



OCTOBER 2010

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: October 28, 2010

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

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: Secrets of the Windsor Chair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow sawdust lovers,

For many woodworkers their favorite time of year has arrived! All the summer events are over and no more mowing the lawn or other chores to take time away from the shop. Perhaps the best part of all... no one will question the abundance of scrapwood for the fireplace. It's a good way to hide the evidence of any occasional miscuts! "I swear I recut that piece at least 3 times and it's still to short!"

Fellow member Mike Fritz has a dvd cabinet project of his in WOOD magazine's current Best Ever Storage Solutions. If you get a chance to pick up a copy maybe we can talk him into an autograph session at our next meeting!

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month's meeting will feature our own member, Pete Paris. Pete and his wife, Michelle reside in Felton, PA along with their Yorkie, Megan and their cat named KK. Pete has been working with wood for many years with his latest focus being on windsor chairs. He will be sharing some of the secrets of making these chairs and other woodworking related topics. Pete will have samples of his work at the meeting. Don't miss this meeting!

See you all soon, Mark

*****REMINDER*****

STWVG will not hold a meeting during the month of November. We will host a Holiday Mixer in December. The date and location will be announced next month. The mixer is for members and their spouses or significant others. It's always a nice way to meet and socialize!

Look for more details in the November Newsletter.....

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Jim Whetstone was our featured speaker last month. He shared his construction tips for making these beautiful ribbon boxes. Below, right, are some samples of the laminated wood that Jim uses to create the ribbons that adorn these boxes. Note on the next page that he inlays colorful chips that give the appearance of confetti. Don't you wish that you could be the recipient of one of these unique boxes!





SHOW & TELL



Lee Sumner has been restoring early 20th century model airplane engines. Once the restoration of the engine is completed he crafts a display base out of walnut. See the enlarged photo on the next page.



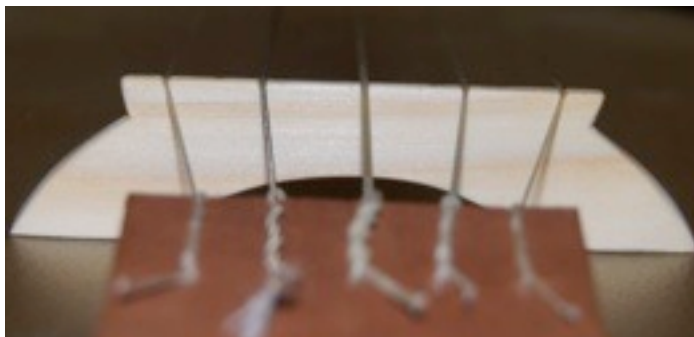
Lee also recommends “EVapo Rust” which is an environmentally friendly product. This can be found in some auto parts stores or online at www.evaporust.com. He uses this for the restoration of old *STANLEY* metal planes.



Quinn Gilley has been busy in his workshop. He sure knows how to make music!



This banjo is truly unique as it's been crafted out of a gourd. The bridge is made of pine and he turned the tuning pegs on his *drill press*. Quinn really needs a lathe!





Palmer Burke hasn't turned off the lights or the dust collection system in his workshop for some time! He made the cabinet on the right for the office at his



church. Notice his attention to every detail. His grandson Cabel is the lucky new owner of the captain's desk and bed.



We are looking for a way to contact Jerry Cunningham of New Freedom. There was an article in the York Daily Record about him and the wooden toys that he makes. He was at the Hanover Dutch Festival this summer. We think he would be a nice speaker for STWG. Unfortunately he doesn't have a listed telephone number. If you know how to get in touch with Jerry, please ask him if you can share his phone number with Dennis Kunkle or Mark Bornter. You could also ask him if he would consider being a speaker next year. The months of January and February are open at this time.

Show & Tell

It's an easy and fun way to showcase your latest project. If you need ideas, for a puzzling situation or to complete a project that you are working on, bring it to Show & Tell. Our members will help by sharing their thoughts and experience with you. You can also share the things that you may have learned during the construction of your project. This is an opportunity to provide helpful hints and tips with other members.

If you have a work in progress but it is too large to bring to the meeting, you can still share your progress with others by emailing your photos and a description of your work to the editor at: stwg@comcast.net.

Remember, you help to make STWG what it is today. Contribute and share your knowledge with other members. In this way, you'll help others and in the process of sharing you can learn as well.

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The pipe bending activity in the area next door was very popular with the scouts. We could not determine what badge this would help with, but the kids loved it. When they blew into their bent pipes it sounded just like the vuvuzelas in use at The World Cup this year!

2010 Wizard Ranch Safari

Dennis Kunkle & Ray Parsons spent the day at the 2010 Wizard Ranch Safari helping the Boy Scout learn about some woodworking skills. The news reported that thousands of scouts, parents and family attended the event. This happens every four (4) years. Our men were busy all day long, barely having time to eat lunch!.



This is the link to the official Boy Scout Frontier District website and full details of the days events are covered here:
<http://newbirthoffreedom.org/frontier/2010/10/04/wizard-safari-was-great/>

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