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Calendar of Events

- April 2 Regular monthly meeting. Yacht Club 7:00 pm.
Program: Mel Fisher will present "Half Hull Boats"
- April 7 Wood sale, POA yard (by the kiln). 5:30 p.m. (5:00 p.m. set up)
- April 25 Board meeting. Tanasi Grill 8:00 am (All members are welcome.)
- May 7 Regular Monthly meeting. Tugaloo Pavilion 7:00 p.m.
Program: Tool Swap and Sale

Board Meeting Highlights - 3/21/2015

The Board of Tellico Village Woodworkers Club met on March 21, 2015, at Tanasi Grill, with 14 members present.

Treasurer Rick Mannarino reported a balance in the treasury of \$2524.41, of which \$2310.16 is held for kiln amortization. Discussion centered around amortization of kiln equipment only, excluding the building. Additional information needed before making a decision.

The Club's current membership is 127.

Inventory Control: The club presently has 300 bf of cherry, 675 bf of white oak, 440 bf of red oak, and 60 bf of osage orange. A wood sale will be scheduled soon.

The Nominating Committee offered the following slate of officers: for President, Lloyd Donnelly; for Vice President, Don Schmid; for Treasurer, Rick Mannarino; and for Secretary, Wes McNeal. A vote will be taken at the April membership meeting.

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts is offering half-price tuition to members of Tellico Village Woodworkers Club. Further details are forthcoming.

There was discussion about the club in the future purchasing a "Woodslicer" band saw blade for resawing on the Club's bandsaw. The present blade is still functional.

The Club has been contacted by POA for photos to be used in their brochure promoting Tellico Village. Appropriate photos will be provided.

Arrowmont Skills Class

On the morning of March 10th, twenty-five TV Woodworkers converged on Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in downtown Gatlinburg for two days of focused, but very congenial learning, to improve and expand their woodworking skills. Actually, six of those members were there as mentors, sharing their knowledge and skills with their fellow club members and friends.



Mentors at Arrowmont were Ron Clayton, Don Kimbrel, Ted Lethen, Dick Hoffmann, Bill McKeel, and Tom Borloglou.

This is the second year for this type of club event at Arrowmont. Last year's topic was woodturning. This year was aimed at introducing techniques in marquetry and inlays.

This spring course is just the most recent outcropping of the club's mentoring program. The Club's website summarizes the philosophy well: "Learning by Sharing Knowledge and Experience."

It was a lot of fun, to boot. Mentor Tom Borloglou concluded "What a great way to spend time doing something you really like to do, with really likeable people. In the future, I hope we can do more of these type of classes. It's fun to be with other

woodworkers that share the same interest while learning together."



Members listen intently to pre-workshop safety discussion.

Student Chris Campbell expressed the sentiments of many of the students. "I also would like to express my thanks to our mentors and to all the students who helped me with all the things I have never tried before and all the machines that I am not real comfortable with (little machines are not nearly as intimidating when learning) ".



Stu McFadden and Howard Hickman hard at work.

Also important to the success of the project was the ample opportunity to do some bonding, getting to know each other better, especially at mealtimes (which were never missed!).

Attendees will no doubt route hard for a sequel next year.



Nancy Kessler cuts out a pattern on the jig saw.



Lloyd Donnelly and Dave Breen found it helpful to get in close to their work for a good view.

Arrowmont Special

Arrowmont School has extended a special half-price tuition offer to TV Woodworkers Club members. More details are coming. To view Arrowmont's 2015 catalog of course offerings, go to:

<http://www.arrowmont.org/workshops-and-classes>



Spring Challenge

“Emphasizing Wood Grain”

Award Categories

Let your wood grain shine
(Effect of wood grain to enhance the project)

Most unusual wood grain in the project

Best use of multiple varieties of wood grain
in the project

Grand Prize: Best of show your wood grain

Rules

1. Club members may build anything of any design
2. The project must be made for this 2015 Spring Challenge
3. To be judged for the awards, your project must be completed and brought to the June 4, 2015 club meeting

Note: there is no need to sign up for this contest in advance.

Tools and Tips

To help preserve finishing material (poly/varnish), which tends to dry over as the material is used and more air is available in the can, pour some marbles in the can to bring the level of the liquid up to as new levels. Continue to add marbles as the use requires. When the can is empty remove the marbles, clean them in mineral spirits and they're ready for use again. A two pound bag of marbles is \$3.00 at Hobby-Lobby.

Bill McKeel