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STWG

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Isn't that fractal burning an awesome idea! Thanks to Tracy and Tony Caldwell for the presentation. It was so good to see y'all last month at our first meeting of 2020. Also a big welcome to all the guests. We hoped you liked our meeting and welcome and encourage you to join our membership. We are working on several ideas for the group, and those details will follow shortly. I'm looking forward to another great year and as always, keep the sawdust flyin' - Scott

THE BOOKS

For quite a few months I've been bringing a wide variety of woodworking books to our monthly meetings, to be given away to anyone who wanted one. Here's the story of how this came to be.

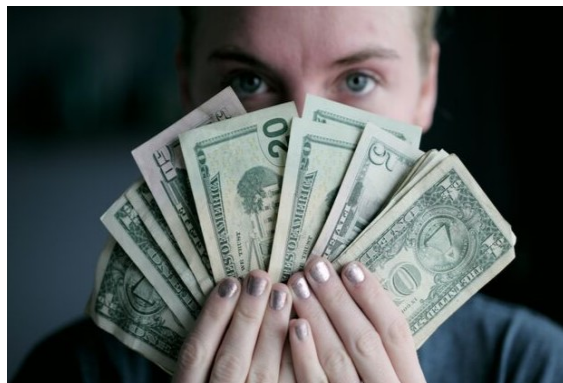
Ray DeGenarro was a founding member of our group, and an avid reader. Over the years, his collection of woodworking books had grown into the hundreds. A few years after his death, his wife decided to donate them to the group that had meant so much to him. I met with her, removed them from her basement, and stored them in my garage. Every month, I've brought a stack to our meetings, and offered them to any interested parties. Any books

that weren't claimed were added to the STWG library. I brought the last of the books with me to the January meeting. I'd like to take this opportunity thank his wife Winnie, for her generous donation. It's greatly appreciated. R.I.P. Ray. -Drew



DUES ARE DUE

Yearly dues are currently payable, \$24 per person, or a family membership for \$36. Please pay our treasurer, Rick Gaskins. Any questions? He can be reached at rrgaskins@aol.com



Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 7 pm. The usual location:

York Town Craft Guild
Friendship Fire Co #8
639 N Franklin Street
York, PA 17403

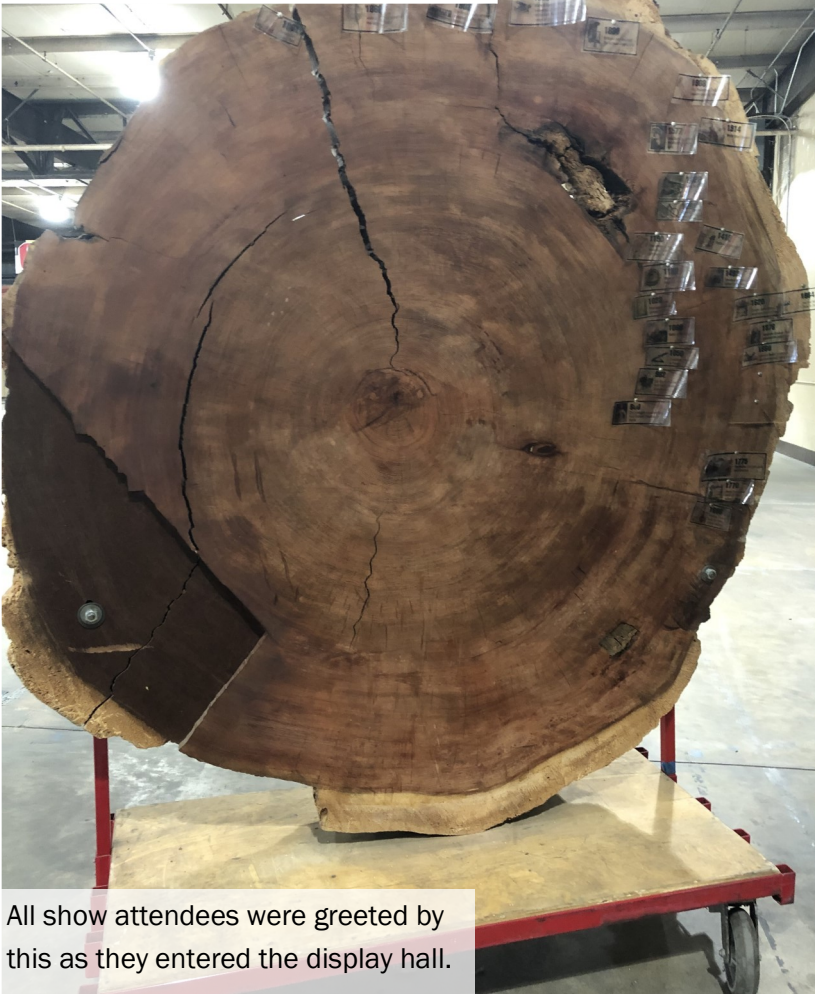
STWG GOES TO THE WOODWORKING SHOW



Above: The STWG Presidents challenge award winners.

Right: The Annapolis Wood Workers Guild display sign.

WOODWORKING SHOW



All show attendees were greeted by this as they entered the display hall.



Joie and Tracy help future members assemble the tool box.

BALTIMORE WOODWORKING SHOW



Tracy and Rick talk to an interested party.



Part of the STWG display.



BALTIMORE WOODWORKING SHOW



Wood for sale



Tracy talks about Fractal Burning



STWG Display items.

JANUARY MEETING- SHOW AND TELL



JANUARY MEETING - FRACTAL BURNING



A sample of Tracy's fractal burnings.



JANUARY MEETING - SHOW AND TELL



"A MOMENT WITH MARK" PRODUCES A SWAGE.



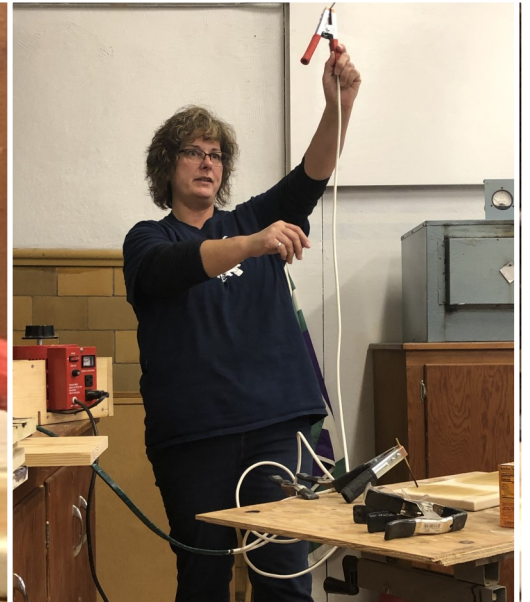
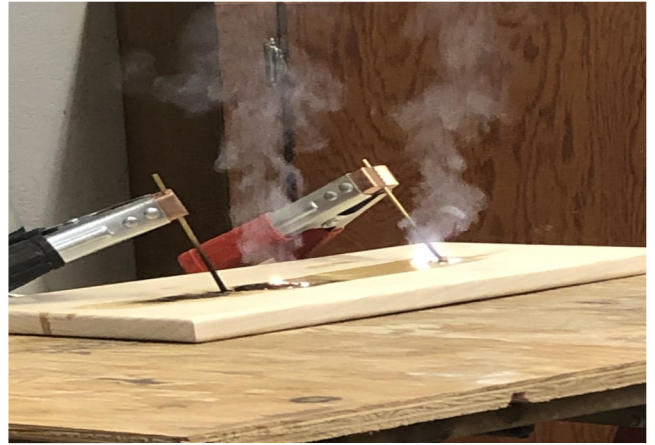
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Unlike most of the tools in the shop, fractal burning doesn't have any high speed moving parts. However, if not used with care, fractal burning can easily cause severe life-threatening injuries, if not immediate death. Anyone attempting this activity should proceed with extreme caution.

Fractal burning, also called Lichtenberg, is a process that creates images on wood (or other materials) using high-voltage electricity and a conductive solution. The American Association of Woodturners Safety Committee has issued a policy against fractal burning, banning it from all AAW events.



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