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**Calendar of Events**

September 24	Board Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All members welcome
October 7	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:30 PM	
October 23	Board Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All members welcome
October 27-28	West Penn Hardwoods	Field Trip		Contact Dennis Stanczuk

**Board Meeting Highlights**

Our last board meeting was on August 21. There were 23 members including the board in attendance. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

**Treasurers' Report (Jack Ernst)**

The current balance has club operations of \$4,664.23, wood operations of \$400.48, kiln reserve fund of \$6,201.41, general reserve fund of \$6,259.19, TFT fund of \$150.00,

miscellaneous charity fund of \$709.21 for an ending balance of \$18,384.91.

**Membership (Chris Campbell)**

Currently 215 members

**Secretary's' Report (Nancy Kessler)**

No update

**Community Service Projects (Bill Nance)**

The following service projects are open: Our Place cabinets and the TVWC name

badge box. The Our Place benches have been completed.

Vince Eveans reported on a donation to the club for a ramp build.

### Programs (Ned Miller)

The September meeting will feature in person and video presentations of the machinery and tools owned by the club for members use.

Dennis Stanczuk will plan for a two-day field trip to West Penn Hardwoods in Hickory, NC. A date of October 10<sup>th</sup> was selected by the group. An email with the pertinent information will be sent to club members.

### Kiln Status (Bruce Barbe)

The kiln is waiting for the next cutting.

### Wood Sale (Jim Chapman)

The club had a successful sale of white oak and ash on August 3.

### Wood Cutting (Robbie Pierce)

The next wood cutting was rescheduled for due to lack of a forklift availability

### Tool Sale (Tom Ringenbach)

The next sale is scheduled for August 27.

### Club Picnic (Thom Lewis)

Picnic is still scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Tugaloo Pavilion. Good response so far.

### Our Place Project (Bob Brown)

Club members will be meeting with A&M Lumber for procurement of plywood for the cabinets. Ben LaPointe will be taking

photos of members during the Our Place team activities.

### Club Software (Hugh Moore)

Due to current outdated software, the club will purchase a full licensed copy of Microsoft office for \$250.

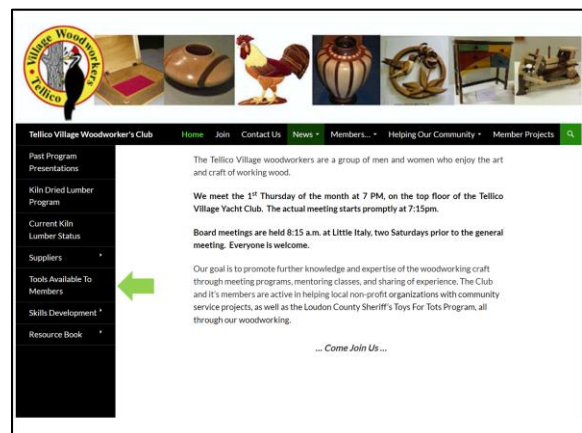
### Camera Video Equipment

There was a discussion of whether our current camera equipment meets the needs of the club. Ron Cirincione volunteered to investigate what the members feel the needs of the club are in this area and make recommendations for upgrades if needed.

### General Meeting

The program at this month's meeting consisted of presentations about club owned equipment available for member use.

As a reminder, the available equipment can be found on the club's website. On the left side of the landing page, you will see a link to member equipment.



If you follow that page, there will be a list of 93 tools including who the owner is, when it can be loaned out or used in place, and

where the tool resides. If you don't know use the member list to get the contact information of the owner/keeper and make arrangements for use.

Information on the following tools was presented by the keeper.

Morso Guillotine Miter Chopper – Bill Nance

CNC Machine – Ron Cirincione

Mortise Machine – David Breen  
(also has a pin nailer available)

Biscuit Jointer – Don Schmidt

WorkSharp – Tom Ringenbach

Slab Flattening Jig – Tony Grenis

Vacuum Press – Dennis Stanczek

### **Show and Tell**



*Collection of simple pine and oak wood pieces by John Johnson*



*Intarsia cat of poplar, aspen and walnut on cedar background by Randy Brabant*



*Poplar mortising center tool box by Dick Hoffman*



*Cat by Randy Brabant – 12 hours of scroll work*



*Beads of Courage Hamburger Box  
by Stu McFadden*

**Club Picnic by Thom Lewis**



Despite threats of rainy weather our annual picnic proceeded as planned. We had 104 responses indicating their attendance and ended up between 75 and 80 attendees. This assured we had more than enough food. This year our chefs included Rick and Barb Mannarino, Vince Evans, and our Brat Masters Jerry Jeffery and Bob Ware. Not to leave out some spectacular dishes provided by attendees everyone was well fed. Many thanks to these people for their support of this function.



Tables were graciously provided by Tom Schemberger and Ned Miller from Our Shepard of the Lakes Church, Bruce Barbre, Dave Breen and Vince Evans. Presentations were given by Steve Bolton for Toys for Tots, Bob Brown for Our Place, and our pre meal prayer provided by Lloyd Donnelly. Following the prayer, Lloyd lead the celebration of Wes McNeal's birthday and presented Wes with a birthday cake. A special thanks to my shopping advisor Cathy Lewis. Door Prizes included eight \$20 gift cards at AWE restaurants and a couple of club hats.



All this fun and under-budget to boot!



### Did You Know?

Cross-laminated timber (CLT), which consists of layers of wood glued together with the grain in alternating directions, is as strong as steel and actually more fire-resistant! In a fire, steel melts and bends, but a thick CLT plank chars on the outside while staying intact on the inside.



### **Help Wanted Help Needed**

This sign is seen everywhere & Toys for Tots needs **your** help.

This year's Toys for Tots program is donating Wood Toys to Loudon Co Sheriff's Office and Wood Products (Boxes, Vases & Bowls, Cheese Boards & Cutting Boards, Toys, Birdhouses, Stools, Coat Racks, and other items) to the East TN Childrens' Hospital Fantasy of Trees event.

There are over 200 TV Woodworker Members; so if everyone made 2 or 3 items we would have a large donation (many hands .... concepts).

We will be calling for Toys and Wood Products by November 16, 2021.

Need more information?  
Need build ideas?

Email: [bolt120tv@gmail.com](mailto:bolt120tv@gmail.com)

### West Penn Tour Reminder

If you are interested in going to Hickory, North Carolina for the tour of West Penn Hardwoods on October 27 – 28 **please review the following information and provide your response:**

- The Best Western hotel in Hickory (1520 13th Ave Dr SE, Hickory, NC 28602) has a block of rooms available at the discounted rate of \$101.70 tax included for Club members. A full breakfast is included. **Each member must make their own room reservation by calling 828-323-1150. Use booking code VWW.**
- Hotel check in time is 3PM, checkout is noon. Currently, masks are optional.
- We will provide the list of attendees for those who want to arrange carpools or share a room at the hotel.
- We will have a group dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 6PM. The restaurant is within walking distance of the hotel. 1954 13th Ave Dr SE, Hickory, NC 28602
- If you are interested in going on this trip, **please send the following information** to Dennis Stanczuk by Friday September 24th. [dtstx2009@yahoo.com](mailto:dtstx2009@yahoo.com)
  - Your cell phone number
  - If you plan to drive, are you willing to take riders?
  - Would you rather ride with someone?
  - Indicate if you want to share a room or not
  - Confirm whether you will attend the dinner and the number and names of people in your group

# Woodworking Tip

## Wood Glue Types

Polyvinyl Acetate (PVA) – traditional wood glue like Titebond

- Commonly available and inexpensive
- Won't yellow over time and stays strong somewhat flexible
- No harmful fumes
- Variants for interior/exterior and water resistance
- Generally good for any type of woodworking project



Polyurethane Glue – Gorilla glue

- Low moisture content so joints don't swell
- Can join finished pieces together
- Since it uses moisture to cure, easier to join high-moisture and oily woods
- High cure times need longer clamping



Cyanoacrylate Glue – Super glue

- Good holding properties but lower shear strength
- Applicable for general purpose but is more expensive than PVA
- Good for trim and furniture repair because it is clear and fast cure



Animal or Hide Glue – natural product

- Widely used for musical instruments



Epoxy Glue

- Strong waterproof bond that makes a good filler
- Longer cure times but stronger bonds
- Can be used as filler when mixed with saw dust
- Acidic woods like oak can be more difficult to bond
- More expensive than PVA

