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Roy Underhill is best known as the creator and host of the PBS series *The Woodwright's Shop*, one of the longest running programs in the history of television. He holds a B.F.A. in directing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a M.F. from Duke University. He is the author of seven books and many articles on early technology. As a Master Craftsman and, later, Director of Interpretive Development for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, he developed award-winning programs and training in presentation skills. He continues his work in the both communication skills and hand craftsmanship through consulting, training, and speaking engagements. Roy Underhill now lives in a restored water-powered mill in the country near his Woodwright's School in Pittsboro, NC and he carries his axe wherever he goes.