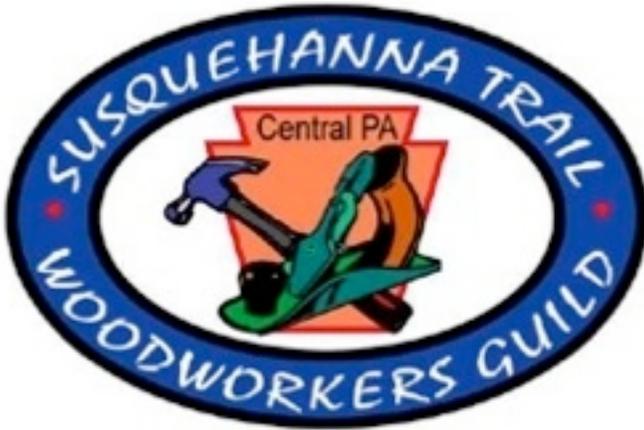


## FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER



**Meeting Date: February 27,  
2014**

**Place: Agricultural & Industrial  
Museum (AIM)**

**217 W Princess St., York, PA**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Joie Henney reports that the frozen pipes he experienced last month have thawed out. This was the reason he missed last month's meeting. The poor construction and lack of insulation were the primary culprit for the big freeze. It took a couple of days but all is back to normal for the most part. He has been busy in his work shop making sawdust and he hopes that you are making lots of saw dust in your shop too!

### THIS MONTHS MEETING

The next meeting will feature Mel Dunlap from Wood Dynamics. They are located at 2155 York Road in Dover, PA. He got his start with a custom wood filler and expanded his product line to include dyed wood, not just on the surface but throughout the entire piece of wood. It is then finished using a process of stabilization, making the wood denser and very stable. They also provide handpicked wood with the best grains, spalting and burls and offer these for sale. The wood once stabilized is perfect for turning projects and only needs a light sanding for a beautiful smooth finish.

You can visit his website at:

[www.wooddynamics.net](http://www.wooddynamics.net)

Some samples of his products can be seen on the next page.



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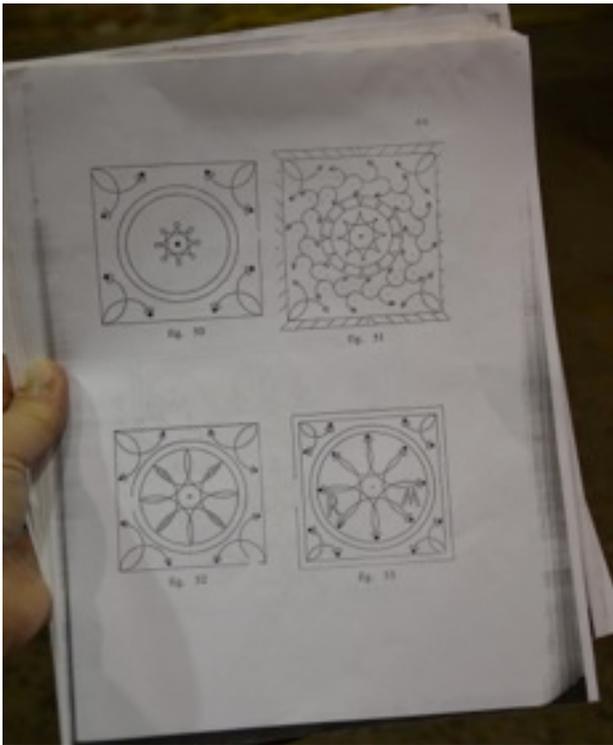
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This process sounds very interesting and the end results are beautiful. Come to the meeting to meet Mel and learn more about the products he has available. You may be able to find the special wood needed to turn out exquisite pens, bottle stoppers, knife blanks or just increase your turning stock with striking one of a kind wood.

## JANUARY MEETING



Last month we were very fortunate to have Mike Galloway as our speaker. He had a wonderful presentation about the art of Line & Berry Inlay. Many have wondered how to actually do this and seeing the process in person was a real treat. Mike recommends using woods that contrast for the most striking effect. It was also remarkable that the router can be used to simplify the entire process. Mike has been a member of the Guild since its beginning and it was good to see him and learn more about this specialized process. You can always visit with Mike, when he is working at Woodcraft in Harrisburg, PA. We know he will be happy to answer any questions you may have about this or other wood working conudrums.



Mike also reported that Woodcraft features free monthly workshops with this months feature - a 3 legged stool. Visit the website for details:

<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=523>

# JANUARY SHOW & TELL



TOM ELLEDGE brought along the Line & Berry board that he started, to learn more at the meeting. He also had photos of his new workbench with the 1 1/2" oak top. It's completed with lots of storage.



GARY KING was busy making pens and acorn ornaments. We suspect that these were used as Christmas presents. Can you imagine an entire tree decorated in acorns?





JOHN HAYNES proudly displays the fire truck he crafted from poplar. He had the wheels and sized the truck to fit them. The small details were made from basswood. John is also a volunteer for the York County Heritage Trust at the Agricultural & Industrial Museum.



PALMER BURKE is always busy! You may have wondered, back in November, why Palmer was looking for some deer antlers. Now we know, he was going to make pens from them. What a collection!



DENNIS KUNKLE was only able to show a few the recently restored 1850s Mortising Machine at AIM. If you would like to see the video of the contest between the antique and a modern machine, visit this link on YouTube:

<http://youtu.be/ODfcxnNvPhI>



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