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Calendar of Events

October 23	Board Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All members welcome
October 27-28	West Penn Hardwoods	Field Trip		
November 2	Old Splinters Lunch	Little Italy	11:45 AM	All members welcome
November 2	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:00 PM	
November 17	Wood Cutting	POA Yard	TBD	
November 20	Board Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All members welcome

Board Meeting Highlights

Our last board meeting was on September 25. There were 21 members including the board in attendance. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

\$4,346.14, wood operations of \$320.42, kiln reserve fund of \$6,251.41, general reserve fund of \$6,259.19, TFT fund of \$150.00, miscellaneous charity fund of \$954.20 for an ending balance of \$18,291.36.

Treasurers' Report (Jack Ernst)

The current balance has club operations of

Membership (Chris Campbell)

Currently 215 members

Secretary's' Report (Nancy Kessler)

Reminder not to reply directly to club emails but to the member originating the message.

Community Service Projects (Bill Nance)

Two ramp and chair rail projects were completed as well as the member's name box. The following service projects are open: Our Place cabinets and Women's Linksters garden sign project.

Programs (Ned Miller)

John Jordan will be demonstrating log cutting with a band saw at the October meeting. The November meeting will feature in person and video presentations of the machinery and tools owned by the club for members use – Part 2 of September meeting.

Dennis Stanczuk still working on the two-day field trip to West Penn Hardwoods in Hickory, NC for October 27 and 28.

Newsletter (Carl Hagen) Photos of community projects are requested for the newsletter. Reminder to contact Ben LaPointe for photos of the Our Place project teams in action.

Kiln Status (Bruce Barbe)

Kiln is full of wood, at 23% moisture content. Expected to be ready October 9. Contents 100 b.f. cedar, and 60/40 of white/red oak. There will be approximately 1000 b.f. available for sale.

Wood Sale (Jim Chapman)

Sale planned for October 11th

Wood Cutting (Robbie Pierce)

Robbie has reported that we have hickory at the lot, and questioned if there was a

desire for hickory, or should we wait for other logs. Decided to take a survey of club members on hickory demand before we have another cutting

Club Picnic (Thom Lewis)

Picnic was a success, well attended and under budget

Our Place Project (Bob Brown)

There has been a great manpower response to the project. The available plywood has been cut. Production of the lower cabinets are on schedule.

Camera Video Equipment (Dick Hoffman)

Dick Hoffmann conducted research on the issue of the camera at the meetings. His recommendation is not the purchase of a new camera, but rather, that each speaker approach the podium to deliver their presentation.

T4T (Steve Bolton) We will accumulate some of the toys on November 10 -15, and will deliver before Thanksgiving to the Sheriff and Festival of Trees. Tellico Life and the Telegram will send reminders of T4T to the community. Collection boxes should be out in the community in the next few weeks.

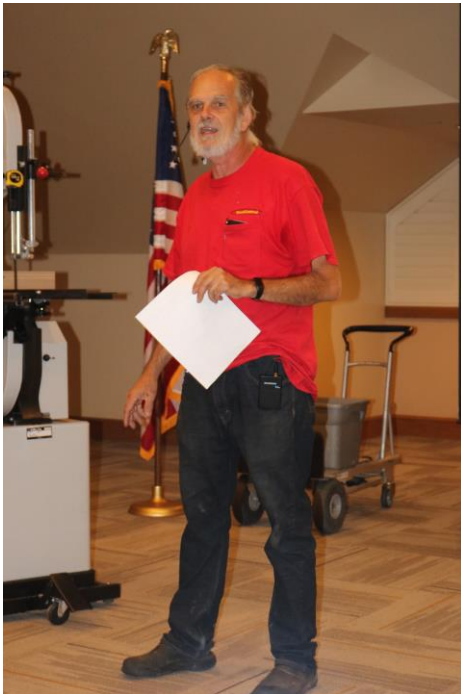
New Business

There was no current interest in tool sharpening.

The New Villagers have offered the club a table for the T4T toy collection and marketing.

General Meeting

Highlight of the meeting was a very informative presentation on bandsaw safety, maintenance, and operation advice from John Jordan. John is an expert at cutting wood turning blanks from green logs using a bandsaw and teaches bandsaw usage and wood turning through the Smoky Mountain Wood Turners Club. The presentation will be uploaded to the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club website so that members who weren't able to attend the meeting can watch John's presentation.



John made a couple of resource recommendations for club members:

Iturra Design Bandsaw Accessory Catalog
Winter Issue 2018

New Complete Guide to Bandsaws by Mark
Duginske

Understanding Wood – A Craftsman Guide
to Wood Technology by Bruce Hoadley

Show and Tell



*Randy Brabant with his dog head made from
Cedar, Walnut and Ebony.*



Ronald Comtois with a Beads of Courage box and twenty small tops for Toys-For-Tots.



Chris Campbell presented an offset bowl she turned.



Marty Schoffner with his jewelry box for his granddaughter. He made it with Walnut and book matched spalted Hackberry. It also features bandsaw curved sides.



Clock by Jim Korowski



Community Service Projects

The benches for Our Place were completed by Bob Fagerlin, Aaron Cox, Steve Bolton, Barry Brandt and Bruce Barbre.



Classified Ad

Looking for a married woman, recently cheated on, mad and scorned, who is willing to sell her husbands tools for cheap.



Did You Know?

Fire Survivor



General Sherman is a giant sequoia tree located in the Giant Forest of Sequoia National Park in Tulare County, in the U.S. state of California. By volume, it is the largest known living single-stem tree on Earth. It is estimated to be around 2,300 to 2,700 years old.

Woodworking Tip