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Calendar of Events

- October 1 Members' Shop Tours: Members should meet at Chota Center 6:45 p.m.
- October 24 Board Meeting, Sloan's Hardware 8:15 a.m. All members are welcome!
- November 5 General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. Speaker is Kasey Krouse,
Urban Forester, City of Knoxville

Board Meeting Highlights - 9/19/2015

The TVWW Board met on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Fifteen club members were present. The following items were discussed and acted upon, as appropriate.

Two new Community Service Projects were sent to members seeking volunteers. There have been 35 service projects in 2015.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Membership: The club currently has 129 members.

Toys for Tots: There are 339 wooden toys reported to be in progress. Some teams have not reported yet.

The Board received a report from Ron Cirincione regarding the recent teaching session conducted by Ron and Tom Borloglou. Nine members attended.

The TWCC was invited to participate in "Discover Your Tellico Village" on September 22. Charlie Anderson, Tom Borloglou, and Wes McNeal were to represent the club.

The Board voted to produce a plaque honoring Sheriff Guider for his 25 years of service as County Sheriff, and nine years of working with the club on Toys for Tots.

The Board authorized Jerry Jeffrey to spend up to \$100 for sandpaper cleaning equipment for use with the club's drum sander.

A suggestion was made to charge club members \$5.00 per hour for the use of club tools to defray maintenance and operating costs. No action taken pending additional discussion with the club President and Treasurer.

Club Meeting September 3, 2015

Our program this month actually consisted of two parts. First, the club officially launched this year's Toys for Tots building program. Next, Ed Shipley from Wilburn Hardware in Lenoir City shared insights into his business with club members.



Sheriff Tim Guider helped launch this year's Toys for Tots with a brief presentation, noting that this was his 25th year as sheriff, and his ninth working with our club for toys.



Ed Shipley, owner of Wilburn Hardware and Building Supply, discussed the history of his business, which is now a third generation family business. His store carries a wide variety of building materials and hardware. Ed promised a discount to club members for certain hardware purchases.

From Our Members' Shops

Members shared the following projects at our September Show and Tell.

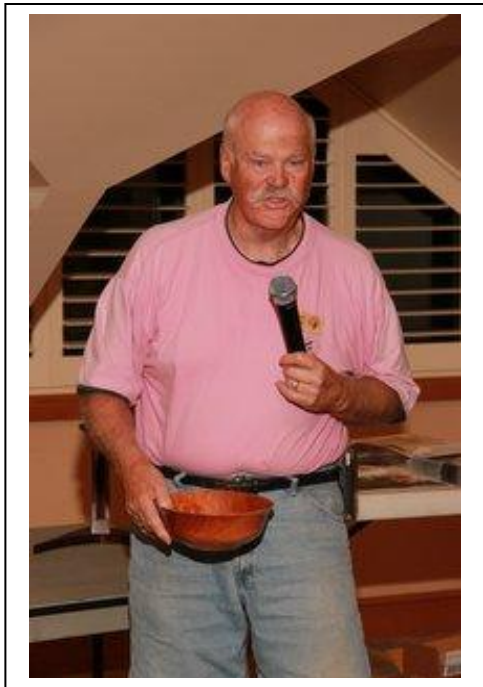


Don Kimbrel shows off his very modern design desk lamp, made of walnut and oak. Like many woodworker projects, the lamp now resides with his daughter.



Thom Lewis carved this excellent sculpture out of basswood over a period of four months.

From Our Members' Shops (Con't)



Bob Brown shares a bowl he turned from a piece of leftover cherry from a mantel project for his daughter.



Dennis Stanscuk displays his Mountaineer allegiance in this beautiful serving tray.

Tree Cutting

On September 22, club members gathered in Sweetwater to saw up a huge pecan tree and transport the boards to the club's kiln, where they will soon complete drying and be ready for a member sale.



Club Picnic 2015

On September 16, woodworkers and their spouses, 92 in all, gathered at the Tugaloo pavilion for the club's annual picnic. Good food and camaraderie were once again the norm, with a generous portion of competition added to the mix, thanks to some spirited corn hole games.

Our sincere appreciation goes to Barry and Jan Brandt and to their many assistants for planning and pulling off such a fun-filled and memorable event. Their hard work certainly did not go unnoticed!



Corn hole was THE popular activity, that is, until it was time to eat!



Barry Brandt welcomes everybody to the picnic.



Nothing like food and door prizes to focus everyone's attention.



Excellent form displayed by all!



Tom Borloglou was recognized for his dedicated service to the club.

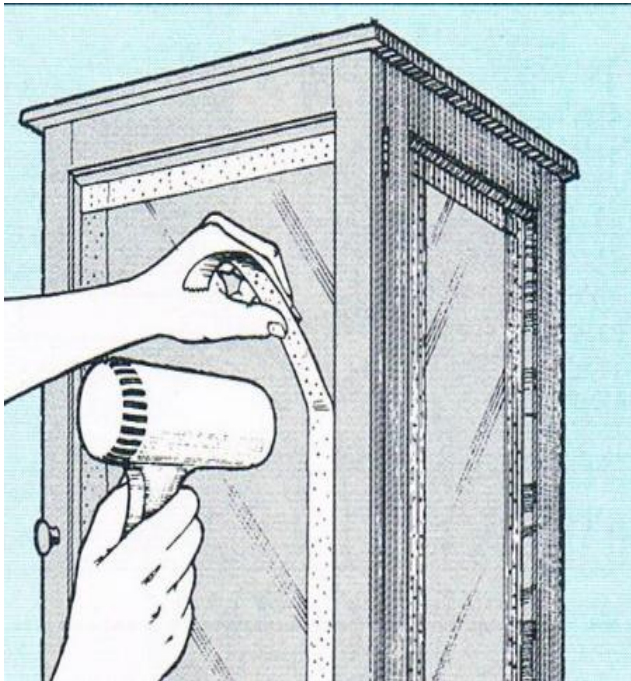
Tools and Tips

Ed. Note: This tip is from a presentation from our July, 2015 meeting, entitled "60 Woodworking Tips in 60 Minutes or Less". You can view the entire presentation at our TVWW website. This is Tip #20.

Tape Release

Use hair dryer or heat gun to slightly heat tape

Heat will soften tape's adhesive for easy removal.



Shop Tip

Burn Marks – It's easy to leave nasty burn marks when routing a profile onto the edge of a piece of cherry. And sanding a routed profile is tough. I find that it's easier to remove burn marks if you apply mineral spirits to the mark before sanding. The solvent penetrates the glazed area, and after a few minutes, you can sand it off easily.