



JULY 2011

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: July 28, 2011



**PLACE: York Historial Society
250 E Market St., York, PA 17403**



TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: Tour - Front Porch to Front Lines

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings

Days like these remind me how lucky I am to work in an air conditioned woodshop! Well they did... until we were informed today everyone is supposed to work 7 days a week until further notice! Again, I have to think of the A/C! On a brighter note I've finally filled out the permit application with the borough to set my shop up again and things are looking up... kinda. In preparation for some sawdust to fly once again (hooray!) I've been cleaning up and repainting one of my big 5hp Quincy air compressors. FYI Mar Hyde spray paint is really good, tough stuff but if it's at Ollies it's there for a reason! Can #1, I wanted to spray the bottom of the pump to let it dry and sit it down the next day to spray the rest. Can sprays... DOESN'T STOP!!!! I didn't even have anything masked off yet, I only wanted to do the bottom but it all got it! Can #2, similar but worse it didn't stop but it never came out the front of the nozzle either! That whole can went in a bucket after most went on me! #3 never sprayed at all but #4 did with the nozzle from #3! Now that I have officially joined the Blue Man Group I'm just waiting on the royalty checks to start showing up! Good paint, bad cans. Never thought about a Tyvek suit on a 95 degree day but my hindsight is pretty good right now!

Mark

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

With no speaker lined for this month's meeting, Dennis Kunkle will be conducting a tour of the latest exhibit of the York County Heritage Trust. The Trust has worked to bring artifacts from World Wars I & II, Korean and Viet Nam wars. This exhibit is unique in that it ties these four wars together using the theme from the front porch here in York County to the front line. Note the meeting will be held at The Historical Society, 250 E Market Street. Spouses, as always, are welcome.

Don't miss this meeting!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Last month we were very fortunate to have Dan Boden as our speaker. He shared really great and timely information about the latest developments in water based finishes. This type



of finish has really come a long way in recent years. They are not the same as what you may have used when they first came out. In addition to the products, Dan brought samples along that show off the attractive end results of the various finish products.

Dan truly knows his stuff having worked for and recently retired from Woodcraft. He continues on as an instructor for them and you may be lucky enough to have Dan teach you if you sign up for any of the many classes offered by them.



AUCTION DONATION

Joie Henney brought these sycamore burls to be auctioned to the members. Dennis Kunkle purchased these and is donating them on behalf of the Guild to the York County Heritage Trust. They will be used in an upcoming display to be located by the huge oak tree in the lobby. Look for them at a future meeting.



SHOW & TELL



Tom Elledge must always have the lights on in his shop. He designed this custom hanger for his crossbow. One side stores the arrows and the other side is for the arrow points. The bow hangs in the center. To quote Tom "My better half was complaining about storing it in the corner, so I made something to hold it".



Joie Henney's shop is also a busy place. He built this beautiful chest with dovetail corners out of figured maple and cherry. This wood was recovered from the Susquehanna River, this is recycling to the max! Due to its size, he brought the photos of it to the meeting. The natural marks in the wood really add additional interest to this well crafted blanket chest.



Mark Bortner provided visual proof that Evapo-Rust really works. This product was also recommended by Lee Sumner during Show & Tell at the October 2010 meeting. It is truly great, works easily, quickly and completely! Every shop should be equipped with a bottle of it!



Show Us Your Man Space

Do you need a "good" reason to present to your significant other for making improvements to your workshop? Here's a **super** reason, one that will surely help you win your case for the improvements and or additions that you weren't able to obtain before.....

In the past few years, *WOOD* magazine has published several newsstand specials on home shops and garage makeovers. Now, we'd like to expand the concept by looking at man caves and spaces across the nation. We're on the lookout for all types of guy hangouts: Rec rooms, poker rooms, hobby areas, general-purpose garages and shops, hunting and fishing rooms, and other areas you've fixed up for your enjoyment.

If you'd like your man space, or a friend's, to be considered for national exposure in one of our publications, send us some photos. Please include a short write-up of what you use the space for, what you did to fix it up, and why it's the perfect man cave. If you documented the process through "before" and "after" photos, those would be excellent, too. Please send digital photos in .jpg format.

Even if we don't select your entire man space for publication, we're also looking for individual projects for the Gallery sections in our magazines.

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

You can share information with your fellow Guild members by forwarding it to the newsletter editor for publication. Remember, if you have a work in progress or an item that is too large to bring to the meeting, you can still share this with others members by emailing your photos and a description of your work to the editor at: stwg@comcast.net. We also welcome information received from our members for posting on the Guild's website.

I have agreed to publish the newsletter and maintain the website but **I need YOUR help!** I am not a woodworker (only married to one), please submit information for sharing with the other Guild members. It is only with your input that the newsletter and the website will be of value to our members.

In addition, suggestions for speakers for the upcoming meetings are always welcome. Please contact the officers listed below and let them know what you would like to hear about or who you would like to hear from at future meetings. It should be the work of the group not the work of a few, BECOME involved with the future of the Guild. **You** can help keep the Guild meetings and publications varied and interesting!

Julie

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