

# SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

February 2005

NEW SLETTER

**MEETING DATE:** FEBRUARY 24 2005  
**PLACE:** Sam Delp's (see below for directions)  
**TIME:** 7:00  
**PROGRAM:** SHOP TOUR

PRESIDENT..... Ray Parsons 717-225-5312  
VICE PRESIDENT..... Dennis Kunkle  
TREASURE..... Allen Brittell  
SECRETARY..... Mike Galloway 717-757-2907

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This will be our first meeting not our normal meeting place. I hope that we get a good turnout as it will open up a considerable number of subjects for future meetings. Remember to invite a friend. We are still working on the newspaper and will get there someday. Our meeting will follow the same format, so don't forget to bring something for Show and Tell (makes me feel like a kid again).

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month's meeting will be a tour of Sam Delp's woodworking business. After our regular business meeting and Show and Tell, Sam will give us a tour of his shop. Sam will also show us some of the project they have done along with some they are currently working on. Please BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR to sit on.

Directions: From I-83 exit onto Mt Rose Ave. Go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light (Albemarle st.) turn right. Go 1 block to stop sign. Turn left and go about 1 block to Wheatfield St. and turn right. Sam's building is the gray building on the left.

Address is: SJD Custom Woodworking, 402 Wheatfield St.

## LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Our speaker last month was Mr. Tony Zaya. Tony is the owner of Lancaster County Timber Frames Inc. Tony talked about the history of timber framing and the different styles of timber

framing throughout the world. He then told us how he got started in the business. He explained some of the types of decisions he had to make when starting and running a business. One thing he pointed out was that people start their own business because they love doing something but they forget that just as much time needs to be spent taking care of the business end of the business. It is apparent from the success of Tony's business and quality of his work that he has succeeded in both areas.

We also voted on and passed a suggestion that members in the STWG must be at least 18 years old.

## PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

The first STWG planning council meeting was held on Sunday Feb. 12 at 2:00 at Ray Parsons house. Ray Parsons, Dennis Kunkle, Allen Brittell, Mike Galloway, Sam Delp, Tom Paules and Ray deGennard were present.

Allen talked about what we need to do to set up a bank account and to register with the IRS. Allen will continue to work on getting this set-up. We talked about creating a mission statement and a set of by-laws. Ray Parsons will review other clubs by-laws and write something up for approval by the membership. Dennis is working on setting up a Woodworking show for the club with the York Heritage Trust and also at Yorkfest (see more details later in this newsletter). We talked about getting speakers for the meetings. Allen has volunteered to be the contact person to set up

speakers. Members are encouraged to give Allen names of speakers you would like to hear or topics we can discuss.

We also talked about setting-up field trips. Membership cards will be printed so that members can use them to get discounts from different businesses. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.

## STWG WOODWORKING SHOW

"Think about what you might like to show"

The York County Heritage Trust would be interested in having the First Annual Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild's show here at the museum. We thought that it could be held in our lobby, possibly on a Sunday this spring and then it could be set-up for a month upstairs on our mezzanine. Since I have a couple of lathes here, maybe someone could be demonstrating turning for the throngs of visitors! More details at the next meeting.

Dennis Kunkle

## ON THE WEB

This month's web site is called: Woodworkersweb.com. The URL is [www.woodworkersweb.com](http://www.woodworkersweb.com). Colin Knecht and Paul Dalcanale, are the creators of the site. This website is an interactive resource for all woodworkers. Members are encouraged to add their own articles, stories, events, links, register clubs and join in the woodworking discussions in the Forums section. Members receive a twice-monthly newsletter with latest industry news. This site fills a need among woodworkers for a single website that will provide them with a resources to assist them with their woodworking vocation or hobby.

## WOODWORKING TIP

### Keep Router Bits Tight



When changing bits, one thing you want to avoid is inserting the bit too far into the collet — the radius (fillet) at the point where the cutting head meets the shank may prevent the collet from gripping the shank tightly.

But it's hard to hold the bit and tighten the collet at the same time. So slip a common rubber O-ring around the shank of the bit, see photo. It holds the bit at the correct height

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LANCASTER WOODCARVING SHOW

March 5 & 6

Millersville College

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 10-4

See Mike Galloway for more details

### 26<sup>th</sup> International Antique Tool Sale & Auction

APRIL 1 & 2 2005

Radisson Inn

Camp Hill, PA

[www.FineToolJ.com](http://www.FineToolJ.com) / Browns

See Ray Parsons for more details





Ring Box by Bob Aspey . Carved wal king st ick by Carl May. Segm ented vase by Mike Gal loway . Opened segm ented vase and turnings by Denni s Hoffm an.



Clock case by Tom El ledge



One of 2 t ables di splayed by Bob Aspey



Banksia Pod and B anksia turned goblet and t urn bowl s by Don Nay lor.

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