



June 2026

From the President's desk

On June 6th, STWG's participation at Brew Fest was a big success. We made some contacts, received some donations, sold some wood projects, and also helped some kids, along with their parents, get interested in wood working via bird houses. We started the day with 30 bird house kits, and by the end of the day, 30 kids had built their own bird house to take home, free of charge. It's a fun little project, easy to build and the payoff is two-fold; a child has the first wood project they've made themselves by swinging a hammer, and we get the satisfaction of helping them. This is a perfect example of what we're all about. STWG is a non-profit organization committed to education, and sharing information about wood working. We have another festival, New Freedom Fest, coming up on September 19th in New Freedom, Pennsylvania and we want to repeat our success with the bird houses. However, we need to start from scratch. In the next 6 weeks we'll be looking for donated lumber to build the kits.

We'll need (18) 1 x 6 x 8' pine boards to make 30 bird houses. We also need to pick a Saturday in August (TBD) to cut and assemble the kits at the Craft Guild.

Once we have a date, please join us in the fun prepping the wood to build the kits. Then, consider attending New Freedom Fest to help the kids build the bird houses. It's becoming one of our signature activities and I hope you can be there.

Mark Conley
STWG President



Flat pack birdhouses



May 2026 meeting



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