

## APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER



**Meeting Date: April 24, 2014**  
**Place: Agricultural & Industrial  
Museum (AIM)**  
**217 W Princess St., York, PA**  
**Time: 7:00 PM**

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Joie Henney must be so busy making sawdust that he has no report this month. Or it could be that his foot still hasn't healed from the run in with the sledge hammer.

### THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month's speaker will be our own Dennis Kunkle. He has an interesting and information talk lined up for the group. You will come away with knowledge about some items you never knew about!

### MARCH MEETING

The meeting last month featured Dr William Rynone, Ph.D. Bill gave a two part talk about Symmetry in the Design and Construction of Woodworks and the second part was about Stick and Frame Furniture. We thank Bill for the handout materials and another way of designing that could enhance your woodworking process.





These are examples that Bill used to help determine the spacing needed for systemry in design.

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C:\>spac1114
This program, SPAC1114, enables the computation of the space between
adjacent vertical members for a railing or fence.

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When the monitor displays a question mark, input the total space
between the end posts. Input this datum in decimal inches, e.g. 59
? 8
Input the width of each vertical member and the desired space between
them, e.g. 2.4
? .5,1
The minimum number of spaces is: 5 and the maximum number of spaces is: 6
For equal spacing between verticals, the minimum space must be:
.916667 and the maximum space must be: 1.2

For minimum space... (- .916667 )
centerline station
X decimal fraction
1 1.167 1 1/16
2 2.583 2 9/16
3 4.000 4
4 5.417 5 7/16
5 6.833 6 13/16
Tap the ENTER key!
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This is a sample of the software program that Bill provided to attendees on a CD for the calculation of spacing spindles and ballusters.



This basket of magazines came to the meeting and were free to the members. We thank Rick Mease for making them available.



Toe versus sledge hammer - toe loses 😬



# MARCH SHOW & TELL



Palmer Burke brought his photo book showing all of the works of art he has created. To the right is a sample of one of his first woodworing projects. A mini clock out of cherry finished with shellac that he made in 1966.



This striking burl desk clock was crafted by Lloyd Shelleman out of a honey locust burl finished with wax. He made it as a gift, I wish it could live on my desk!





Dennis Kunkle created the George Nakashima styled coffee table out of a slab of walnut. The bow-ties that he used on the split were made using mesquite wood. He used an oil modified polyurethane finish after the showing at the meeting.



The table was crafted to be an item for the York County Heritage Trust's Annual Art & Leisure Fund Raising Auction. The lucky bidder paid \$1,400 and got a wonderful table and helped to support the YCHT at the same time!

***Now this is a plane that you don't want to drop on the floor!***



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Walter Blodget

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