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November 1	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:00 PM	Epoxy demo Tony Grenis
November 26	Board Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All Members welcome
December 6	General Meeting	Community Church	7:00 PM	Toy for Tots

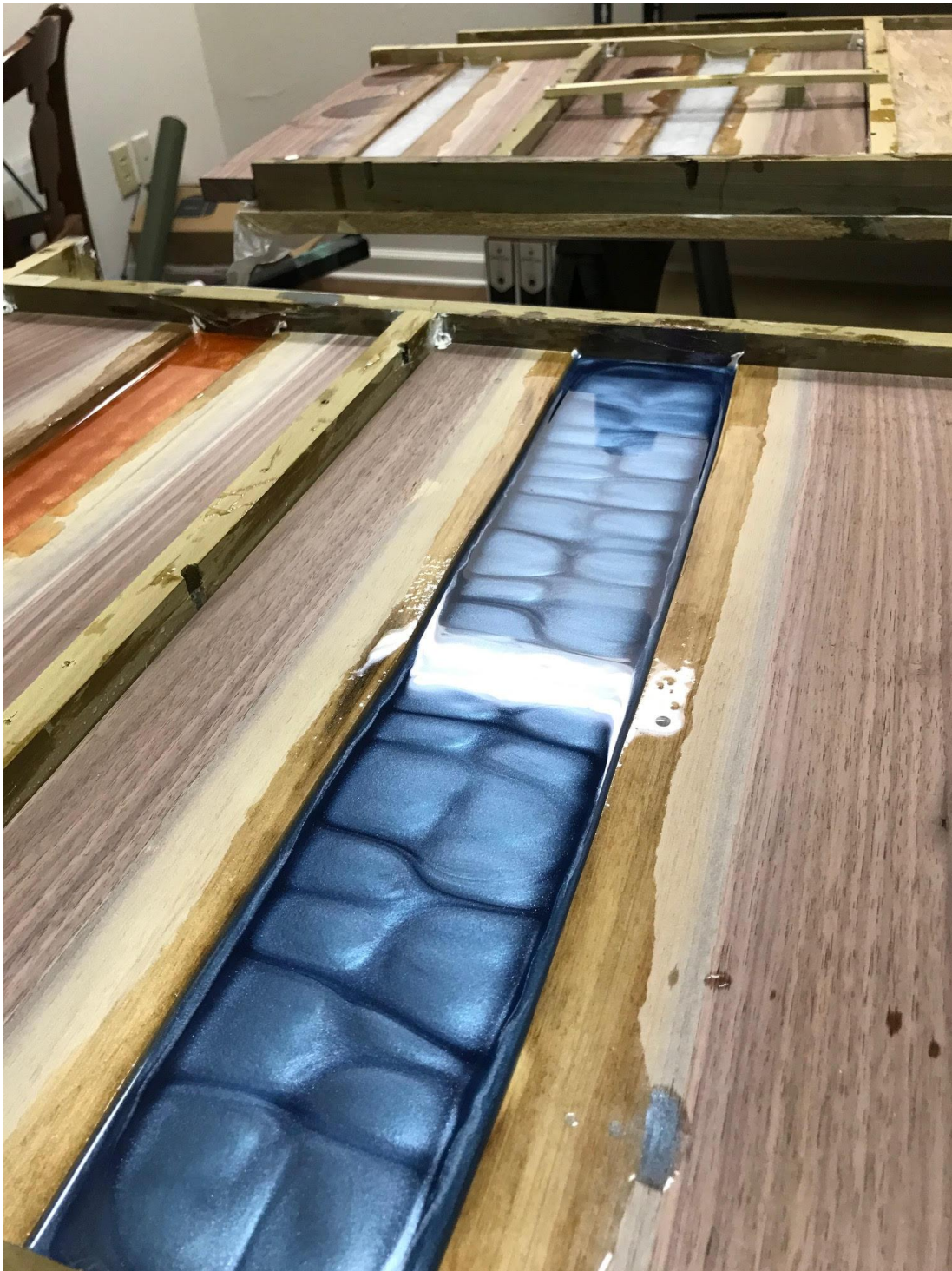
**Board Meeting Highlights**

Four ramps were completed and more volunteers are needed.  
Two open service projects: two benches for Our Place which are delayed due to white oak requirement; church playhouse.  
There are now 234 members, and we need to take photos of the new members.  
Members are encouraged to take photos of club activities and send to Glenn Neif, newsletter.  
There are 150 logs at the yard, and we need to be more selective.  
The wood in the kiln will be ready by the 15th.  
The next wood cutting will be Tuesday November 22. Members are encouraged to help out as it is close to Thanksgiving.  
November meeting: Tony Grenis will discuss epoxy.  
December meeting will be TFT at the Community Church pending church approval.  
January meeting: Lloyd Donnelly and Aaron Cox will discuss vacuum veneering.  
Aarox Cox will represent the club at the next New Villagers meeting.  
Tony Grenis will update the Resource Book in November.  
Jack Ernst make a motion to approve up to \$400 for gutters for the shed building. Dick Hoffmann seconded it and it was approved.  
Bill Nance will coordinate a sharpening send-off to Woodworkers Tool Works.  
Jack Ernst, Treasurer Reported: Club Total Funds: \$ 12,663.71

# November 1 - Meeting Presentation

A quick review of using epoxy to create accents in wood; filling cracks, knots, river tables.

Tony Grenis



# 2022 Toys for Tots Program

December meeting will be TFT at the Community Church pending church approval.

If there are any members that intend to contribute please contact William Gulasey

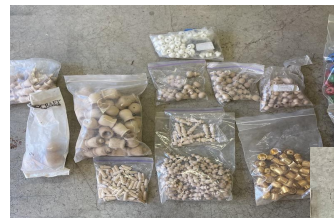
**William Gulasey 501-517-9273 wgulasey@gmail.com**

The members below have committed to producing toys for tots or items for children's hospital Christmas tree events in November.

**Note:**

For the toys you are making, the small parts shown below are available. Please let William know if you can use any of these items.

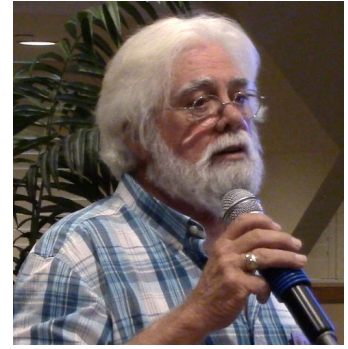
Teams	Items
Robert Hoffman Team	
John Bacilek	
Robert Fink	
Dave Breene Team	
<b>Woodchucks</b>	3 sets Ladder Ball
Gene Yeager	6 set Toy Car Hauler Trucks
Randy Brandt	6 sets Small Benches with Pegs
Chris Houle	
Dan Ramsey	
Daryl Tait	
Bill Whipple	
Rick Mannarino	6 cedar blue bird houses
Chuck Martin	4 Semi Trucks
<b>The Jingle Belles</b>	Cutting Boards
Mary Hoffman	
Marie McClendon	
Mary Gulasey	
Kathy Ruzic	



# 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](mailto:robbie37771@gmail.com)**

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## 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  
Representatives for the New Villagers table and the Welcome Committee gathering,  
Secondary webmaster,  
2023 Picnic coordinator.

Please contact: Bill Nance [williamnance77@gmail.com](mailto:williamnance77@gmail.com)

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## 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](mailto:crawil@charter.net)**

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## 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](mailto:carvinwood@gmail.com)**

# Wheelchair Ramp Request for Volunteers

One of the most beneficial services we offer our Tellico Village community is assistance to our neighbors, in their time of need: Specifically wheelchair ramps. A large number of us will at some point require assistance for mobility, which means the necessity of a ramp for egress into and from our homes to where ever we need to go.

The building of the ramps requires a number of our members to work together and construct the ramps, for those that are in need. The nature of this service is such that we could have a week or two to plan and construct or quite the opposite, an emergency where a ramp is needed immediately.

To this end we need a LARGE group of members from which we can gather volunteers immediately if the need arises.

We are all busy some of the time but we are not all busy all of the time.

I am looking for those that are willing to assist in this very worthwhile and important part of our function as a club.

No experience is required, we will train all that are willing to learn.

No pressure on what you need to do to help.

If you are limited on lifting, we will have those that can do the lifting when required.

If you have an issue with bending, we will have positions that do not require bending.

If you have questions or comments let me know

Respond to:

Bob Brown

[xpat@charter.net](mailto:xpat@charter.net)



This ramp was constructed on Tuesday, Oct18th. Vince Evans pictured. Vince cut his hand while working on the ramp by himself. He called for assistance to help complete the ramp, while at emergency receiving seven stitches. Barry Brandt and Bob Brown were available to come and work on what was needed. However; Vince came back all stitched and bandaged up. He dug in again and the three of us completed the ramp.

## **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](mailto: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

### Jack Ernst, Wally MacLeod and Glenn Nief

SHOP TOUR  
OCTOBER 4, 2022

A big thank you to Glenn Nief, Jack Ernst, and Wally MacLeod for opening up their shops for the tour. Each one shared something unique about their shop, which helps make their projects easier. It was a learning experience for all that attended.

Thanks,  
Dennis, Ned, and Neil



Thank you to all of the club members who came out for tonight's shop tours activity! And an even bigger thank you to the three members who opened up their exceptionally clean shops to all of us visitors: Glenn Nief, Wally MacLeod, and Jack Ernst. It is always fascinating to see the variety of shops, tools and techniques everybody uses for their woodworking projects. There is always something to learn in every shop.

Happy sawing, Bill Nance.

### Wally MacLeod



### Glenn Nief



### Jack Ernst



# Wally MacLeod - Shop Tour

## My Shop Story – Wally MacLeod

My shop is probably one of the smallest in the club, but to me it's huge. I spent ten years working in my 126 square foot shop in Iowa. Just 11 feet by 11 ½ feet. I did have some tool and wood storage outside the shop though. We moved to Tellico Village the end of June 2021 and had an extra 17 feet in the front of a tandem garage. I was sick of everything in my shop being constantly covered in dust, so I decided to build a dust room separate from my workbench and tool storage. I had a wall built ten feet out from the back garage wall and that is now the dust room. Ten by 13 ½ feet. I had the wall built rather than building it myself because my tools were all packed up and it needed to be fastened to a concrete floor, cinder block wall and drywall ceiling. It also needed electrical, and I had no way of getting the materials to the house. I used Home Options from Loudon and had them bring a bunch of extra plywood and 2x4s for some tables, a built-in shelf unit and 8' workbench inside the dust free area. I had been using a Craftsman portable contractors saw, but now had more room, so I got a Sawstop cabinet saw with a mobile base and the shortest fence system they have, a 30 inch. The way it sits now, I have a little more than four feet each of in-feed and out-feed space. I picked up a 12" Dewalt miter saw at a club tool sale. The miter saw is on a table with wheels that retract so I can pull it away from the wall, set it down and clamp it to another table for supporting my work. I also have a Craftsman benchtop drill press, a little Craftsman benchtop disk/belt sander, a Sheppach dust collector, a Rikon air filter and recently got a Triton spindle sander. And Vicki's scroll saw is in there too. I also have a router, biscuit cutter, and the usual hand power tools. For the table saw, I have the over blade dust collection, an Incra miter gauge and Jessem stock guides. And, after the Sawstop saved a finger when I was stupidly trying to test a dado depth by hand holding a little stick, a couple of MICROJIG Grr-Rippers. I'd like to thank all the club members for welcoming me to the club.

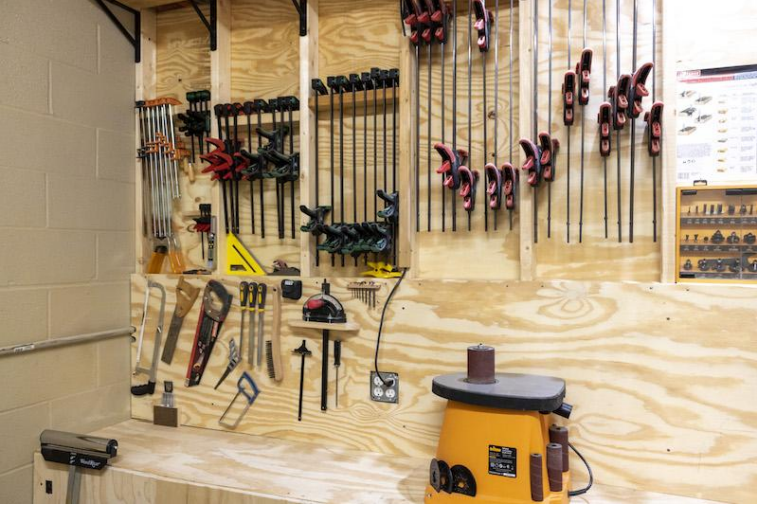




# Wally MacLeod - Shop Tour



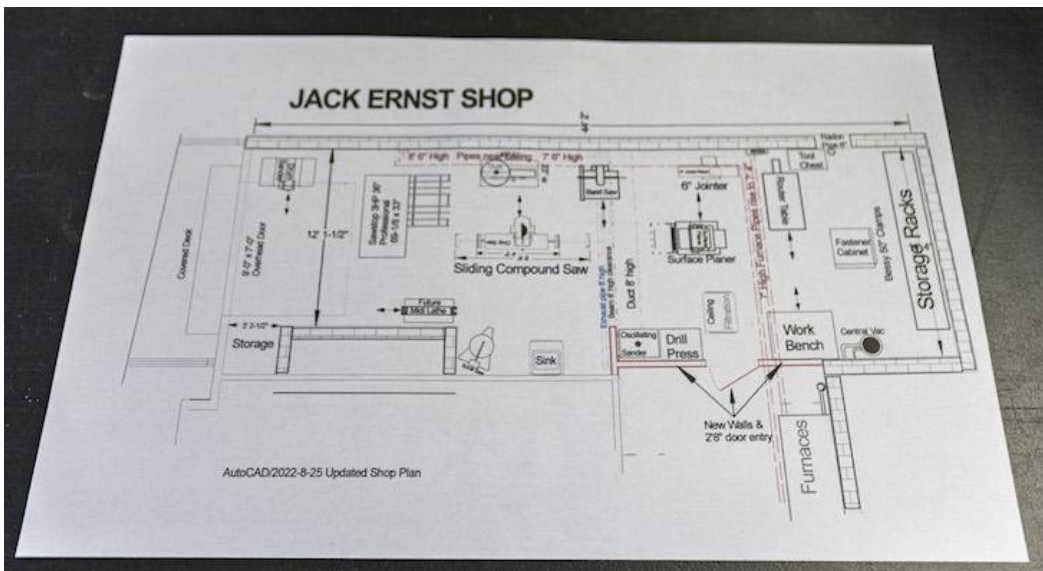
# Wally MacLeod - Shop Tour



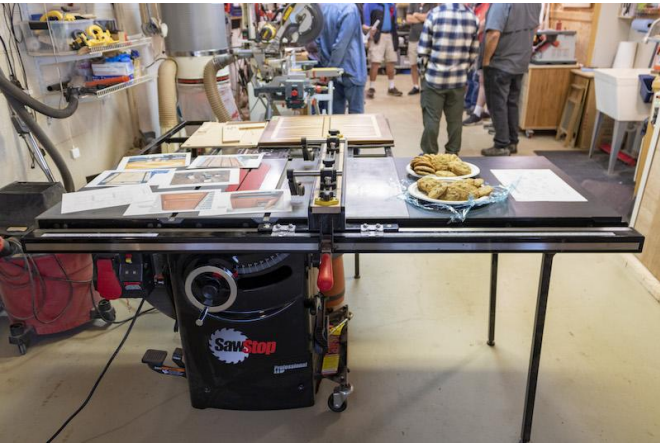
# Jack Ernst - Shop Tour

## My Shop Story - Jack Ernst

Shop Tour 2022. Jack's Shop. About six years ago we moved into an older home in Tellico Village. The lower level had small rooms and a small kitchenette. We decided to gut the lower level and create a large rec room/ bar to take advantage of our lake views. I needed a shop! There was a one car basement garage used for boat storage that became that shop. It was long and narrow, so presented a shop layout challenge. Also, at the time I only had a contractor table saw and hand tools. I quickly discovered one of the Woodworkers Club key benefits – tool sales. I did replace my table saw with an industrial SawStop, but most of my other large equipment I acquired through tool sales. I copied ideas from previous shop tours, putting equipment on wheels so they can be pushed against the wall when not in use. I used QuickCAD to plan the layout trying to provide adequate room for infeed and outfeed space. It took 45 months, but thanks to Club tool sales, wood sales and numerous mentoring classes I completed the bar project in September.



# Jack Ernst - Shop Tour



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# Glenn Nief - Shop Tour

Main shop is where I thickness plane and sand, cut to size, and glue and clamp and finish sand. The shop is below the garage. Ceiling is six - 24' x 4' x 8" concrete planks with 4-8" of concrete on top for garage floor. The three walls that hold up the shop ceiling are 12" filled block with horizontal and vertical rebar. The design idea was to make my shop underground and eliminate noise to our neighbors. Shop is all white, ceiling, walls and melamine tables with white oak edges. Dust is managed by the main dust vacuum above shop in garage a dust filter and exhaust fan. Size is 777 sq ft. 6' wide display hallway, art room, full bath, shop, paint/photo room and storage room. Above the shop is a 2-½ car garage where I store lumber and rough cut boards that I bring downstairs for finishing into products.

Thanks for coming to visit my shop. I'll try to sign up again in a few years to have you back to show off my upstairs/garage shop.



Entrance to shop is a 5 foot wide by 20' long hallway for display of boxes and toys available for future customer sales.

# Glenn Nief - Shop Tour



Art room, where I woodburn and inlay text and images. I also add felt and satin inserts to boxes, apply wax and quality check.



I work almost exclusively with a 12" Sears Radial arm saw, from 1970. Currently with my 3rd or 4th motor. I constructed a large 35" x 9 foot table for my RAS. The large center table has two 3' extensions and is the same height of the RAS table so I can easily manage 4x8' panel cutting.

# Glenn Nief - Shop Tour



7' x 9' Paint/Photo room,  
where I mostly spray  
Polycrylic finishes and take  
photos of finished products  
for publishing to my website.

Who asked how many?  
54,000 Lumens



Storage  
room, for  
veneer and  
items ready to  
be made into  
future boxes  
and toys.





# Glenn Nief - Shop Tour



# The Bob Brown Barn Dedication



A big thanks and congratulations to Bob Brown for the completion of the storage shed next to the kiln, newly crowned as "The Bob Brown Barn" at tonight's dedication ceremony. I was completely remiss, though, in forgetting to thank Lloyd Donnelly for all his help in designing and crafting the beautiful wooden plaque that will be installed on the barn. Thank you so much, Lloyd!

Have a great month, everyone, and we hope to see you at next month's regular meeting back at the Yacht Club.

Happy sawing, Bill Nance.



# Log Acquisition Oct 13, 2022

Attached are a few pictures from the log acquisition today. The team picked up two loads of large logs from a building site in Mialaquo. It looks like we have a very large inventory of logs on the ground. Bob can give you the details. Picture 2 best captures the inventory level if you decide to include one picture in the Newsletter.

Jack

Comments on this particular group of logs.

Dan Greenlee, a TVWC member called with the information on the lot to be cleared. After discussions and mutual agreement with the owner we were able to acquire a large number of logs which include, walnut, hackberry, sycamore, cedar and maple. Two large loads were picked up today and the balance should be available for pickup next week. We are quickly reaching a saturation point on logs. This will provide more opportunity to be selective on the material we place into the kiln for club usage. The unfortunate side is that there is more opportunity for unused/less desirable wood.

Members should keep in mind that there are a great number of cutoffs from our processing of logs and these pieces while still green make some really neat finished projects and for those less energetic, they offer wood for burning in a fire pit or fireplace. The only requirement is you pick the pieces up yourself.

