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SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

I was in the shop the other day, and while working on a project, realized that I used to do things a bit differently. Now I've learned a better way to accomplish that same task. I've changed. Over the years, my skillset has (slowly) improved. While some tool upgrades have helped, new tools are useless unless you've learned how to use them correctly.

Change isn't always a bad thing. Not at all. As a group, STWG has gone through all sorts of changes over the years. Members have come and gone. Meeting venues have changed. We just upgraded our Bylaws, and while reading over the older ones, I was struck by how differently things were done when they were written. We've certainly changed. Countless projects have been presented. Many 'Field trips' have been taken. Tools, both old and new, have been shown, and discussed. Technology has certainly made an impact. Everything from this newsletter, email, the website, to using CNC, and laser burners in projects has changed the way we interact with each other, and our workshops.

Of course, change is never-ending. Tools, and even wood, continues to evolve. (see last month's newsletter to learn more about how (limited) wood products may be changing.) Our skill set changes. Tool makers are always selling 'the next big thing'. Whether we actually need that new tool is another discussion. Starting next year, this newsletter is going to change, and look quite different. (The full story on that will be presented a bit later.) However, what won't change is the hard work, effort, and dedication that everyone puts into our group. Without you, and your support, we certainly wouldn't be the success that we are! - Drew

CHANGE



LOADING...

The October meeting was an extended show-and-tell. Here are some of the items our members brought.



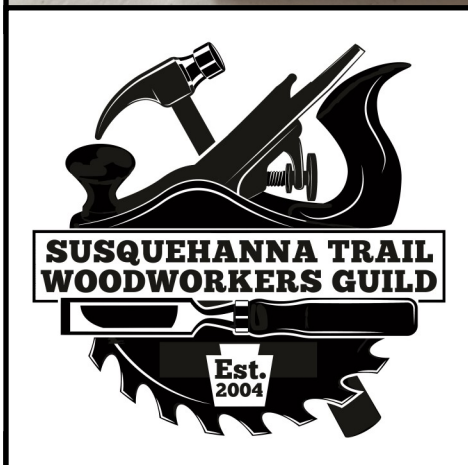








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STWG CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 6th

1:30-4:30 pm

The usual location at the church.

Family and friends are always welcome!

We'll be playing the 'Gift exchange game'. Please bring a wrapped gift for you and your guest to play. \$20 dollar limit, or it can be something you made.

We are asking everyone to bring a Side dish, or Dessert. Main course will be provided by the Guild.

If you are planning to attend, and haven't already done so, please let us know. Send an email to stwg1@outlook.com. Don't forget to include how many will be in your party.

