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**Calendar of Events**

August 1	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:15 PM	Lynn Dudenbostel – Mandolin making
August 6	Old Splinters Lunch	Mamma Grits	11:45 AM	All members welcome
August 20	Wood Sale	Kiln	6:00 PM	Sale after kiln is unloaded
August 25	Board Meeting	Sloans	8:15 AM	All members welcome
September 5	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:15 PM	John Winter – Scenery in Wood
September 18	Club Picnic	Tugaloo Pavilion		Details to follow

**Board Meeting Highlights**

The TVWC Board met on July 20, 2019. Twenty-four members were in attendance. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

**Secretary's Report** Electronic communications have been excellent for the past month.

**Treasurers' Report** Current balances are: Club Operations - \$4217; Wood Operations – (\$288); Special Wood Fund - \$52; Kiln Amortization Fund - \$4700; Toys for Tots - \$804. Total Ending Balance: \$9435.

**Community Service Projects** July has been a slow month with only two project requests.

**Membership Report** We have had one new member last month for a total club membership of 181. Membership fees for the remainder of the year will be \$10.

**Programs** The August meeting will include a presentation from Lynn Dudenbostel on the making of mandolins and the September meeting will feature John Winter speaking on "Scenery in Wood".

The October meeting will be our customary "Shop Tours" in which T. Grenis has volunteered his shop for the tour. We are looking for two more shops to participate.

Wood Inventory There is approximately 1250 bf of lumber in the kiln which consists of 80 bf maple, 120 bf white oak, 380 bf hickory and 675 bf of red oak. There is also 50 bf of mostly oak air drying. The current kiln load is drying very well and is expected to be completed by August 18. Recently, each board was marked with the amount of usable wood within the board before placing in the kiln. This did not always accurately describe the usable board feet after the drying cycle so we will discontinue this practice.

Wood Sale The next wood sale is tentatively scheduled for August 20 with a rainout date of August 22. These dates are contingent on the kiln drying being completed as planned.

Wood Cutting The next wood cutting is scheduled for August 27. The following logs are available to cut: red oak (3), white oak (3), poplar (7), cedar (4), cherry (2 logs from Yeager) and maple (2). It was suggested that we find an assistant to work with B. Fagerlin to help fill in on extremely hot days or in case of illness or emergency.

Mentoring D. Schmid reported that the mentoring program is progressing well. There are 12 different topics with two of these programs already finished.

Fall Golf Outing No one has volunteered to chair a fall golf outing. B. Brown said he would be willing to lead this activity if no one else volunteers and if there is enough interested within the club.

Pre-buying Lumber The question was raised as to whether the club would like to pursue future pre-bought lumber. Our first attempt at

pre-bought lumber went fairly well but also involved some learning experiences. It did accomplish its purpose that scarcely available varieties were made available to interested members. However, the purchased logs fell short of producing the anticipated lumber and thus issues were created to compensate members for the shortfall. Solutions to the recent short fall with the sycamore log were discussed and will be summarized by L. Donnelly and sent out to our members who pre-bought this lumber.

After much discussion, the consensus of the Board was that future pre-buy sales should be a club purchase rather than individual members buying the logs. Another solution that would minimize the risk of buying logs would be to initially pay for only 50% of the cost of the log with the remaining payment based on the usable lumber cut from the log.

Toys for Tots A committee of six members reviewed past practices of the Toys for Tots program to determine if changes should be made and to also find ways to gain more leadership help with this program. Their recommendations were presented and accepted.

During the TFT discussion, there was concern for the value of our toys and money that are given to the Sheriff's program. It was noted that there are other charitable organizations that would be worthy of our woodworking skills and projects. A motion to create a TV Woodworkers Charity Fund was passed unanimously and will be added to the budget. Much more discussion will be needed in the future to determine how we want to spend our time and energy to help the many deserving charitable organizations. This change in our charity philosophy should be communicated to the sheriff's department when we meet with them.

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

### **General Meeting**

The presentation for July was titled "From Tree to Thee" and described the lumber management process for the club. The topics included historical background, log sources and procurement, the sawing process, kiln drying/loading and unloading the kiln/managing the process, sale of lumber and the very favorable comparison of members cost to market pricing, and pre-buy purchasing of special logs and wood.



*Ned Miller providing an overview of the process*

Presenters included Ned Miller, Bob Fagerlin,  
Bruce Barbie and Lloyd Donnelly.



### **New Members**



**David Warmbold**

*Moved from Memphis area and is building  
a house in Chota while renting in TV. Has  
done some woodworking in the past but  
wants to learn new skills*

### **From Our Members Shops**



*Charlie Anderson shows his scroll saw talent  
with this Baltic birch/walnut clock created as  
a wedding gift for his granddaughter*



*Marshall Pierce built these two Beads of Courage cherry, walnut, and white oak boxes from one convex/concave cutting*



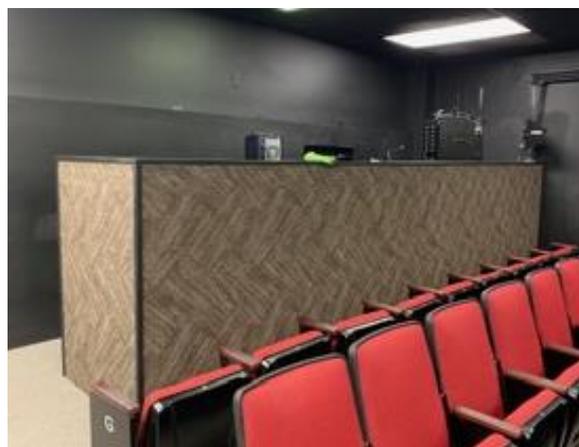
*Frank Nief created this oak toy box 22 year ago. Quite a bit of work went into this small package.*

## Community Service Projects

We are featuring two service projects this month.

### *Tellico Community Playhouse*

Several members from the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club recently completed a complete rebuild of the Stage Manager, Sound and Light Booths.



Workers from TVW included: David Breen, Jeff Ellerbrock, Bob Fagerlin, Bill Nance, Jerry Mitchel, Don Larkins, and Hugh Aukerman. Jim Chapman organized the workers for the project. Mark Gregory assisted TVW workers with the laminate work for the counter tops. Members from TCP are extremely pleased with the results! The TCP Board donated \$1000.00 to TVW to support the Toys For Tots Program.



*Bob Fagerlin and Don Larkins, representing Tellico Village Woodworkers, accepting the Check from Tellico Community Playhouse*



*The Crew at Work*

### *HOA Photo Contest Stands*

The club volunteered to make the display stands for the upcoming HOA photo contest, "Give Us Your Best Shot."

Don Schmid designed the stands and Bob Brown, Dave Breen, Dick Hinze, Bob Fagerlin, Jack Ernst and Barry Brandt worked at multiple locations to fabricate and assemble three stands for the contest.



*The Parts*



*The Crew*



*The project on display*

This project was the subject of a documentary produced by Tellico Village Broadcasting. If you would like to see the video, follow this link: <https://vimeo.com/346949091>

## Did You Know?

Wood has been used for many purposes since ancient times and remains extremely important in our civilization. The top ten uses of wood are (in no particular order):

- Home building
- Creating art
- Making toys and sports equipment
- Fencing and gardening decorations
- Constructing musical instruments
- Producing furniture
- Shipbuilding
- Paper and packaging products
- Making tools and utensils
- Fuel

## Tools and Tips

Here are a couple of tips for beginners courtesy of Family Handyman.

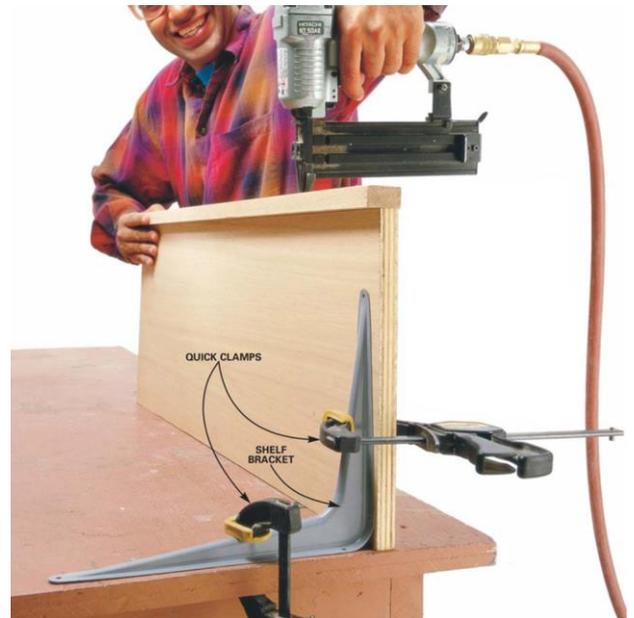
### *Visual Aid for Sanding Even Surfaces*

When flush-sanding solid edge-banding, draw a squiggly line across the joint before sanding to make sure that you're sanding flat, and that you don't sand through the plywood's veneer. As you go, you can also test for a smooth, level transition by gently scraping your fingernails against the transition. If it's smooth, your fingers will not catch on the seam between the two pieces.



### *Shelf Bracket to the Rescue*

Brace skinny material on edge with this slick system. Clamp a shelf bracket to a workbench, stand the material on edge and then clamp it to the bracket. The clamp will hold the material, keeping your hands free for other operations.



### *Rejuvenating Old Glue*

If glue has become too thick to use, add a few drops of vinegar to thin it out. It works!

