

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

AUGUST 2005

NEW LETTER

MEETING DATE: August 25 2005

PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum of York
SEE DIRECTIONS BELOW

TIME: 7:00

PROGRAM: Speaker: Ron Clements
Topic: WOODCARVING

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In last month's President's Message I talked about producing some wooden toys for kids for Christmas. At the meeting I forgot to bring up the subject so I will try again at this meeting. I'm open to ideas and Allen Brittel has agreed to coordinate the activity. So, come up with some ideas. If it is OK with the members, we could purchase some books on toy building; there's quite a few out there. I noticed that one of the router companies's had a bit to cut Lincoln Logs. Even producing a set of building blocks would work. Let's give it some discussion at the meeting.

Show and Tell Coordinator

Andy Omen has volunteered to organize the Show and Tell items at each meeting. If you have an item that you would like to show please let Andy know so that he can introduce you and your item.

MEETING DIRECTIONS

From the south, take Rt. 83 or the Susquehanna Trail straight into York. Turn left at the Post Office (Princess Street) and proceed 2 1/2 blocks to the museum on your right. From the north, take George Street into York, through the square. Turn right at the post office and proceed 2 1/2 blocks to museum on your right. From the west, take Market Street into York, cross over the Codorus Creek, turn right at the light on Pershing Ave and go 2 blocks to the light on Princess Street. Turn right and the museum will be on your right. From the east, take Rt. 30 to George St and turn left (south) into the city. Go through the square and turn right at the post office (Princess Street) and proceed 2 1/2 blocks to the museum on your right. There is ample parking in front of the museum as well as the parking lot across the street.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING



This month's speaker will be Mr. Ron Clements. Ron is a member of the Howard County Woodworkers Guild and the Carroll County Carvers. He will be talking to us about woodcarving. Ron carves anything from very small items like chains to very detailed bird and duck carvings. The bear pictured above is a chain saw carving that Ron did for the Bear Branch Recreation Center in Westminster Maryland. Ron has won many awards with his excellent woodcarvings.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Our speaker last month was Bill Warner. Bill has been collecting tools for about 35 years and is the director of the Midwest Tool Collectors. He talked about the many different types of wood planes and why some of them are worth more to collectors than others. He also had a large selection of folding rulers that he showed us. There are many books written along with the Internet that can be used as a good resource for anyone wanting to start collecting old tools. Bill ended his presentation with his What_Its pile. This was an interesting collection of items that Bill had us guess what they were. Even Bill does not know what some of the items were but he liked them so he added them to his collection. Bill encouraged everyone to get out there and start collecting.



Third Annual

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WOODWORKING TIP

Store bought foam brushes are an inexpensive alternative to bristle brushes for small areas and difficult to clean finishes such as 2 part epoxies and stain. Even though their not very expensive we still hate to waste a foam brush for a small touch-up job.

A great alternative is to use a piece of self-adhesive foam insulation as the brush. The foam can be stuck to a scrap piece of wood or the handle of a used foam brush.



SHOW AND TELL



Top Left: Mirror carved by Ray Parson. Ray said that the sanding took longer than the carving. Carved in Mahogany

Top Right: Top for a Lazy Susan by Dennis Kunkle. Dennis found this Red wood veneer on Ebay.

Left: Segmented vase by Mike Gal loway. Mahogany and Maple with black veneer.

Bottom Left and Right: Fishing tackle box by Ken Paul es. Made from wormy chestnut. (This box is way to nice to put fishing tackle in)



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