

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

April 2005

NEWSLETTER

MEETING DATE: APRIL 28 2005

PLACE: Ray Parson's house

NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION

See newsletter for directions

TIME: 7:00

PROGRAM: Speaker Dennis Kunkle

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are two things that I would talk about; what subjects would you like a speaker to talk about during the lecture period and whom do you know could become a speaker. We would like to be responsive to what you want from the guild and we need your help to be responsive. In short, can you suggest people who could be speakers? We are running out of the ones that I know and would really like to get some input from the members.

Ray

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our speaker for this month's meeting will be our own Vice President Dennis Kunkle. Dennis graduated from Millersville State College in 1975 with a BS in Secondary Education. After one year of teaching at Kennard Dale High School, he returned to his stepfather's kitchen remodeling business fabricating Formica countertops and installing cabinets. Several stints at local antique restoration businesses led him to the Historical Society of York County where he has been for the last 18 years and is currently their Director of Facilities. Dennis will be talking about his career in woodworking. He will be showing us some of his work along with putting on a slide presentation.

DIRECTIONS TO APRIL MEETING

Continue on 616 going by Adams Electric. Go about four miles through York New Salem to the top of a hill where you turn left onto Walters Hatchery Rd. If you go by Kroft Auto Repair, you have gone by Walters Hatchery. Continue on Walters Hatchery for about a mile. I am on the right at the top of a hill just after a left hand bend in the road. Address: 4509 on the right hand side. Long driveway but lots of parking.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Our speaker last month was Mr. Jim Leamy. Jim gave an excellent talk on how he makes reproduction of old one of a kind hand planes. Jim started collecting planes from the 1800's about 25 years ago. It became more difficult to find these planes and a lot more expensive to buy them in the last few years. So about 10 years ago he decided to start making reproductions of the planes. There are no plans on how to make these planes so Jim creates his own plans working from photos.

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When collectors started to see his work at the tool collectors shows everyone wanted one. Jim now has about a 15-month backlog for orders. Jim estimates that he has made about 200 planes in the last 10 years. Jim makes many of the tools that he needs to make his planes. He uses many different exotic woods along with Ivory to create his planes. To see more of Jim's work, check out his web site at: www.jimleamyplanes.com along with other photo's later in this newsletter.

The first Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild Show

The show will be held at York County Heritage Trust on Sunday July 10 from 2pm to 4pm. All items will then be displayed for 1 month upstairs on their mezzanine. Plan now to attend the show and also place some items in the show.

TABLE SAW SAFETY

By Lloyd Shelleman

Here are a few very important table saw safety tips.

1. Do not ever reach over the saw blade to pick up a piece of stock even if the guard is in place. Walk around the saw and pick up the piece of stock. There is too much danger that the stock can catch the blade and pull your hand back into the saw. I have seen this happen.
2. Stand either to the right or the left of the blade when operating the saw, never directly in line with the blade. Anything that gets thrown back from the blade very likely will be traveling back towards the operator in line with the blade. It has been calculated that stock can travel at the speed of a bullet when thrown back from a rotating saw blade.
3. Cut any piece that is square or nearly square with the miter gauge or with a supporting jig. Pieces that are not square or nearly square when cut off between the square and the fence exert a pressure point diagonally between the fence and the blade and can bind between the fence and the blade causing the stock to be thrown back towards the operator.
4. Always use push sticks, feather board and holding devices to keep your fingers away from the blade and always pay attention to what you are doing.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Here is a list of the meeting dates for 2005.

May 26
 June 23
 July 28
 August 25
 September 22
 October 27
 Dec 1 **Note that this is the Nov. meeting moved 1 week out because of Thanksgiving.**

WOOD AUCTION !!!!!

Sam Delp is cleaning out some of his cut off from his shop and has offered to donate a few boxes of wood to the club to be auctioned off. All proceeds will go to the club. Bring EXTRA money and go home with EXTRA wood.

WANTED

I would like to borrow or buy Fine Woodworking magazine # 54 published in 1985. Segmented turnings on front cover

See Mike Galloway



Members checking out Jim's planes.

MYSTERY LaMontange ITEM

You may remember in the last newsletter I mentioned that one of our lucky club members owns a piece of work done by a LaMontange. Well that member turned out to be Dennis Kunkle. Dennis found this mirror on Ebay.



Dennis knew that the mirror was done by someone named LaMontange so he decided to put a bid in on it and he ended up winning the auction. After a few phone calls to New England Dennis got in touch with Armand and LaMontange who we saw the video on a few months ago. He explained the mirror to Armand who told him that he did not make the mirror however he knew who did. As it turns out the mirror was made by his brother, Ray. Dennis called Ray and he told him that he made a few of these mirrors back around 1991. At the time the mirrors sold for \$700.00.

Dennis won his on Ebay for \$127.00 including shipping.

Congratulations Dennis on a great find!!!

NEW CLUB LIBRARY

We now have a club video library. Charlie Galloway is the librarian. You can see him to rent a tape for a month. The fee for tape rental is \$1.00 per month.

A FEW OF JIM'S PLANES





Thickness sander built by Mike and Charlie Galloway



Curly Maple tray by Dennis Kunkle



Tripods



Birdseye Curly Maple frame with water base dye



Maple display case. Bob made the Plexiglass box also. Deer skull by Mother Nature

Above three items made by Bob Aspey

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4/4 rwl Figured Red Oak kd rgh	\$4.00	\$3.60
4/4 10"+ Figured Red Oak kd rgh	\$4.50	\$4.05
4/4 rwl Rift & Quartered Red Oak kd rgh	\$3.60	\$3.25
4/4 rwl Wormy Red Oak kd rgh	\$1.90	\$1.75
5/4 rwl FAS Red Oak kd rgh	\$2.70	\$2.45
5/4 10"+FAS Red Oak kd rgh	\$3.45	\$3.15
6/4 rwl FAS Red Oak kd rgh	\$3.20	\$2.90
6/4 10"+FAS Red Oak kd rgh	\$3.75	\$3.40
8/4 rwl FAS Red Oak kd rgh	\$3.95	\$3.60
8/4 10"+FAS Red Oak kd rgh	\$4.70	\$4.25
4/4 rwl FAS White Oak kd rgh	\$2.45	\$2.20
4/4 rwl Furniture Grade White Pine kd rgh	\$1.65	\$1.50
4/4 rwl Clear White Pine kd rgh	\$2.95	\$2.75
4/4 rwl FAS Ash kd rgh	\$2.00	\$1.80
4/4 rwl Prime Cherry kd rgh	\$4.60	\$4.15
4/4 10"+ Prime Cherry kd rgh	\$6.00	\$6.60
4/4 rwl Curly Cherry kd rgh	\$6.95	\$6.25
5/4 rwl Prime Cherry kd rgh	\$4.90	\$4.40
5/4 rwl Curly Cherry kd rgh	\$6.95	\$6.25
8/4 rwl Prime Cherry kd rgh	\$5.20	\$4.70
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4/4 rwl Mahogany	\$5.80	\$5.20
8/4 rwl Mahogany	\$6.90	\$6.20

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