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

Calendar of Events

- August 7 - Regular Monthly Meeting (Yacht Club 7:00 pm)
 Program - Sandra Powell ("Sawdust Girl") speaking on "Project Design"
- August 23 - Board Meeting (Tanasi Grill, 8:00 am) All members invited.
- September 4- Regular Monthly Meeting (Yacht Club 7:00 pm)
 Program - Toys for Tots Kickoff
- September 17- Annual Picnic (TV Picnic Pavilion, 5:00 pm)

From Our President

It's mid July as I write this and difficult to think of December in Tellico Village. But the fact is, as I age, time just goes on much too fast and if I don't force myself to think a few months ahead I find that I'm always behind. It reminds me of that old adage: "the faster I go the behinder I get".

As you all know, our "Toys for Tots" program is an annual event of great importance to each of us individually and to our club collectively. And what makes it important is what it means to our community and more specifically to the kids that receive the toys we make.

Traditionally, we have two individuals to co-chair this event (which emphasizes its importance). This year **Dave Sabel** and

Ken Harvey have taken the role of Toys for Tots Co-Chair. They will soon be enlisting our input regarding groups and individuals who will be participating in toy making.

I encourage our new members to join a toy making group, mostly to meet and work with other members and to inject new blood into some old-timers thought processes. Just kidding a bit on the last part.

As I reflect on my first introduction to the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club, it was the annual display of toys at the Rec Center that got my attention. (in the "old" days we used the gym at the Recreation Center for our December meeting) I really wanted to be a part of an organization that was so *giving* to the community. When I joined I was not disappointed. You, my fellow woodworkers, are an amazing and giving group and I am

so pleased to be a part of and share in the camaraderie.

Working as a member of a group, be it for Toys for Tots or some community project, is a treat and an experience that is a part of the joy of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club.

At our August member meeting we have a guest speaker: Sandra Powell aka Sawdust Girl. From what I saw on her website/blog we are in for a treat. Check it out:

sawdustgirl.com

BTW - Did anyone follow Dick Hoffmann's explanation of his "multiple axis" turning project at the July meeting? Awesome!

Tom

Board Meeting Highlights - 7/26/2014

Board met on 7/26 at Tanasi. Twelve members present.

Four teams currently working on service projects:

- TV library racks;
- TVCC communion table;
- Good Neighbor Shoppe tables;
- St. Thomas Church mailboxes.

Treasurer's report: \$5417.92 on deposit.
Current membership: 125.

Successful woodcutting on 7/22: 1100 board feet in the kiln, including red oak, poplar, walnut, and hickory.

Special recognition approved for Patty Authement, who has provided laser services for the club.

Tribute

We were pleased to have with us at the July meeting former member and long-time secretary **Paul Hilchey**. Paul has moved from Tellico Village and the East Tennessee area, but his many contributions to our club have not been forgotten. At the meeting, Paul was presented with a "Welcome Mat" made of wood (of course!) to show our appreciation for his hard work.

Best of luck, Paul, and thanks again.

New Member- July

Tom Long

Welcome to the Club!!

From Our Members' Workshops



Member John Forcum presented a program on "Automotive Woodworking" at the July meeting. He brought his teardrop trailer to the meeting for all to admire.

The **Show and Tell** portion of our July meeting once again provided a variety of interesting projects.



Our Club President wasn't the only one struggling to keep up with Dick Hoffman's explanation of how he made this turning!



Don Kimbrel used his scroll saw to make these mahogany candlesticks.



Bill McKeal fashioned this Gentleman's Valet Box from walnut and cherry.



Bob Brown shared his latest turned creations with club members

Randy Schwerdt also brought an interesting object to share with everyone: a very old (70-100 years?) tool box, which, upon close inspection, displayed a wide variety of joinery techniques on the seams...clearly a woodworking student's class project! Randy, thanks for sharing.

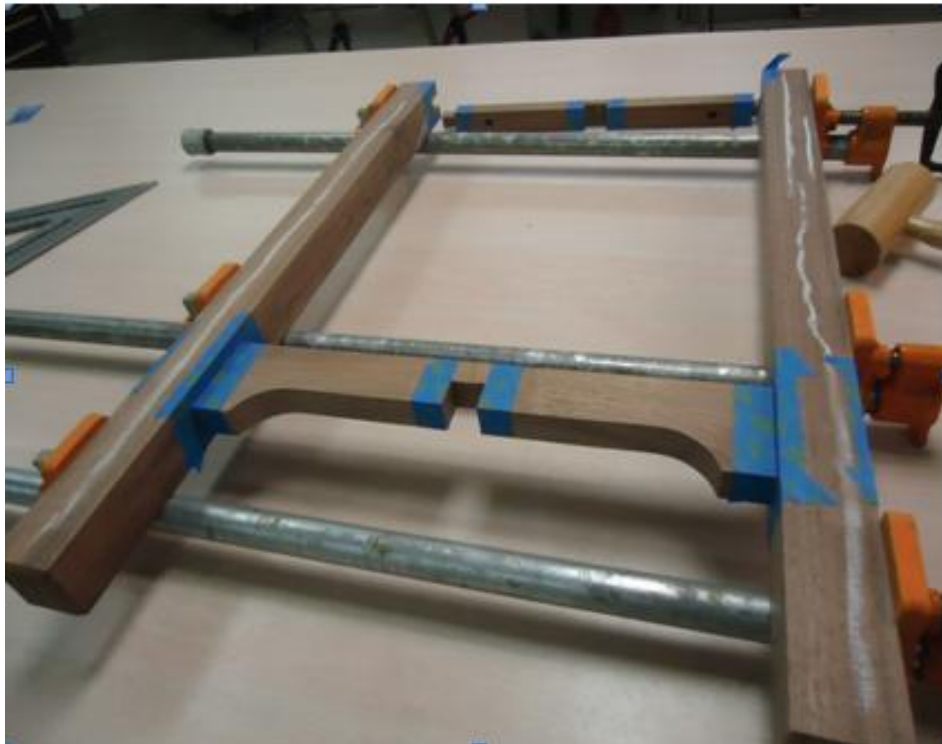
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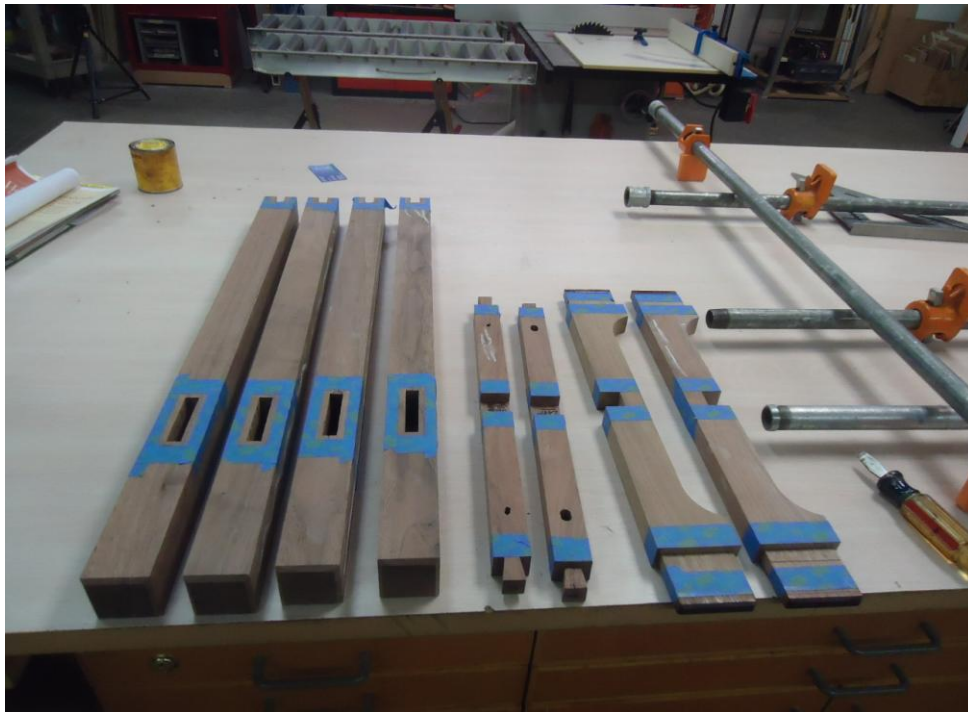
USE MASKING TAPE TO SAVE GLUE UPS

Dave Breen

When asked how to clean up after gluing, renowned woodworker Al Hudson asked back, “After precisely measuring and cutting expensive wood, why would one spread glue over all of the surfaces?” He said he used masking tape and I decided to follow his advice.

I recently made a craftsman style round side table from walnut and found that if I clamped the pieces together dry, that aligning the masking tape tight to the joints was relatively easy. (The chalk was used to highlight where more sanding was needed.)

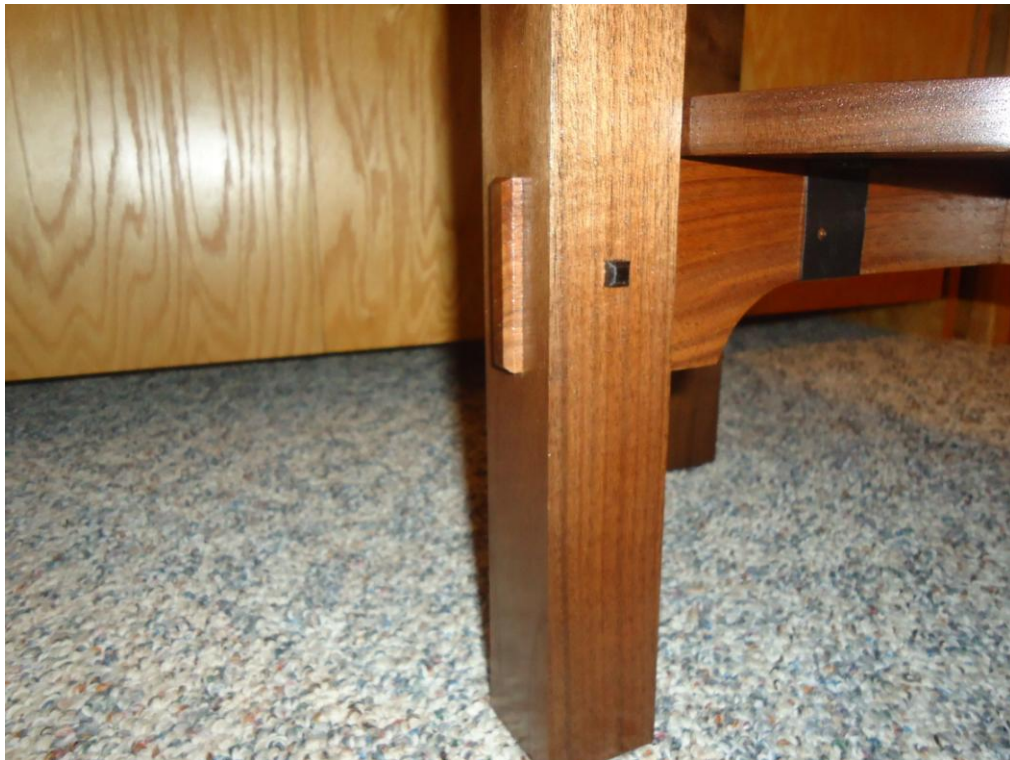




Quite a bit of masking was required.



Glue that pushed out of the tight mortise and tenon joints was easy to remove.



It was worth the effort!