

OCTOBER 2011



NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: October 27, 2011

**PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum
217 W Princess St., York PA 7403**

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: It's a SURPRISE

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

The meeting is
going to be a
big
SURPRISE!
**Don't miss
this
meeting!**

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Our scheduled speaker for September , Ray Parsons found himself in a month with five Thursdays. When we get one of those months, it always seems like the meeting will be on the last Thursday of the month but it is always on the fourth Thursday! Oh well, you are forgiven Ray. It has happened to each of us once or twice. Fortunately, President Mark Bortner (we found him by the way) was able to share his "flood" experiences with the group. It is sad, that Mark had to have a first hand experience and we wish him well with clean up and restoration. What a year it has been; floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and more floods. At least we did have a total of 8 days without rain but that ended today with more rain pouring down. We thank Mark for taking over last month and we are glad that everything was okay with Ray!

SHOW & TELL



Tom Elledge shared this beautiful burl basket with the group. He recently purchased this. Looking at this makes me green with envy. I am requesting a basket just like this from Santa!





Ralph Demota is a member whose shop is always busy or shall we say he is always busy in his shop? He brought in his latest masterpiece, this handsome chair modeled in a traditional style from the 18th century. Ralph pays close attention to all the details and his work shows superior craftsmanship. I'll take 8 of those chairs, Ralph!

*If you are uncertain about your membership standing, you can check with Allen Brittel by emailing him at:
AllenMark@allstate.com*

*If you haven't paid your dues by now - you are late!
You can mail your check to:
Allen Mark Brittell, Treasurer
2643 Stoverstown Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362*

Mike Galloway has great news:

Finishing expert coming to Harrisburg!

Saturday -December 3rd
10:00am-3:00pm



Peter Gedrys is a renowned finishing expert. His list of accomplishments is extensive and covers a broad area in the woodworking finishing and restoration field. He has done work in museums around the country including The JP Morgan Museum in NYC. Peter has had numerous articles published in Fine Woodworking Magazine. An autographed copy of the latest Fine Woodworking Magazine featuring Peter will be given to all in Seminar attendance. You can visit his website at: www.petergedrys.com.

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Also as an added BONUS a 20% voucher for all finishing products purchased that day is being offered by Woodcraft to attendees!

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www.Woodcraft.com and click on the classes link.

If anyone has any questions they can contact Mike Gallagher at:
mikega720@yahoo.com or call him at the store at: [717-939-6770](tel:717-939-6770).

Remember the wonderful piece of walnut crotch wood?

It was donated by Bob Hollister of Hollister's Sawmill (speaker at the August meeting) to the Guild and was auctioned last month to the highest bidder.

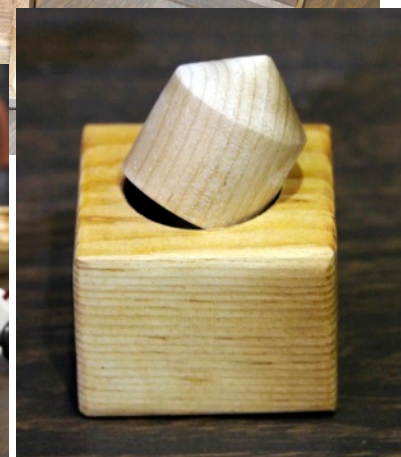
Robert Patterson, a newer member was the lucky winner of the auction. I hope he shares what he creates out of this beautiful piece of wood with the group. You better get busy Robert!



Christmas Gift Ideas!

Have you begun working on your Christmas gifts? The Guild has a wonderful library filled with informational and inspirational books that can help you find instructions for many gift ideas. Last month's newsletter gave a snapshot of some of the wonderful bowls made by our members over the years. The next page will showcase some of the great games that our members have made. These may give you more than a couple of good ideas! You can always ask the creator of any of these items for detailed instructions as well. If you haven't found the perfect gift for your loved one(s) by now, you may be a Scrooge!





January brings a new slate of leaders for the Guild. The nominations for 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents will be filled during the November meeting. Palmer Burke will be moving into the position of President. He will need your help over the course of the next year. Be thinking about volunteering to help the Guild be successful. The actual election takes place at the January meeting. After the election the new officers will preside over the meeting. Help is needed in the following areas:

Club Photographer - you take the photos of the Speaker and the Show & Tell items, recording some of the details for publication in the newsletter. You need a digital camera and the ability to email the photos and detail report to the Newsletter Editor.

Greeter & Attendance Taker - you greet any new attendees and get their contact information (email, address & phone #). You also take the attendance of members at the meeting. This information is then forwarded by email to the Treasurer and the Newsletter Editor who will send out a informational welcome email and newsletter.

Program/Speaker Committee - you find and schedule exciting speakers for the upcoming year. If the program is established two months out, the meetings can be publicized in the local newspapers thereby increasing the visibility of the Guild to the greater York area.

Setup & Teardown the Meeting Room - you help to get the chairs, tables and library bookcase ready in the meeting room. At the end of the meeting you return these items back to their storage site.

Sponsors & Suppliers Verifier - you check our current listing and confirm they are providing a discount. You also search for more firms that will provide discounts or other benefits to our members

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**It is only with YOUR input
that the Guild remains Fresh & Vibrant!**

Bring your creations to the meeting and share what you learned during Show & Tell. If your latest is too large to bring to the meeting, you can still share with your fellow Guild members by forwarding the information to the newsletter editor for publication. Email your photos and a description of your work to: stwg@comcast.net and it will be showcased in the next newsletter. Information received from our members for posting on the Guild's website is also welcome.

Julie

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