

AUGUST 2014



NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: August 28, 2014

*******LOCATION CHANGE*******

**Place: 250 E Market Street
York, PA 17403**

Time: 7:00 PM

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our meeting this month will be held at the York County Heritage Trust's Historical Society Museum and will feature the latest exhibition, *A Timeless Collection*. The exhibit features furniture attributed to South Central Pennsylvania from the 1750s to early 1800s as well as 14 tall case clocks crafted by some of York's most notable clockmakers. John J. Snyder a renowned antique expert and collector amassed a large collection of Pennsylvania Furniture, clocks, and paintings from the 18th and 19th century. Objects in *A Timeless Collection* are from Snyder's estate, and were recently acquired by the Trust. Our own, Dennis Kunkle will give a behind the scenes tour of these wonderful clocks and other furniture in this exhibit. You will be able to see the construction up close and from a view point not afforded to the museum visitor.

JULY MEETING



The July meeting was a field trip to the shop of Walter Whiteley. Walt purchased the property in 1982 and converted a chicken coop into his shop. These are views of his shop showing his jointer, workbench and wall of patterns. Also shown are the lemon shellac flakes that he gets from Canada.





To the left is a view of a current restoration project. The table under construction is made of mahogany



with an ebony and boxwood inlay. A horsehoe style connector is shown along with the iron spider which is historically correct for this style of table.



Walt, is in every sense of the word a true *traditionalist* when it comes to furniture making.



The stunning view captured by photographer David Fox of the farm just up the road from Walt's shop.

JUNE MEETING

The June meeting featured our own Mark Bortner who shared his techniques for fluting columns,



turnings and spindles. Pictured here and on the next page are some of the tools that he uses and reference material. We hope you took notes so that you can duplicate the excellent knowledge that Mark shared with the group.





JUNE SHOW & TELL



Palmer Burke crafted this exquisite jewelry box. Note the unusual rails that the drawers slide on. The sides are equipped with hooks to hold necklaces.



Lloyd Shelleman showed this pen that he made from willow oak.



This is one of the finished clocks created by Tom Elledge. At the May meeting he had 4 of these that needed to have the clock installed and now they are finished.



Stan Myers has really been busy! The desk and bench were crafted from white oak. He also used white oak for the footstool. The picture frame



was created using scraps of crown molding from Yorktowne Kitchens. What a wonderful way to recycle or would it be upcycle?

Ray Parsons shared details about a very rare plane with the group.





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Mart Bortner is STWG proud!

The boys are busy checking out the craftsmanship.

What's on your work bench?

Bring your latest to the meeting and share details with the group.



ARE YOU?

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