

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

JUNE 2005

NEW SLETTER

MEETING DATE: June 23 2005

PLAC E: Agricultural & Industrial Museum of York
SEE DIRECTIONS BELOW

TIME: 7:00

PROGRAM: Tour of the Agricultural & Industrial Museum

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are truly fortunate to be associated with the Agriculture and Industrial Museum . Their facilities are excellent and will allow us to have demonstrations without the worry of doing damage to floors or carpets. The parking is excellent and it is centrally located. For all those who have never been there, it is a great experience. Hope that we have a good turn out for our private tour.

Contact has been made with the Harrisburg woodworking club. They are sponsored by the local Woodcraft Supply store. Hope to attend their next meeting and will have more information at our meeting.

Contact has been made with Lowe's about displaying a sign informing woodworkers about us. Same sign can go other places.....but we need a sign. Is there anyone in our group who can produce something about one and a half foot by two and a half foot?

WE HAVE A NEW MEETING PLACE!!!

As Ray mentions in his President's Message thanks to Dennis and the York Heritage Trust we now have a new meeting place for the Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild. We will now be meeting at the Agricultural & Industrial Museum. The new meeting place will allow us to do some hands on work at meetings or to have a demonstration that might make a mess.

For more information about the Museum see THIS MONTH'S MEETING notes.

DIRECTIONS

From the south, take Rt. 83 or the Susquehanna Trail straight into York. Turn left at the Post Office (Princess Street) and proceed 2 1/2 blocks to the museum on your right. From the north, take George Street into York, through the square. Turn right at the post office and proceed 2 1/2 blocks to museum on your right. From the west, take Market Street into York, cross over the Codorus Creek, turn right at the light on Pershing Ave and go 2 blocks to the light on Princess Street. Turn right and the museum will be on your right. From the east, take Rt. 30 to George St and turn left (south) into the city. Go through the square and turn right at the post office (Princess Street) and proceed 2 1/2 blocks to the museum on your right. There is ample parking in front of the museum as well as the parking lot across the street.

WOOD FOR SALE

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month's meeting will be a tour of the Agricultural & Industrial Museum. If you were at the last meeting you got to see a little of what the museum has to offer. At this meeting you will have time to explore the whole museum. Find out about many different companies both past and present that have made products here in York. From pottery to coffins you will find out how they are made along with many other products that have been and are still making York famous.

This meeting will be open to your family or guest. So put on your walking shoes, grab the family and spend an enjoyable and informative night at the museum.

IT'S SHOW TIME

The first annual Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild Woodworking Show will be July 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. at the Historical Society. We will need everyone's help to make our first show a success. Dennis will have forms at the meeting for everyone to fill out if you are interested in putting something into the show. At this time we would like to have 2 pieces of work from everyone to exhibit. The pieces can be new work or pieces you did years ago. If we need more items we may increase the number of items per person.

If you cannot make the meeting, please let Mike Galloway know and we will mail you the forms. More information will be sent out the 1st week in July.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE SHOW AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!!

NOTE: The items will be on display for 1 month if you cannot make it to the show on July 10 .

NOTE: There will be a short meeting after the meeting to plan for the next 6 month's.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

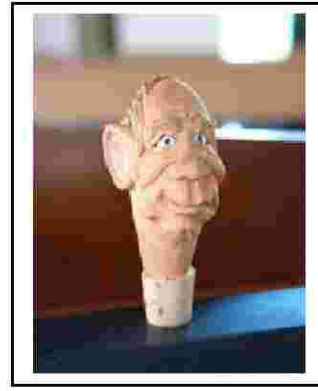


Dennis was our speaker for last month's meeting again. This time Dennis talked about restoring a chest (pictured below). Someone had worked on the chest before Dennis got it to restore so before he could even begin to work on it he had to undo all of the bad things that someone did when they fixed it the first time. Dennis figured that the chest was originally made sometime around or before 1830 based on the way the drawers were constructed. Some of the things he had to do to restore the chest was to repair all the draw sides and drawer bottoms so that the draws would open and close.

He also turned all new knobs for the chest. It took about 32 hours to restore the chest back to the way it should have been done the first time. As you can see from the picture, it was time well spent.



SHOW AND TELL



Bottle stops carved in basswood
by
Mike Galloway



Watch by Tom Elledge



Detail of watchband



Cherry Quilt rack
by
Tom Elledge

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