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Calendar of Events

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| October 3 | General Meeting | Cooper Center | 6:45 PM | Shop Tours |
| October 8 | Wood Sale | Kiln | 4:30 PM | |
| October 12 | Golf Outing | Tanasi | 2:00 PM | Dinner to Follow |
| October 26 | Board Meeting | Sloans | 8:15 AM | All members welcome |
| November 7 | General Meeting | Yacht Club | 7:15 PM | |

Board Meeting Highlights

The TVWC Board met on September 21, 2019. Two board members were absent due to travel. Attendance was good, but no exact number available. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

Treasurers' Report Summary of Treasurers report showed kiln amortization fund (\$4,750), Toys for Tots (\$2,053), Charity holding fund (\$200). Total ending balance (\$10,847).

Membership Total club membership stands at 200.

Community Service Projects Jim Chapman reported on completion of a wheel chair ramp for TV resident. Request for assistance for the Little Free Library program for Lenoir City and Loudon was discussed.

Programs Programs were reported by Tony Grenis. The October meeting will be our customary "Shop Tours" departing from the Cooper Center at 6:45. The members will be divided into three groups and travel to the workshops of Hugh Ackerman, Bruce Dillingham and Tony Grenis. The group will reconvene at Tony Grenis's shop where we will have a very short meeting and

refreshments. An email will be sent to the membership with details.

The field trip to West Penn Hardwoods and Klingspor Woodworking will be on October 24 and 25. Details forthcoming via email.

November meeting is tentatively planned for a visit from an UT professor from the Fab Lab to discuss the design process they employ.

Kiln Status Poplar along with some miscellaneous boards is currently being dried.

Wood Sale Lloyd Donnelly stated that we will have the wood sale at 4:30 on October 8th at the Kiln. If there is inclement weather the sale will be held at the same time and location on the 10th of October. The wood for this sale is primarily poplar while there are a few cedar and cherry boards mixed in.

Wood Cutting The next wood cutting was scheduled for October 22 consisting of white oak, red oak and cherry.

Mentoring Don Schmid reported that eleven of the twelve mentoring programs have been completed with a total of 70 members participating.

Club Picnic The annual club picnic is scheduled on September 18 was a great success. The food was excellent and there was an abundance of everything including desert. Attendance was down slightly this year and as a result we were under budget. We did have by best count 83 individuals in attendance. Thanks to all who made this a success.

Fall Golf Outing Current count for the event stands at 21 golfers and 22 for dinner. There will be follow up email to confirm attendance.

Toys for Tots J. Mitchell reported that the Toys for Tots program has 53 members currently signed up as participants.

Club Tools Bill McKeel has with his team identified tools that will be beneficial to our club and have been offered by Randal Morse a potential new member. Bill has agreed to send the e-mail making the final request for these tools.

Bob Brown will end out an e-mail to the club members looking for ideas on tools that would be beneficial to for the club to purchase. Any suggestions will be brought before the board to discuss and evaluate.

Meeting Schedule The 2020 scheduling of the yacht club general meetings has been secured.

***All members are welcome to attend
The Old Splinters Lunch on the first
Tuesday of the month at 11:45 at Little
Italy Restaurant***

General Meeting

John Winter presented the program Scenery in Wood. A former Yacht designer and builder creates works of art from scraps of wood and simple techniques.



John Winter discussing his process for making scenery in wood



"Deep Space"

John starts with a small sketch of his project idea and then scales to full size. He cuts out pieces of appropriate type of wood using his full-size sketch as a pattern. After gluing the pieces together, he fills in the seams using two-part marine epoxy and sands the surface smooth. He builds a support frame and attaches to the back with epoxy and screws. He finally seals the work with 2 coats of semi-glass varnish. It takes about 30 hours to complete his scene.

The following are examples of John's work that he brought to the meeting.



Balloon Festival at Hiawasse Winery



Crazy Insurance Adjuster

New Members



Steve Bolton

Now in Tellico but originally from central Illinois and then Atlanta. Considers himself an intermediate woodworker – built cabinets for home and toys for the kids. Now organizing his new shop



Neal Koellish

Now building in Tellico, originally from California. Has made cabinets, some furniture and toys

From Our Members Shops



Poplar, walnut and cherry corner post dovetail boxes using an Inkra Jig by Ron Cirincione



Case made by Lloyd Donnelly to protect and preserve his recently restored family bible from the 1850's. Case is maple, stained and finished with a seal coat of shellac and four coats of gel urethane. Dovetails made in the clubs Leigh jig with help of Bill McKeel; Laser lettering by Patty Authemont



Mechanical horse constructed from handmade plywood by Dick Hoffman



Walnut, cherry and poplar candy dish by Chris Campbell



Sycamore, walnut and maple turned vase by Dick Hoffmann



Spalted maple, sapele and purple heart segmented prayer bowl by Dennis Smith



Walnut and white oak box by Don Kimbrel

Did You Know?

Sapele (*Entandrophragma cylindricum*) is a commonly exported and economically important African hardwood species. It's sold both in lumber and veneer form. It is occasionally used as a substitute for Genuine Mahogany, and is sometimes referred to as "Sapele Mahogany."

2019 Woodworkers Picnic

by Thom Lewis, photos by Rob Dolson

This year we had a wonderful turnout for the annual picnic. Although the numbers were lower than last year, maybe due to a schedule conflict with the Baptist Church Pig Roast. The food was the best I can remember. I would like to recognize all the plates that were brought to share. Thank you for your generosity. I would also like to recognize our Chefs, Bob Ware and Rick Mannarino on the burgers and Jerry Jeffery on the beer soaked brats. Great job gentlemen. Also Hugh Moore for the PA system and set up, Chris Campbell with the name tags and raffle tickets, Lloyd Donnelly for the meal blessing and Aaron Cox for running the Corn Hole Tournament. A special thank you goes to Bill and Joyce Peterson for donating the two roaster ovens that we use to keep the burgers and brats warm. Congratulations to Andy and Tammy Markel for winning the Corn Hole Tournament and bringing 2 extra tables to place the abundant food on.

