



FEBRUARY 2009

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: February 26, 2009

**PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum
217 W Princess St., York, PA 17404**

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: Restoration & Finishing by Doug Moran

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I had the pleasure of going on a \$250 shopping spree through the Lee Valley tool catalog! For my prize at the Saw Dust Cafe competition in last Fall's WoodWorks Show, I received a gift card instead of a tool. It took three walks through the catalog over several nights to come up with my selections. I spent some of own money as well and a few days later I was like a kid on Christmas morning as I unpacked the loot. I'll bring it all to the next meeting, so you can see what I "needed". On a related note, I went on another shopping trip to a Mohawk distributor in our area. Moffitt-Smith, Inc. Restoration Supplies, located in Mechanicsburg, PA, stocks everything in the Mohawk Finishing catalog. They are very nice people and offer same day shipment, if that's too far for you to drive.

Dennis

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our speaker for the February meeting will be Doug Moran. He makes clocks and accessories for a living. His work incorporates marquetry/sand shading, carving, gold leafing, leaded glass, PMC, precious stones, scrimshaw and silk screening. Twice a year, he teaches a weekend class at the National Watch and Clock museum on restoration techniques for antique clock cases. He covers conservation concerns, spotting fraudulent reproductions, re-amalgamation of finishes, veneer repair, glass cutting, mold making, etc. We've asked him to present a general discussion on antique restoration, with an emphasis on finishing. If you have any questions about the best course of action to take with any of your heirlooms, please bring them to the meetings. Regular looms may be discussed, as well.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Last month's speaker was Andrew Del Moore. He is a training representative with Black & Decker. He demonstrated the

New Porter - Cable OMNIJIG, Porter - Cable Low Profile Sander, DeWALT Track Saw and the DELTA Midi Lathe. Can't you just see the uses for these



have an idea of where they belong in your workshop!

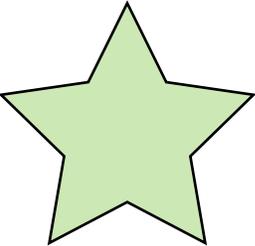


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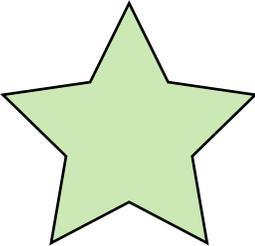




A silent auction is planned for the next meeting. We have several items to be auctioned but can always use more. This is an excellent way to pass on a tool you no longer need but will be useful to someone else. In addition, it is a fund raiser for the Guild. Each bidder writes his or her bid on the paper next to the item. You may bid until the last part of the auction and hopefully the item will be yours!



The next meeting we will have elections. The following have been nominated.



Dennis Kunkle-----President
Mark Bortner-----First Vice President
Ralph Dermota-----Second Vice President

Our Treasurer, Allen Brittell has been appointed as are some other positions. If you so desire, you may offer nominations prior to the election!



Ray Parson always has a few words.....

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and it is a bit of a pain to redo it. Oh, yes, by the way, the firm is no longer owned by Steve Cooke. A very nice lady, Murph, seems to be in charge of the staff.

In addition, I want to recommend Klingspor products. Their sandpaper is excellent and I had no trouble obtaining the ten percent discount. We send them a membership list each year, so it is worth keeping your dues up to date for this discount.

We could use some feedback on our other Suppliers (see last page of newsletter). If you have supported them, let us know if you received a discount and are satisfied with these companies. We are giving them free advertising and should receive something in return.

TIP.....for all you woodworkers who use Gorilla Glue, keep it in the fridge (if you have permission). I have a bottle that is 12 years old and still works great. To use it just warm it in the microwave for a very short period of time, less than a minute depending on the amount and the strength of your microwave. It is also wise to wait in the room as it warms up.

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