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### **Calendar of Events**

August 3:      General Meeting Yacht Club 6:45 p.m. Program: Faris Ashkar, Knoxville, will discuss furniture that can be disassembled and will also discuss use of a "fret saw".

August 26:      Board Meeting Sloan's Hardware 8:15 a.m. All members welcome.

September 7: General Meeting Yacht Club 6:45 p.m. Program: Toys for Tots Kick-off; Professor Adam Taylor, University of Tennessee, presentation on "Wood Products"

### **Board Meeting Highlights - 7/22/2017**

The TVWC Board met on July 22. There were 21 members present. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted on by the Board.

Service Projects: No report. No change from results reported at General meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Ringenbach reported for Ron Cirincione. The Club currently has \$2200.35 in Club Operations, \$662.25 in Wood Operations, \$3550.06 in Kiln Amortization, and \$265.00 in Toys-for-Tots, for a total of \$6677.66.

Membership: Chris Campbell reported 2 new members, for a total of 152.

Newsletter: Tom Ringenbach reported that the club is still searching for an associate editor to eventually take over Newsletter responsibilities.

Wood Sale: Wood left over from the last sale includes 500-600 bf. of pine and cypress. Another sale will be scheduled by Marshall Pearce to dispose of current inventory. There was some discussion about scheduling the sale to avoid extreme heat conditions. Also, it was discussed that more detailed descriptions of the wood in the presale announcement could potentially draw more buyers. Finally, it was decided that the largest remaining cypress logs would be cut into boards and the remaining logs would be donated for chipping.

Discounting lumber at wood sale: Policies and Procedures in club Resource Book state that club lumber is not to be discounted. The question arose as to how to price substandard boards. After some discussion, a motion was made by Bill McKeel (seconded by Don Kimbrel) to change the Resource Book to state that after a wood sale, remaining wood that was defective would be discounted and offered for sale. Wood that is not defective would not be discounted. The motion passed unanimously. The Resource

## **Board Minutes (cont)**

Book will be changed to reflect this new policy.

Lloyd Donnelly lead a discussion of disposition of the photo boards used at the Club's Anniversary Dinner. It was decided that photos of all boards would be taken and put into Club archives. Boards of special event photos (e.g. picnics, Toys-for-Tots, service projects) would be kept for use at future events.

Lloyd Donnelly will gather information on the recent mentoring program and will report the results at the August general meeting.

Ron Hensley is organizing the Club's historical material. He will need electronic backup storage. Various options were discussed.

Dick Hoffmann reported that the Club received the remaining tools purchased by earlier motion of the Board. These include a metric drill bit set and a Leigh RTJ 400 dovetail jig. These will be available for member use, along with a Worksharp WS 3000 sharpening tool. Tom Ringenbach is the keeper of these tools. Also, the Club has received a donation of a Craftsman Dovetail jig and an engraving drill, which will be kept with the tools listed above.

### **New Members**

Ken Bateson  
Gary Giffin

Welcome to the Club!

## **Tools Available to Members**

The recently purchased or donated club tools noted in the Minutes above join a large and still growing inventory of tools available to any member for their use.

For details about what is available and how to borrow tools, check out our Resource Book at [www.tvwoodworkers.com](http://www.tvwoodworkers.com).

## **July General Meeting**

Our program at the July meeting was presented by Jeff Covey of the Festool Company, makers of a line of high quality woodworking tools for both the hobbyist and professional.



He described and often demonstrated a variety of products, including a Festool track saw and orbital sander, as well as the well known Domino joiner system.

The Festool Company prides itself in the quality of both the design and craftsmanship of their tools. This was clearly on display by Mr. Covey.

## **From Our Members' Shops**

Last month's meeting brought another great variety of interesting projects fashioned by our members.



Scotty Shipp explains his box joint jig modeled after a YouTube video produced by woodworker Ed Stiles.

## From Our Members' Shops (cont)



Gene Yeager describes some of the details of his Beads of Courage box made of spalted maple and cherry.



Tom Ringenbach presented his picture frame made of white oak and cherry inlay, and the jig he used to make it.



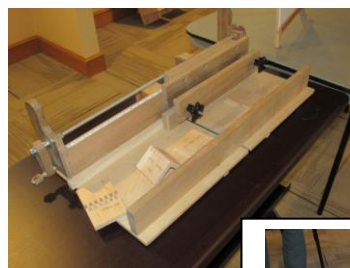
Dave Breen thanked a variety of club members for sharing their knowledge and helping him with this beautiful end table made of cherry, holly, and poplar.



Charlie Anderson displays intarsia pieces made by him and Chris Campbell in a class presented by Rick Mannarino and Dennis Smith.



Chris Campbell's most recent turning project was this spalted wood bowl.



Scotty's box joint jig.

Dave's table.





## Tools and Tips

### Shop Made Center Finder

I do a lot of woodturning and that means having a quick method for marking the center of a blank. I made several shop-made versions, like the one you see here. All you need are a couple of metal angle braces and cyanoacrylate adhesive like Krazy Glue.



I use a plastic 45° drafting square to align the braces. It's important that the outside edge of the top brace aligns with the inside and outside corners of the bottom brace. I used locking pliers to hold them while the glue sets.

Source: [Woodsmith.com](http://Woodsmith.com)