

APRIL 2007



NEWSLETTER

MEETING DATE: APRIL 26, 2007

**PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum of York
217 W Princess St, York PA 17404**

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: New Tools from Festool's of Germany

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are attempting to define our organization. We have a long list of names (people who receive our newsletter) but we haven't seen you for quite some time. We hope you will continue with us by sending in your dues payment. We are going to have to establish a cut off date soon, so try to keep in contact with us.

Remember, we have obtained discounts for you at several woodworking stores like Klingsport. They give a listed member a 10% discount. Several lumber companies also give 5% discount. So, by being a member, you can save money.

You remember the clamps that Mike won last month were a gift from Rockler. This month, we have a large box of sandpaper donated for the **50-50 Raffle** winner. Finally, please remember the show and tell part of our meeting. We have seen some excellent examples of quality craftsmanship.

Ray

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

A representative from the Cayce Co. will be introducing us to the new line of tools from Festool of Germany. All of their products are engineered to perform and last a lifetime. Please plan to attend this informative meeting. Everyone will receive a complete line of Festool equipment for their shop. Or was that a brochure? You better show up just in case!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Many thanks to Alan Garner for his informative presentation on the art of picture frame making. His 75 frames per night output is amazing, to say the least. The craft show stories were especially interesting.



Checking for Router Bit Slippage

Source: WoodZone.com



Are you sure your router bit isn't slipping during use? A slipping bit is an accident waiting to happen. This simple tip will help determine if your router's collet is firmly gripping the router bit.

To determine if your router bits are slipping, install a bit in the router and mark a line with a pen on both the shank

of the bit and the collet. Next, make a few cuts with the router and check the position of the two lines. They should be perfectly aligned. If the lines have shifted the collet is slipping.

Remove the bit and clean out any sawdust, pitch, or other contaminants from the collet. Use a fine bristled brass brush to clean the collet. Reinstall the bit and repeat the test. If the marks shift again you should replace the collet.

WOODWORKER HELP NEEDED



For those of you who may not have seen this wood lathe at last month's meeting, take a look at it now. It was donated to the museum by guild member Bill Warner. Lacking any York County provenance, the museum would like to use it for demonstration purposes. This where *you* come in. We need a few volunteers to fabricate some missing pieces. Most of them are quite simple, although the tailstock dead center is steel and would need to be turned on a metal lathe. The most labor intensive project is a platform that would raise up the lathe so that the flywheel can clear the floor. We have the T&G flooring already, so anyone with some carpentry skills could knock this platform out in a few hours. If you are interested in restoring this antiquity for future generations to enjoy, please contact Dennis at 968-1592

SHOW & TELL



Marlin Hartman and the cabriole leg he made on a lathe.



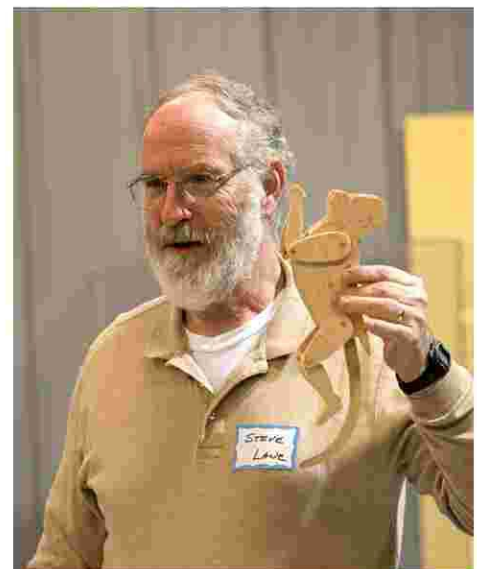
Ralph Dermota, the upholster and a close up of an 18th century inlaid leg



Bob Elser's latest Windsor chair.



Steve Lane and a sample of two of the toys he makes.



New Newsletter Editor

Greetings!

I'm the wife of woodworker Dennis Kunkle. I have agreed to take on the production of this newsletter for you and the Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild on a trial basis. Any feedback will be greatly appreciated as I try to produce a timely and informative newsletter for you. *Many thanks to Mike Galloway for the wonderful job he's done in preparing this newsletter in the past.*

Julie Kemper-Kunkle

Also note that Denny has a new e-mail address it is:

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