



AUGUST 2013

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: August 22, 2013

Place: Agricultural & Industrial Museum

217 W Princess St., York, PA

Time: 7:00 PM

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The summer is almost gone and soon it will be time for the Burke's annual trip to Cape Cod to visit our son and daughter-in-law. The older I get, the less I look forward to the traffic, especially in Connecticut. It takes nine hours of steady driving and some scary moments, but so far, we have had no problems. A few years ago, we decided to take the ferry from Connecticut to Long Island so we could see things we'd never seen before. On our way home, I admit to being scared driving on the Long Island Freeway in very heavy, fast moving traffic. It was a relief to get through New York City and parts of northern New Jersey until we reached some saner drivers.

Thinking of being scared, I remember one time when I was about 40 feet in the air working on a parking lot light when my bucket truck stopped and a severe

thunderstorm was approaching. I couldn't find anyone to start the truck, so I decided to slide down the two booms. Everything was wet including me, but I wasn't too thrilled about being up in the air with lightning all around me.

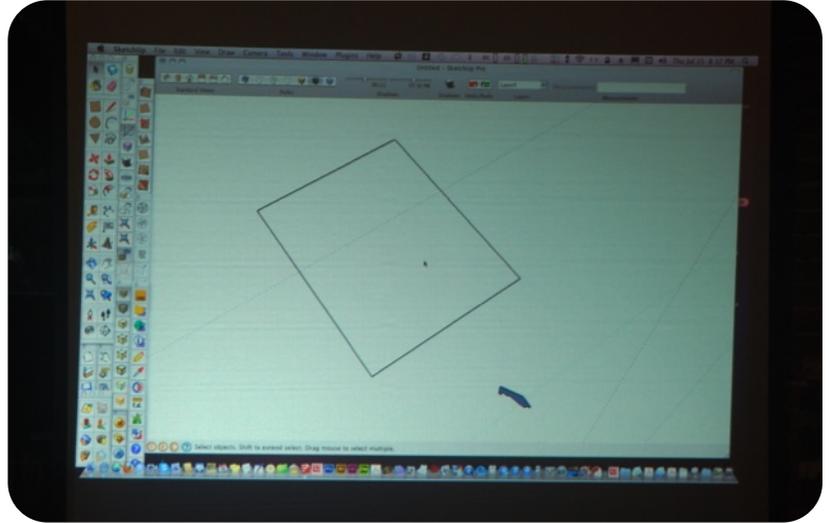
Gee, compared to the above, woodworking is a piece of cake – how about it!

Palmer

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month we will learn how to do Marquetry and get some veneering tips. This is another way to enhance some of our work. Don't miss it!

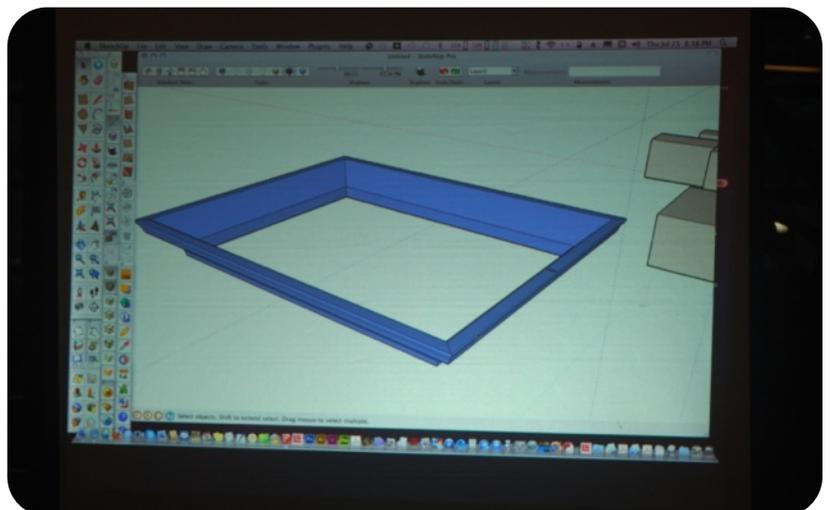
LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Last month Thomas Bank shared additional details about using Sketchup. This powerful and free software program can aid you in the design process. Like any computer program, there is a learning curve but once mastered, (with some practice) you can easily sketch out your next creation with ease. You will know exactly how much lumber to buy and how to build it. Be adventurous, download the program from

<http://www.sketchup.com>

Practice starting with a simple box and soon you will be able to sketch out your next project. We thank you Tom, for sharing your expertise.



We are happy to report that Palmer has been recovering from his surgery & is already back in his workshop. Our advice is to take it easy!

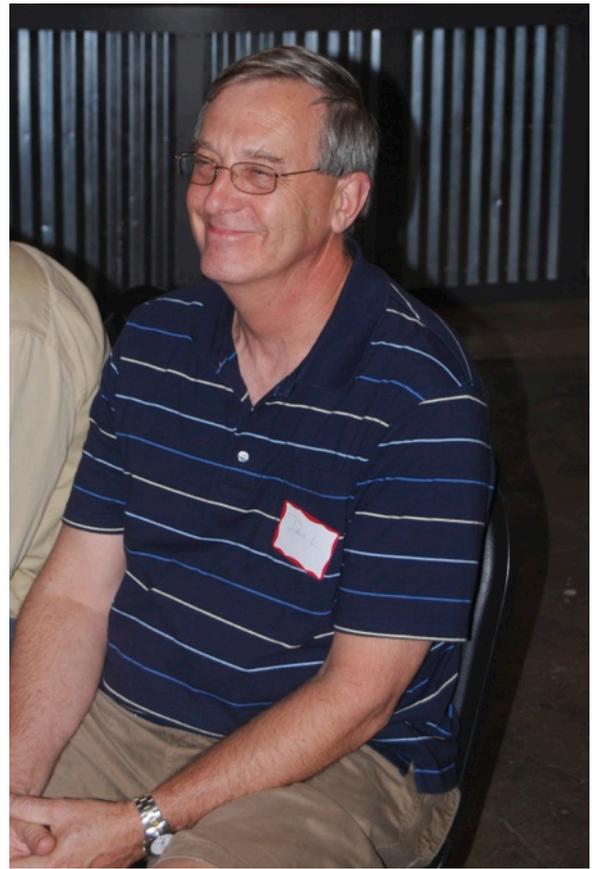


We welcomed visitors Jim LaPort

and

David Lippiatt

to the meeting last month. We hope to see them again.



We need to get their email or their snail mail address!

JULY SHOW & TELL



Adam Weigard brought along an old workbench screw that he has been working on. What a project. He had to fashion a garter to capture the screw. This came from an old barn in East Berlin, PA and it will be on a workbench again!



Galen Leshar crafted this miniature carousel. It's hard to see the crank on the side that turns the top. The alphabet block as the base is very sweet. He was anxious to show it to our resident carousel maker, the ailing Palmer Burke.

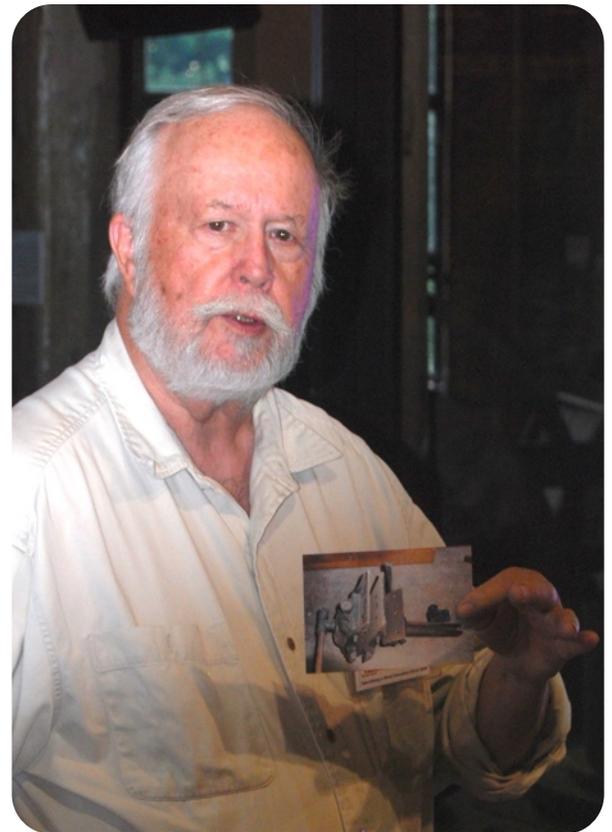


Galen Leshar brought this unusual piece of wood to the meeting. He needed help in identifying the species.



This is the piece of wood that Don Peregoy spoke about at the July meeting. It's a reminder to sign and date your projects. This was Don's last meeting as he has gone to the land of the "snow birds". We wish him well in his next adventure & hope he comes back to visit!

These circles of matchbook veneer can be found on eBay by searching for "sunburst veneer". They make great lacy susans or wall medallions. Christmas is just around the corner - this could be a nice surprise for your SO!



Did Ray Parsons bring in a photo of vacuum cleaners?

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Steve Jobs

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