



APRIL 2010

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: April 22, 2010

**PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum
217 W Princess St., York, PA 17403**

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: Hand Planes by Kari Hultman

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Hello members,

My apologies for the missing March newsletter! As I explained in my e-mail message, the weeks of the month in April turned out to be different from the way I had imagined them to be. This is what happens when you don't consult the calendar. The next newsletter should arrive in your mailbox the week before the May meeting.

This newsletter will be a recap of the March meeting and the 2009 Governor's Awards for the Arts that was held on Thursday, April 8th. This event is held in a different city every year. Since York County had several awardees it was only fitting that the event be held in York. The event was very well attended, not only by the citizens of York County, but with visitors from all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We thank Quinn Gilly, Ray Parsons and Dennis Kunkle for their time manning the display booth for STWG. We feel it was quite an honor to be asked to participate in this prestigious event.

As your newsletter editor and webmaster, I welcome your articles, photographs and input to help keep the newsletter and website entertaining and informative. Please send your information to: stwg@comcast.net. If you have a project in progress, snap a photo and send it to me.

Julie Kemper-Kunkle

MARCH MEETING

Mike Galloway was the featured speaker at the March meeting. He shared many of the woodworking tips that he has learned over the years. He also expounded on the information that he picked up from Charles Neil, having attended many of his seminars and from the collection of DVD's in the Guild's Library.



Mike shows off the special work bench adapter and jig that allows him to work more closely on his project.



Pictured above is the finial that Mike is working on. Below is an example of the wood carving that Mike has mastered.



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SHOW & TELL



Al Winters shared the hammered dulcimer that he created. Al not only made this unique and one of a kind musical instrument, he also created the special carrying case.



Rick Mease made this unusual sliding top box out of curly maple. The lid even includes a carrying handle. Note the use contrasting wood in the construction of the box. It's a great example of "function follows form".

Quinn Gilly has created another banjo, this time using cherry and ash. The head of the banjo is made of animal skin.

Quinn had this banjo at the Governor's Awards for the Arts and I heard him playing for the crowd. While he wasn't featured entertainment, he drew those passing by in to listen and to admire the craftsmanship.

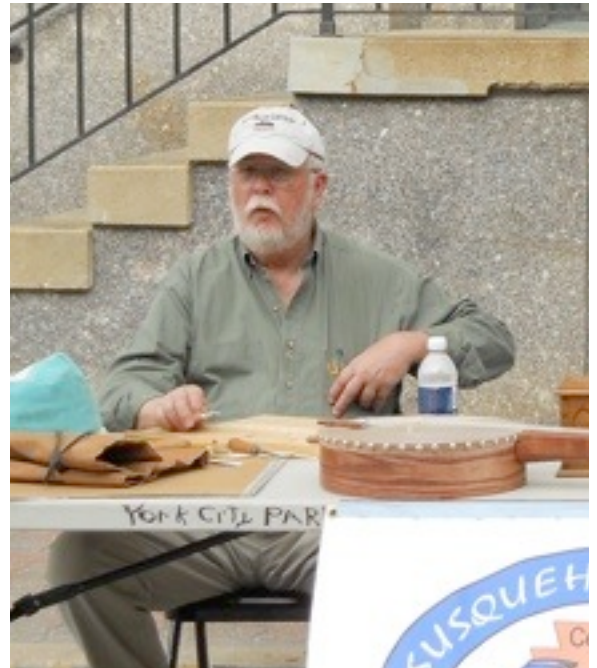


Tom Elledge has completed the Queen Anne style coffee table that he has been working on. We can certainly understand why his wife did not let him bring it along to show and tell. What a graceful and elegant statement this table makes.



Dennis Kunkle brought in the 1937 radio cabinet that he had finally finished. The chassis of the radio is a 1948 Spartan and he married the two items into a totally cool radio, that works in today's world of FM. This was donated to the York County Heritage Trust's Arts & Leisure Fund Raising Auction. It realized a selling price of \$585.00

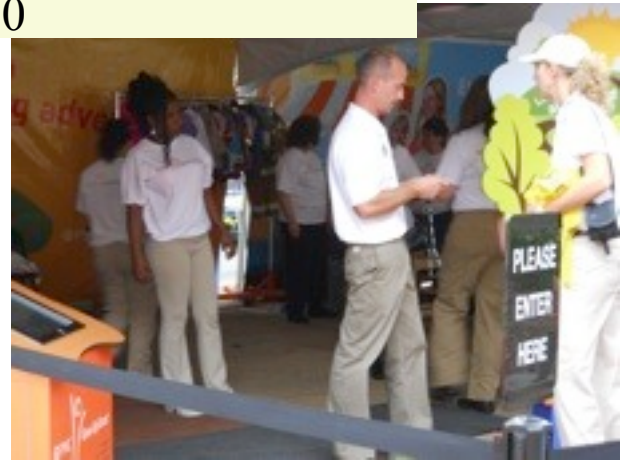
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The photographer, Julie Kemper-Kunkle arrived near the end of the day's outside event. There was the threat of storms underlying most of the day, however, the day ended without any rain, thunder or lightning. It was a beautiful spring day & the blossoms on the trees were at their peak. There was much to see and do and all who attended were entertained with music from jazz to country and even the toe tapping Irish rhythms. It was quite an honor for STWG to be included in this years Govenor's Awards! Our booth garnered many complements.



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The joint Field Trip with SAW-PA to Groff & Groff Lumber & to Hearne Hardwoods, Inc was a success! Pictured below is Dennis Kunkle standing next to a huge walnut log from Lancaster County unlike the majority of logs that were from around the world. The photo was taken at Hearn Hardwoods.



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