

Board Meeting Highlights

TVWC board met on April 25 at Little Italy with about 20 members present..

Service Projects: Our Savior Christian Church playground area. Ben LaPointe will lead and team members are required. A resident through the Stay in Tellico initiative has requested that one step from garage be converted to two steps. Vince Evans will take the lead.

Our Place bench material: Glenn Nief has rough milled white oak. Bob Fagerlin to review.

Kiln and Storage Area: Waiting for connection of electrical power. Seeking an interior design team.

Wood Cutting: Robbie Pierce announced a tentative date of July 26.

Wood sale: Postponed due to the heat.

Mentors: Tony Grenis has circulated via email a list requesting mentor volunteers.

Spring Challenge: Lamps and Lighting. (by Dennis Smith)

I would like to thank all who participated in the 2022 Spring Challenge. The diversity of materials used to design and build a lamp was impressive. This challenge had more entries than in years past. I hope this trend continues for next year's Spring Challenge. If anyone has an idea for the next challenge please let me know. Any ideas would be appreciated.



Overall Best of Show - Dave Brunson

Whimsical - Ron Cirincione





Best Craftsman - Ron Comtois





Distinctive - John Johnson

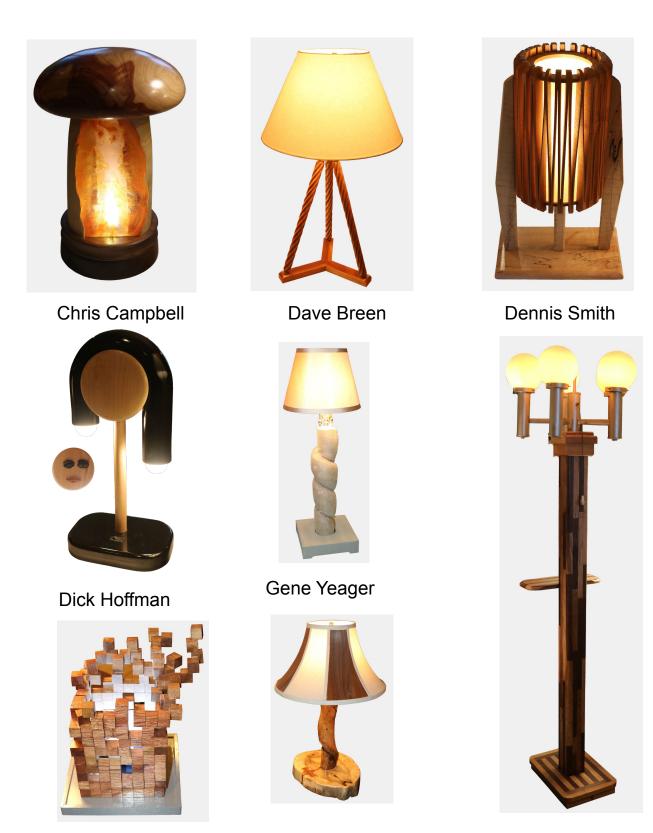


Best Original Design - Martin Shoffner



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Ned Miller

Stu McFadden

Robbie Pierce

Results of the June 14, 2022 wood cutting (by Jack Ernst)

The total yield of wood:

	Board Feet	# of Boards
Poplar	821	114
Cedar	54	9

The kiln is without power so the doors to the drying chamber remain open. The air inside is very humid so keeping the doors open will help slow mold growth.

About 20 members came out on a scorchingly hot day to cut the first load of wood at the Club's new kiln location. The cutting consisted mostly of very nice Poplar and a small amount of Cedar. Having the kiln located directly across from the sawyer's cutting pad streamlined the process.









Pole Barn (by Bob Brown)

Complain, complain, yeah 7:00 start, too early. However, missed the heat and we were completed by 9:30. Great effort by the team.

Our continuing with the build is now dependent upon power to the kiln. The state needs to do the inspection first and this is normally done on a Tuesday or Thursday in this area. After the inspection the Loudon County Utility Board needs to connect to the transformer and we need to complete our connection to the newly installed meter.

We will schedule completion of the building when we have our power.



From left to right. Dave Breen, Randy Brabant, Aaron Cox, Dick Hoffman, Tom Borloglou. Barry Brandt, Bob Brown, not pictured.



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Show and Tell

A jewelry box made mostly of curly maple with sepele accent wood. It has 2 drawers and a top tray (under the hinged lid). The monogram on the lid is inlaid sepele veneer facilitated by Pepper Authement and her laser engraver.

I found the plans in a 2008 "Wood Magazine". Lloyd Donnelly



Thank you!

Club thanks Carl Hagan for being the editor of the newsletter for the last 5 years. He documented club news and activities and faithfully distributed them to all members.