

President: Tom Borloglou Vice President - Lloyd Donnelly Secretary - Wes McNeal Treasurer - Rick Mannarino

#### **Calendar of Events**

July 10 - (note date change) - Regular Monthly Meeting (Yacht Club 7:00 pm)

Program - "Automotive Woodworking" - John Forcum

July 22 - Wood Cutting POA yard 8:30 am

July 26 - Board Meeting (Tanasi Grill, 8:00 am) All members invited.

August 7 - Regular Monthly Meeting (Yacht Club 7:00 pm)

Program - "Sawdust Girl" speaking on "Project Design"

# Community Service Projects A Rewarding Experience!

Lloyd Donnelly

The TVWC has been doing Community Service Projects for years. In 2012, our Club received a Community Service Award from the Tellico Village Property Owners Association, in part, for its community service project work. From 2008 to 2012, our Club helped many individuals and over 50 different clubs and organizations. Our service to individuals has frequently involved the construction of wheelchair ramps, an example of which is shown below.

This year, we have taken on 23 community service projects and have completed 16 of them. We are still working on 2 large DVD racks for the Library, alteration of a

communion table for the Community Church, construction of a 16' wheelchair ramp for a Tellico Village resident, and construction of 4 large work tables for the Good Neighbor Shoppe.



Example of a Community Service Project

The contributions we make to our community are significant and lasting. Those in the Club who work on these projects find the work and the camaraderie with their fellow woodworkers very rewarding. There is not only a sense of accomplishment, but when you see the smiles and hear the expressions of gratitude from those on the receiving end, it just plain makes you feel good.

The Club is looking for more of its members to become involved. We will pass around signup sheets at our meetings which will give you a chance to volunteer for new projects. When the next one is passed to you, give it some serious thought. Thanks.

#### **New Members- June**

Robert Brown
David Ritzenthaler

Welcome to the Club!!

#### **Board Meeting Highlights - 6/28/2014**

Board met on 6/28 at Tanasi. Fourteen members present.

Service projects presented. Of note, cracked podium at Yacht Club has been repaired.

Charlie Anderson continues to look for pieces for Yacht Club display case.

This year's Toys for Tots leader is Dave Sabel. WE ARE IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER TO COCHAIR THIS EVENT.

Lloyd Donnelly reported good use of the panel cutting guide and saw (12-13 members)

# Spring Challenge or "Hot Diggity Jig (and fixture) Night"

Charlie Anderson

Our program committee worked hard to make this year's Spring Challenge competition an event that we should all consider a high point in our woodworking career. To put us in the proper mood for a night of the unusual and also the must-have woodworking aids it was important to inform the membership what jigs and fixtures are all about.

A short video presentation of various dancing jigs through the ages indicated other popular forms of jigs. Also presented by video were illustrations of standard house fixtures which included the likenesses of our favorite woodworkers. Now that we knew the true meaning of jigs and fixtures our Spring Challenge truly became a serious competitive event.



From left: Dick Hoffman (presenting for Dave Breen), Dave Brunson, Don Larkins, and Ron Cirincione.

We have listed below this year's contestants and their presentation Each contestant was given the opportunity to explain and promote his jig or fixture as the best thing since the development of the garage door opener.

After a spirited and detailed presentation by the contestants our panel of judges, Ned Miller and Dick Hoffman, sauntered off to the Yacht Club bar to seriously decide this year's Spring Challenge champs.

The winners and their entries are:

Most likely to be duplicated: Ron

Cirincione - "L-Fence"

Most Clever/Imaginative: Don Larkins -

Dowel chamferer

Best Craftsmanship: Dave Breen - Router

table inserts

Best Original Design: Dave Brunson -

Router pocket hole Jig

A big round of applause to our Program Committee for a job well done.

# OTHER ENTRIES (\*original design)

Tom Borloglou - tenon jig

- leg taper jig\*
- dowel clamp for slotting\*

Ross Webber - leg jigs\*

Dick Heinz - jokers and pegs form\*

Don Larson - Adjustable story board\*

Bill Peterson - countertop ring master clamp\*

Ron Clayton - Moxon twin screw vise

John Johnson - circle cutter for table saw\*

- sliding dovetail for milling machine

Herb West - dowel hole layout for cabinets\*

Bill McKeel - jewelry box square

- drawer clamp\*
- form for bendable plywood

Don Larkins - dowel channel clamp

- ball maze pattern\*
- little piece sled for table saw\*
- square with relief for gluing boxes
- "V" holder for cutting box joint splines\*
- router table holder for box joints
- table saw holder for box joints with dado blade\*

Marshal Pierce - band saw jig for rounding square pieces\*

John Theobald - foam base for painting small pieces
- paint brush holder\*

Contact any of the members above for more information about their jig.





## From Our Members' Workshops

#### **SHOW and TELL**

Our meeting night is never complete without our Show and Tell feature and the June meeting was no exception.

Some beautiful work was presented by the following members.



# Bill McKeel

Dry Flower Vase made of Bubingo from central Africa and Tiger maple (USA) (above)

Jewelry Chest made of Wenge from central Africa and Tiger maple (below)





# Don Kimbrel

Chest and Padlock made entirely by scroll saw/. Wood is spalted maple and a bit of walnut



## Dave Breen

Checkerboard case made of walnut and maple.