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September 24	Board Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All Members welcome
October 6	Shop Tours	Cooper Center	6:00 PM	All Members welcome
October 22	Board Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All Members welcome
November 1	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:00 PM	Epoxy demo Tony Grenis

Board Meeting Highlights (summary of items not listed in newsletter)

19 member were in attendance
Service Projects: Our Savior Christian Church playground area. Ben LaPointe continues to lead and team members are required.
Wheelchair ramps: Vince Evans, reported three installs and two removals.
Jack Ernst, Treasurer Reported that the kiln construction costs are wrapping up and made a motion to consolidate from the Kiln Construction account into a newly created “Kiln and Shed Construction and Maintenance” account. Bob Brown seconded the motion and it was passed.
Secretary, Nancy Kessler: Nancy will at every meeting ask new members to email tvwoodworkers@gmail.com to notify her of their enrollment in the club. They will immediately be added to the club email distribution.
Chris Campbell reported 227 members and that all new members are referred to the New Members Table.
Dick Hoffmann requested that the roster have a sorting capability and will work with Chris on this.
Toys for Tots:
Donations to the Fantasy of Trees event should be priced by the donor or club prior to donation.
The club decided that the Toys for Tots component of donating recycled stuffed animals was to be discontinued in a post-Covid world.

Calling All Workshop Santa's!

The Tellico Village Woodworkers will be making & donating Wood Toys and other Wood items for either the Loudon County Sheriff's Office or the East Tennessee Children's Hospital Fantasy of Trees.

We need a response from individuals or teams who will participate and what they will be making.

Who

WHO is interested in building toys and other wood gifts?

Are you working as a Team or Solo?

Are you willing to be a Team Leader or Member of a Team?

What

Have you started working on Toys? If so, what are you building?

What do you want to build? Below are few helpful guidelines.

Toys should NOT have Sharp Edges or Points

Toys should NOT have Glass that can be broken

Toys should NOT have small parts that can be separated from the main body and lost or eaten (choking hazard).

Unsure of What to build? We have ideas!

Bird Houses / Bird Feeders - built or kits

Jenga Game & Box

Chinese Checkerboard

Puzzles

Rockers & Scooters

Cars, Trucks, Trains, Planes, Helicopters

Pull / Push Toys

Small Make up Mirrors with frames

Jewelry Boxes

Cutting & Cheese Boards & Serving Trays

Small Benches & Chairs

Small Craft Tables that may be folded

This years' delivery date is Friday December 2, 2022.

The Toys for Tots Committee appreciates and welcomes everyone's participation.

Please reply to Bill Gulasey, Coordinator at wgulasev@gmail.com or cell 501-517-9273.

September 6 Program

Jeremy McClain - Osborne Wood Products

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About Jeremy McClain

10 years in the industry
Director of Marketing
Get to visit customers
Involved in the following organizations
NHHLA NKBA KCMA WPMA

Osborne Wood Products

Products

Table legs
Island legs
Corbels and Carvings
Mouldings
Table Slides
Inlays
Kits

Trusted online resource for Cabinetmakers,
Woodworkers, Remodelers, Interior
Designers and Hobbyists

Osborne started 43 years ago as a catalog business. They are located in Toccoa Georgia which is about 94 miles from Tellico Village. They have a 56,000 square foot manufacturing and distribution facility.

Their products are mostly Decorative components but can work to any napkin or CAD design, or any where in between. They have 15,000 skews of available products, but seem very capable to make to order. 20% of their orders are custom made from their shop. In the meeting we were shown a virtual tour of their facility and watched an instructional youtube video. They have about 31 employees, and are a trusted online resource for cabinetmakers, Woodworkers, Remodelers, Interior Designers and Hobbyists.

And... they have no minimum order!



Competitive Advantage
Direct Sales to End User
No Minimum Order
Same Day Shipping
Industry Leading Species Availability
Custom Quoting

Challenges

- Covid-19
- Rapid Price Increases
- Logistics

Diversification of Design Elements

Trends

Shrinking use of hardwoods in building and remodeling
Destabilization in established relationships
Increased competition
Education of consumer
inspiration of consumer



TVWW Annual Picnic - *Vince Evans*

Wednesday afternoon, September 21, at 5:00pm. The picnic was held again this year at the Tugaloo pavilion at no cost to members and their guest.

The club provided hot dogs, hamburgers, beer brats, rolls and all the fixings. Several kinds of sodas, ice tea, and water will be supplied. Those that attended brought a covered dish, of their choosing, to share with their fellow members.

The Annual TVWW picnic Vince Evans stated that it was a successful club event.



TVWW Annual Picnic - *Vince Evans*

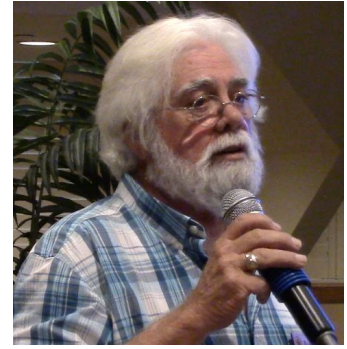
Pictures: Thanks to David Breen.



Member participation requests

Club Wood Sawyer - Robbie Pierce ,,

Successfully oversaw the sawing of the large white oak tree with Vendor sawyer Jacob. It is expected to be dry by the end of October. Requested a backup club sawyer (one or two persons). The next woodcutting is scheduled for November 22 at the kiln area.



Robbie Pierce 865-900-3611 robbie37771@gmail.com

Areas Requiring Additional Help or Backup:

Labor for Community Service Project: church play station,
Second photographer for member photos for inclusion on website, and show and tell photos.

Updating the Resource Book with the past president, Co-representatives for the New Villagers table with Chris Campbell October 6 and future; and the Welcome Committee gathering on October 12 (date in question to be confirmed),

Secondary webmaster,
2023 Picnic coordinator.

Please contact: Bill Nance williamnance77@gmail.com

Meeting Programs:

Requests for future program ideas - *Neal Wilson*

At every meeting we try and have a guest speaker, or member participation event. If anyone has a program idea, or wants to provide a certain woodworking experience you have,

Contact Neal Wilson 765-714-0020 crawil@charter.net

2023 Spring Challenge - *Dennis Smith*

Requests for spring challenge ideas -

We had a great turn out for the 2022 Spring Challenge. The diversity of materials and designs 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.

Contact Dennis Smith 865-803-9235 carvinwood@gmail.com

Mentoring Update - *Tony Grenis*

The Club's mentoring program is designed to expand its members woodworking skills. Periodically projects are selected that focus on a skill. With a skilled club member acting as an instructor, each participant undertakes the selected project. Normally each participant will provide his or her own materials. There are 25 requested mentoring techniques, experienced volunteer Mentors. This list had quite a large amount of members signed up to be in these Mentoring sessions.



Tony stated that several Mentoring sessions have been concluded, several scheduled and some have yet to be started.

If you have not been contacted by your Mentor hang on, the mentors will be contacting you to set the time and location for each session.
Contact Tony Grenis if needed. TONYGRENIS@GMAIL.COM

Our skilled club members have started holding Mentoring classes.

Mentoring Class pictures.

Dick Hoffman's Sketchup class



Lloyd Donnelly's Veneering class



October 4 Program: *by Dennis Smith*

Annual Tour of Members Shops

Ned Miller, Jack Ernst Wally MacCloud
and Glenn Nief

will give tours of their shops

SHOP TOUR
OCTOBER 4, 2022

There will be no meeting at the Yacht Club on October 4, 2022.

We will meet at the Cooper Center at 6 PM (across from the Marathon). Three groups will be formed from those in attendance. Ned Miller, Neil Wilson, and Dennis Smith will be the leaders of the groups. We will form three carpool groups to go to the workshops. Each tour will last approximately 20 minutes. After the tour is over, each group will carpool to the next workshop. This process will be done at each workshop. After each group visits the three shops, we will meet at the new wood storage area next to the kiln for a short business meeting.

Workshop Addresses:

Glenn Nief 307 Kiyuga Way

Jack Ernst 133 Saligugi Way

Wally MacLeod 250 Ootsima Way

Show and Tell

Dave Breen

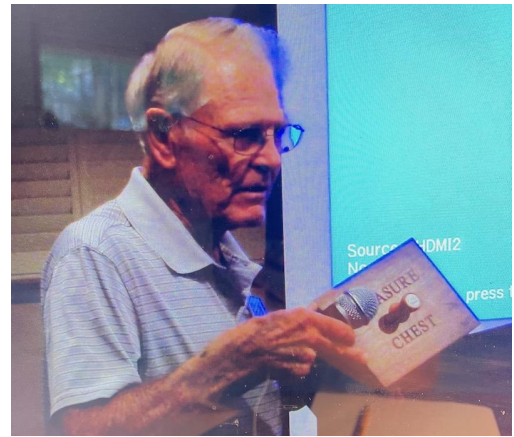
Presented two Beads of courage boxes. One with joints made with a rockler dovetail jig. The other multi sided box of 6 segmented pieces. The pieces were assemble to tape and glued together



Show and Tell

Dave Brunson

Presented his Beads of courage box made in Black Walnut. David demonstrated how the lid self centers itself because it is made with a tapered fit which makes it easy for the kids. Did you know that David has made more Beads of Courage boxes that ANYONE in Tennessee? USA?



Vicki MacCloud

Presented an amazing double Dolphin Intarsia piece., Vicki has taken mentoring classes and with only a second time at using a scroll saw made thss dolphin intarsia piece.



Ron Cirincironi

Presented two Rubik's cube Beads of Courage boxes, one that needs to be solved, and one that is solved. Ron made both as a single 6 sided box, that he cut the lid off and added a lining that provided a lip to secure the hinged lid. Ron stated that he used almost a full roll of blue tape to accomplish the stained sections.



Jim Mattavi

Presented two Charcuterie boards. One made with spalted curly maple and an Epoxy center, and cabinet door handles. Process to accomplish a very smooth glass like Epoxy finish was sanding with 120 to 10,000 grit sandpaper for a glass like finish..



Norm Coe

Presented a band sawn box made from lessons he learned from a mentoring class. 4 pieces of wood glued together. Norm sated that this is another reason to take advantage of the mentoring classes that are offered.

