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Calendar of Events

December 1: Toys for Tots Presentation 7:00 p.m. Tellico Village Community Church (details below)

December 13: Wood Cutting (tentative) Details to follow.

Note: There is no Board meeting scheduled in December.

January 5: General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. Program: Tips and Techniques learned from this year's Toys-for-Tots toy-making.

Board Meeting Highlights - 11/19/2016

The TVWC Board met on November 19, 2016, with 21 members present. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

The club has received seven new community service requests in the last month, bringing the total for the year to 43. There are five open requests.

Treasurer Ron Cirincione reported \$3608.80 in the club's general fund; \$220.00 in Toys-for-Tots; and \$3150.06 in the kiln amortization fund, for a total of \$6978.86.

Club membership currently stands at 142.

Toys-for-Tots: There are 80 participants this year making 679 toys. In addition, Bob Ware and Tom Borloglou have repaired 13 bikes for distribution to needy children. Again this year, there will be a table available to display personal projects at the toy presentation.

New Members

Terry Stevens
Sue Miller

Welcome to the club!

The club received a \$500 donation for Toys-for-Tots, in gratitude for restoration work done on a Knoxville Victorian home by Dick Hoffmann and Don Schmid.

Appreciation was acknowledged to Marshall Pierce for his donation of beeswax at the last membership meeting.

President Lloyd Donnelly has received suggestions regarding commemoration of the club's 20th anniversary, mostly centering on a club dinner.

Board Highlights (Cont.)

Bill McKeel reported on the closing sale of Woodstream Hardwoods, which will continue until the end of December. He noted that they stock many unique varieties, but many are not identified and lack pricing.

A motion was made by Bill McKeel and approved by the Board to donate \$1000 to Sheriff Guider for Toys-for-Tots. Most of this amount comes from donations made by individuals throughout the year. A discussion followed, during which it was recommended that the club develop a financial plan for 2017.

The board will discuss and develop a procedure for handling wood donated by fellow members.

Beads for Courage

Bob Brown has renewed his request for members to create and donate wood containers for young cancer patients undergoing treatment in the Knoxville area. As a result of the wonderful response to his first request, many (and nearly all available) containers have been distributed to brave young boys and girls.

November Meeting

Jeremy Dickerson, representing Stanley, Black and Decker, discussed his company's woodworking tools at the November meeting. Thanks for an interesting and insightful presentation.



Schedule for Tots-for-Tots Presentation

December 1, 2016

3:00 pm	Set up tables and chairs
4:00 pm	Set up toys. Look for your placard
5:00 pm	Viewing begins
7:00 pm	Presentation

December 2, 2016

8:30 am	Box and bag toys, take down tables and chairs
9:00 am	Deliver toys to warehouse

From Our Members' Shops

"Show and Tell" at our November meeting contained, as always, many intriguing and beautiful projects. As a bonus, we got a "sneak peak" at a few of the toys members are working on for this year's toy drive.



Chris Campbell discusses two items she brought to share. First is a turned Christmas ornament with one of her famous miniatures in the center. She is donating this item to the Childrens Hospital Festival of Trees. Below is a turned "basket" with lapped walnut on the sides.

From Our Members' Shops (cont)



Norm Coe explains how he made this pecan recipe box for his "chef" son, complete with a card holder on top.



Dick Hoffmann explains how he turned this oblong "half bowl". It's made with cherry, spalted maple, and holly, and finished with 6-8 coats of polyurethane.



John Johnson displays a prototype of a marble game he plans to make for next year's Toys for Tots drive. (Wow! Talk about getting ahead of the curve!)



John Seinar talks about the fine points of his poplar and cherry biplane he made for this year's toy drive.



Bill McKeel describes his necklace and bracelet tree he made, no doubt for a lucky granddaughter!



Gene Yeager displays an example of his log truck he made for this year's drive.

From Our Members' Shops (cont)



Nick Wilson, assisted by Lloyd Donnely describes how he made decals for each helicopter and created the beautiful painted finish.

(Thanks to Rob Dolson for all photos.)



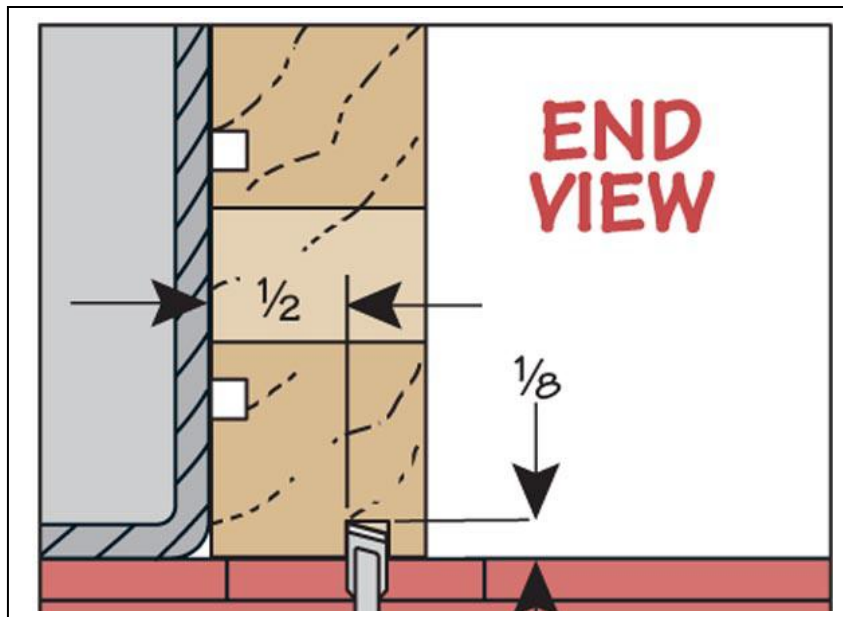
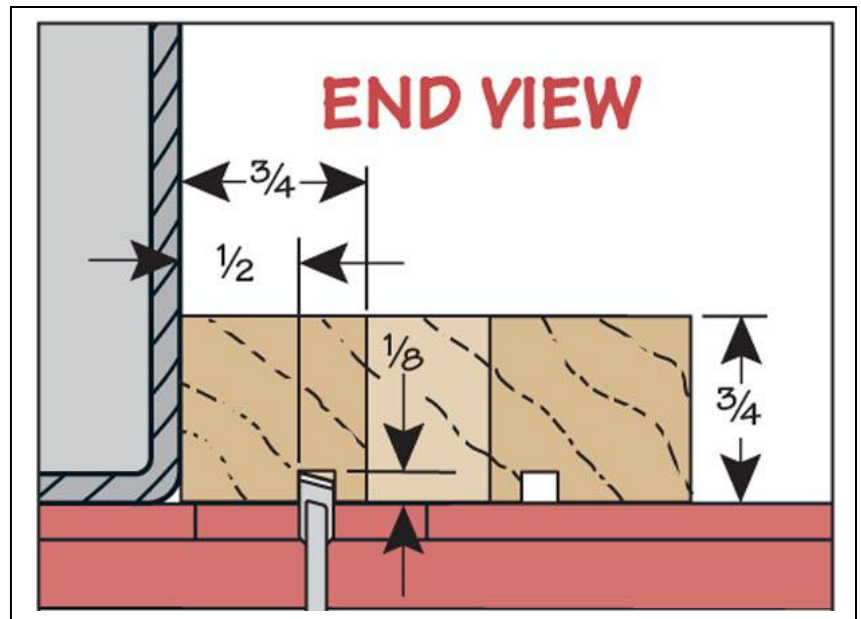
Rob Dolson was behind the camera on meeting night, so he missed being in his own picture, along with his tractor and wagon toy.

Tools and Tips



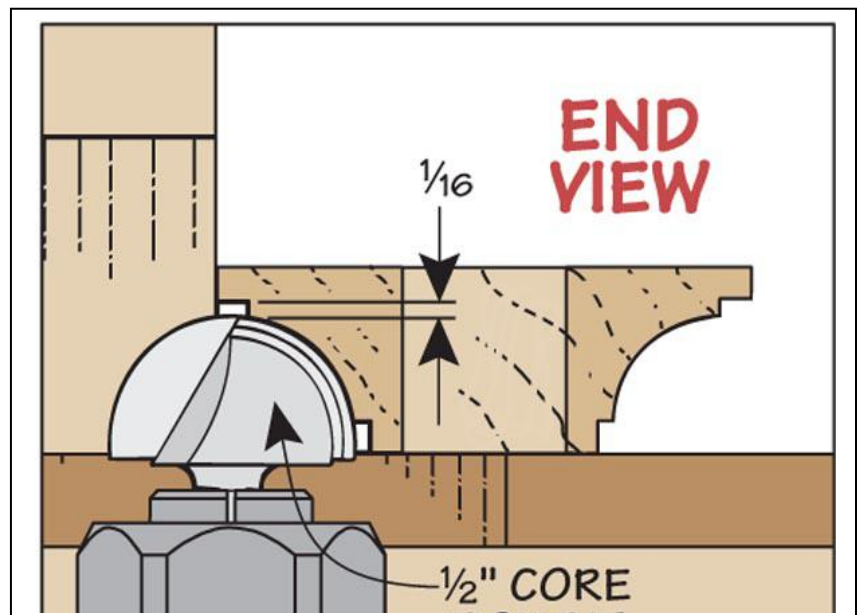
On a recent project, I needed a strip of molding to give a finished look to a panel made up of car siding strips. A table saw and a core box bit in your router table are all you need to make the molding.

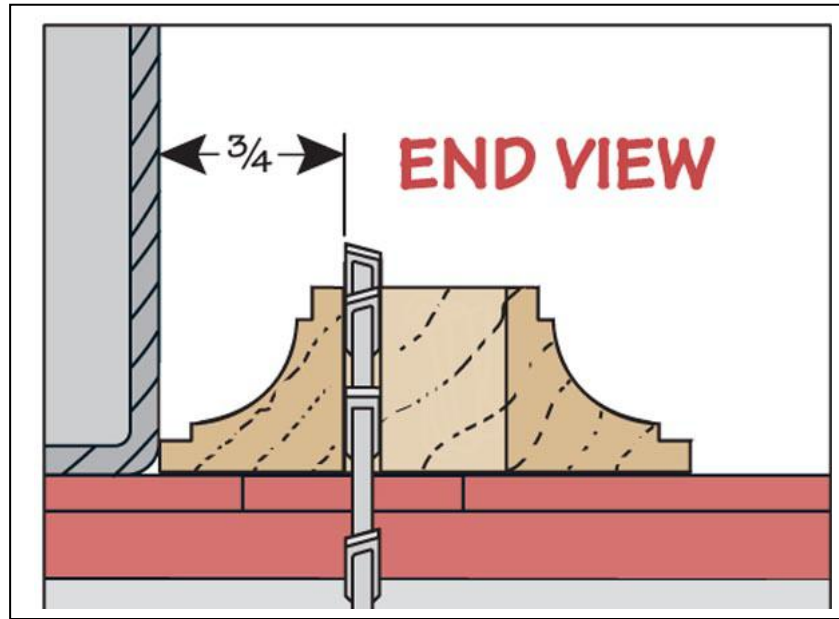
You'll start with a wide workpiece, create the profile on the edge, and rip it to size. Cut a shallow kerf to define one fillet of the molding profile. It's best to use a rip blade for smooth, square edges.



The next fillet cuts are made with the workpiece on edge.

Route the cove profile in several shallow passes at the router table. Raise the bit slightly between each pass.





Finally, rip the molding to final width at the table saw and sand it smooth.

Source: Woodsmith.com