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Calendar of Events

June 4	Old Splinters Lunch	Mama's Grits	11:45 AM	All members welcome
June 6	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:15 PM	Spring Challenge
June 22	Board Meeting	Sloan's	8:15 AM	All members welcome
July 5	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:15 PM	
September 18	Club Picnic	Tugaloo Pavilion		Details to follow

Board Meeting Highlights

The TVWC Board met on May 25, 2019. Sixteen members were in attendance. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

Treasurers' Report Current balances are: Club Operations - \$4217; Wood Operations – \$387; Special Wood Fund - \$1002; Kiln Amortization Fund - \$4600; Toys for Tots - \$208. Total Ending Balance: \$10414. \$300 to be moved from Wood Ops to T4T for wood sale donation last month.

Community Service Projects Year to date, there have been 16 special service projects. Three of these are ongoing and seven projects have been completed.

Membership Report There are currently 177 members on the rolls.

Programs The June meeting will be the Spring Challenge. Each project creator will provide a brief explanation of each project by the creator before voting. All projects will be shown in the front of the room. During voting, there will be supplemental presentations from R. Cirincione, D. Breen and B. Brown.

At the July meeting, Dick Hoffman will present an explanation of the club's lumber management process. The August meeting will include a presentation from Lynn Dudenbostel on the making of mandolins. The September meeting will feature John Winter speaking on "Scenery in Wood".

All members are welcome to attend
The Old Splinters Lunch on the first Tuesday
of the month at 11:45 at Mama's Grits

There is a need to improve the display of "show and tell" projects at each meeting. B. Brown will contact the club's audio/visual committee for suggestions to improve these presentations.

Club Kiln No report this month.

Wood Inventory There is currently 600 bf of sycamore lumber in the kiln.

Wood Sale The next wood sale will be the distribution of the pre-bought sycamore that is in the kiln. A committee will send their recommendations to the Board on how to best distribute these boards.

Wood Cutting The majority of the logs for the next cutting will be those that we anticipate receiving from Yeager to complete the shortfall from the sycamore log. We will fill the remainder of the kiln with white oak, hickory and/or walnut logs that are at the POA yard. A date for the next cutting will be established once the drying cycle for the current kiln load is determined.

Mentoring D. Schmid reported that 29 members were interested in participating in the upcoming mentoring sessions that will cover 19 different topics. Requests will be made at the next meeting and through the newsletter to find volunteers to mentor these classes.

Fall Golf Outing The club needs someone to organize the fall golf outing. L. Donnelly has offered to pass on information from last year's outing and assist in an advisory manner.

Tool Sharpening C. Anderson will contact the tool sharpener to see if he is available to sharpen saw blades for club members. We are targeting the August meeting to collect tools for sharpening.

Miscellaneous J. Chapman developed a "Tool Borrowing Tracking Form" which he will make available to club members through an email.

General Meeting

Tom Dietrich made a presentation on the wood jet boat he made three years ago. This involved building a 11'- 4" squirt and mating it to a jet ski engine. He discussed the challenges of building the boat frame and his use of "special" tools.



Tom Dietrich Boat Building 102



The Finished Boat on Display

From Our Members Shops



*Chris Campbell Intarsia Sunflower
Yellow Heart, Walnut and Poplar*



Howard Hickman – Beads of Courage Box

Did You Know

We're all familiar with the terms "hardwood" and "softwood" but have you ever wondered how the hardness of wood is measured? The Janka test calculates the hardness of wood by measuring the force needed to embed a steel ball halfway into a piece of wood. The hardest wood is the Australian Buloke which requires a force of 5,060 lbs to embed the ball and the softest is the Cuipo which requires only 22 lbs of force, with the familiar balsa wood being the second softest.



Tony Grenis – Butternut Mirror



Australian Buloke

West Penn Hardwood and Woodworkers Extravaganza Field Trip

The Program Committee is planning an overnight road trip to Hickory, North Carolina on October 25th and 26th to tour West Penn Hardwoods and to attend the Woodworking Extravaganza sponsored by Klingspor Woodworking Shop.

West Penn is the premier East Coast supplier of exotic hardwoods. They offer 150 species of domestic and exotic hardwoods in a facility that has over 150,000 square feet of space; that is about 50% larger than most Walmart stores! The owner of West Penn has offered to give our members a tour of the facility and he will give a discount on any purchases. [West Penn Hardwoods](#)



West Penn Hardwoods

Every year Klingspor Woodworking Shop sponsors a Woodworking Extravaganza at the Hickory Convention Center. Show admission and parking is free. There are over 40 tool and equipment exhibitors as well as exhibits by scrolling, turning, carving, and marquetry clubs. In addition, there are door prizes and free demos and discounts on tools and books. [Woodworking Extravaganza](#)

For those who would like to visit the Klingspor Woodworking Shop, it is a short drive from the convention center. Klingspor has four stores in North Carolina and sells products on line. Our club members receive a 10% discount on store and on line purchases. They are similar to Woodcraft and Rockler. [Klingspor Woodworking Shop](#)

The plan would be to carpool for the 3 ½ hour drive to Hickory. Leave from Tellico Village at 9 AM Thursday, hotel overnight and return the following afternoon. This would allow time to tour West Penn and visit the Klingspor store on Thursday and attend the woodworking show Friday.

More information will be presented at the June general meeting.

Call for Mentors

The club is looking for volunteers to mentor members in the following areas:

- Convex Curve Cutter Boxes
- Dovetail Joints
- Turning Christmas Ornaments
- Turning Segmented Bowls
- Milling Rough Sawn Lumber
- Resawing Boards
- Mortise & Tenon Joints
- Router Inlays
- Scroll Saw Project
- Embellishing a Project
- Steps to Build a Large Project
- Sketch Up
- Shop Jigs
- Veneering
- Making Bench Tools Mobile
- Making an Outfeed Table
- Hand Plane Use and Maintenance
- Making a Mandolin
- Finishing Techniques
- Hand Cu Dovetails
- Three Dimensional Coaters/Cutting Boards

If interested, please contact Don Schmid (dschmid@reagan.com or 847-819-1552)

Community Service Project

Members of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club participated in the Habitat for Humanity community service project on May 15th. The project was to mentor attending women on the use of tools in making a flower box. The intent was to familiarize them with safety in the use of tools, planning a project, use of the tools, and the satisfaction of a project that they themselves completed.

The club participants were: Chris Campbell, Norm Coe, John Seinar and Bob Brown

