

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

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NEW SLETTER

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 27 2005
PLAC E: ADAMS ELECTRIC BUILDING
TIME: 7:00
PROGRAM: Speaker: Tony Zaya

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are continuing in to work on getting a reporter to one of our meetings. We do not know when one may show up, but when they do we would like to have a lot of items on the Show and Tell table for them to take pictures of. So we encourage you to continue to bring in any project old or new that you can share with the rest of the group. Also if you know of a reporter that I could contact please let me know.

Ray Parsons

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

The speaker for this month's meeting will be Mr. Tony Zaya. Tony is the owner of Lancaster County Timber Frames Inc. LCTF provides timber framed building of all types. The mission of the company is to offer the finest quality timber frames and trusses. LCTF believes that *"Timber framing is a method and not a style, any number of looks, moods, or feels are possible."* Some of the lumber that they use is Douglas Fir, White Oak and recycled Hemlock. They also offer several types of edges and hand carvings on their beams.

To check out some of LCTF's buildings or to get more information on the company you can go to their website at:

www.lancotf.com

CLUB PROJECT ?



The General Gates House and Golden Plough Tavern Complex in York City are planning some changes for 2005. The summerhouse will be used as a "hands-on" building where visitors will be able to touch reproductions of 18th century artifacts. The walk-in fireplace will have a real fire and costumed interpreters will interact while they cook. Currently, a work or farm table is needed. The one pictured above is fairly typical for Pennsylvania. Would there be anyone in our guild interested in helping to make this table? One shop could mill the wood, another turn the legs, another dovetail the drawers, as so on. There could be great public relations in the newspapers when we present it to the museum. The idea will be brought up at a future meeting, so just think about it.
DENNIS KUNKLE

Spreading Glue

When spreading glue out across a wood joint don't use your fingers! This introduces dirt and oil that may weaken the joint. A better solution is to use an old paintbrush or a small section of a hacksaw blade. Scraps of wood also serve as an inexpensive spreader .

SUPPLIERS AND SERVICES

This is a new section that will appear in each newsletter. This section will provide information on suppliers and services that are available in our area. If you know of a supplier or service vendor that should be included please let Mike Galloway know.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LANCASTER WOODCARVING SHOW

March 5 & 6

Millersville College

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 10-4

See Mike Galloway for more details

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING