

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

March 2005

NEW SLETTER

MEETING DATE: MARCH 24 2005

PLACE: Adams Electric Com pany

TIME: 7:00

PROGRAM: Speaker Jim Leamy

PRESIDENT..... Ray Parsons 717-225-5312
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CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER..... Bob Aspey

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to offer a special "thanks" to Sam Delp for a extraordinarily interesting meeting. I learned more that evening than I have in a long time. Sam's shop was a sight to behold. Imagine about eight double garages and it will give you an idea. We also got to see current projects. They ranged from very large cabinets to a beautiful altar. My hats off to you Sam!

THIS MONTH'S MEETING



Reproduction of the Sandusky Tool Co. plane
by Jim Leamy

Our speaker this month is Jim Leamy. Jim makes reproductions of extremely rare woodworking planes. For example, last year in Harrisburg at the Brown auction, a very special plane was offered.

It was a Sandusky's Tool Co. plane that was made for the 1876 Centennial Exposition. When Sandusky Tools fell on hard times all its assets were auction. John Feick bought the entire building just to own the plane. It went into obscurity until the auction. The plane was made of ebony, ivory and silver and is in mint condition. It sold to a local PA collector for \$114,000, the first time that a tool has sold for over \$100,000! Now comes Jim. He has already reproduced an identical copy of the plane and has orders for nine or ten more. Jim will have this plane and other rare planes at our meeting. He will give a short talk on his work and will answer questions

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Our meeting last month was held at Sam Delp's business. Sam became interested in woodworking while studying woodworking in high school. After high school Sam spent 22 years in the service where he continued to learn and teach woodworking. After retiring from the service, Sam opened his own custom woodworking shop. He has now been in business for 14 years and said that he still enjoys getting up every morning and going to work. Sam works with his wife and one helper where they produce one of a kind items. A lot of his work comes from the Baltimore area. This was a very informative meeting and we look forward to returning to Sam's shop again.

NEW CLUB TREASURE

We are happy to announce that Lloyd Shellman will be taking over as the club's Treasure. Allen Brittell will continue to set up the items needed to register the club with the State and Federal government along with setting up a bank account. Allen will then be taking over as Program Chairman.

Thanks to Lloyd and please give Allen a hand by giving him suggestions for future meetings.

DID YOU KNOW that one of our member's owns a piece of work done by a LaMontagne.

Come to the next meeting to find out more details.

Cooke's Sharpening and Grinding has moved to their new locations at 3331 W. Market St. just a couple of blocks from their old location. They also offer handsaws for anyone who would like to cut your own dovetails. President Ray testifies that these saws are really sharp and work extremely well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

26th International Antique Tool Sale & Auction

APRIL 1 & 2 2005
Radisson Inn
Camp Hill, PA

www.FineToolJ.com /Browns

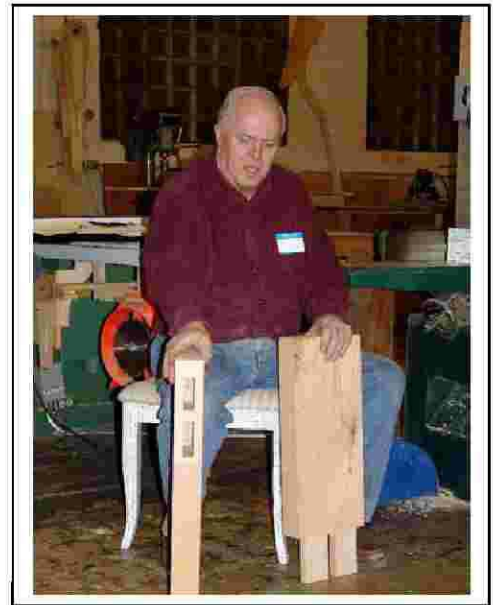
See Ray Parsons for more details

The first Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild Show is on!!

The show will be held at York County Heritage Trust on Sunday July 10 from 2pm to 4pm. All items will then be displayed for 1 month upstairs on their mezzanine. Vice President Dennis Kunkle is setting this up and will have more information as we get closer to July. Start working on items now for display.

Big thanks to Dennis for setting this up.

Sam showing a double mortise and tenon joint that he used on some doors.



A few members discussing woodworking (I think).

SHOW AND TELL



Wedding box by Bob Aspey



Walnut Mirror by Tom Elledge



Church Alter by Sam Delp



Leopard wood picture frame by Allen Brittell



Segmented turned vases by Mike Galloway
Left: Padauk, Maple and Satinwood. 225 pieces
Right: Mahogany and Maple. 105 pieces

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