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Calendar of Events

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| November 3 | Wood Sale TVWW Kiln 4:00 p.m. |
| November 5 | General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. Speaker is Kasey Krause, Urban Forester, City of Knoxville |
| November 10 | Wood Cutting POA Yard 9:00a.m. |
| November 21 | Board Meeting Sloan's Hardware 8:15 a.m. All members are welcome. |
| December 3 | Toys for Tots Presentation Community Church Life Center |

Board Meeting Highlights - 8/24/2015

On October 24, the Board met at Sloan's Hardware. All four board members were present, along with 13 additional club members. Highlights of the meeting follow.

Wes McNeal, Secretary, informed members that Board minutes are available to any member, either electronically or hard copy.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Mannarino reported that the club Treasury balance is \$5137.98, of which \$2444.98 is in the general fund, \$193 in Toys for Tots, and \$2500 reserved for Kiln Ammortization.

John Forcum is resigning from the Programs committee and Dennis Stanczuk has offered to join the committee. The Board thanked John for all his efforts on the committee.

Bob Fagerlin reported that 432 toys have been promised, although not all participants have reported yet. Fifty-nine members are working in teams; 17 independently.

There is currently 600 bf. of pecan in the kiln. A sale is scheduled for November 3. Another pecan tree in Sweetwater will be cut into logs and transported to the POA yard. A cutting (quarter sawn), including white and red oak, will take place on November 10.

Bill Van Brunt is investigating a potential large source of wood in Lenoir City.

The Board is looking for a permanent meeting location. Chris Campbell will check out the former location of Doug's Place.

The Board thanked Ron Cirincione, Tom Borloglou, and Hugh Moore for their work on the club's AV cabinet.

The Board thanked John Forcum, Dave Brunson, and Frank Kinnear for hosting the October shop tour.

A proposal was made to provide membership cards to those members who request them and provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ed Note: Subsequent to the meeting, a proposal to send out membership cards to all members electronically was made. This idea will be further discussed.)

The club website is in need of overhauling. Lloyd Donnelly will contact Karen Brown to determine cost and feasibility. A committee will be appointed to oversee the effort.

October Club Meeting

Last month's membership meeting was a special event...our annual member shop tour. Many thanks to John Forcum, Dave Brunson, and Frank Kinnear for generously opening up their shops for other members to inspect, admire, and get new ideas to improve their own shops.



John Forcum describes a shop jig during the club tour.



Frank Kinnear discusses the set up of his tools with fellow TVWW members.

Community Service



Dave Brunson points out some of the features of his shop-made router table to fellow club members.



Don Schmid and Rick Mannarino built a wheelchair ramp for a Tellico Village resident on September 29. Don is seen here shaping the runners.

18th Master Woodworkers Show

Don't miss this great show!
Free admission

Cosponsored by the East Tennessee Woodworkers Guild, thirty craftsmen will display their outstanding art and furniture projects. If you miss this, you will have to wait two years for the next show!

Emporium Center
100 S. Gay St.
Downtown Knoxville

Friday, November 6. 4:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7. 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 8. 11:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Toys for Tots - Update

Bob Fagerlin

We have 74 members making toys this year for Toys for Tots. Fifty-nine of these members are in ten teams and 17 members are building toys on their own. (Two members are in both categories).

Ken and I want to thank all participants and especially the ten team captains. These captains have taken the responsibility of leading their teams and dedicating a good deal of time to this effort. The ten captains are:

Jerry Jeffrey	Dick Hoffman
Bill McKeel	Bill Reller
Dave Breen	Gene Yeager
Tom Ringenbach	Jack Wright
Norm Coe	Rick Mannarino

It is very important that we thank those merchants and groups that have been of help to us. Please forward those names so we may display them at the presentation. This year we will set up an area for each team and individual. Please look for the placard with your info. Thanks in advance for all your help with the set-up, display, tear down, and delivery of the toys.

We're just one month away from the annual TVWW presentation of toys to the Sheriff's Toys for Tots program. Santa's woodworking elves have been very busy these past few weeks finishing up their creations in time for the big show. The proof of this is in the pictures!



Don Kimbrel, Bill McKeel, Charlie Anderson, and Ted Lethen proudly display one of their finished cranes.



Barry Brandt and Tom Schemberger are busy drilling holes and sanding beads for making children's necklaces.



Dennis Stanczuk prepares the surface of the bead holders for their final coats of finish.

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 #37.

Dowel Storage

- PVC pipe makes great dowel storage
- Cap on end
- Cut out a viewing section using saw (band, coping, jig,,,,,)

