



**JULY 2006**

**NEWSLETTER**

**MEETING DATE:** JULY 27 2006

**PLACE:** The Olde Mill Cabinet Shop

**TIME:** 7:00

**PROGRAM:** Speaker: Bess Naylor

**TOPIC:** Tour of The Olde Mill Cabinet Shop

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be our second meeting away from our regular meeting room. It promises to be an excellent one. The Harrisburg club met there last year and said that it was the best meeting in the club history (right, Kari? ). I believe that it lasted for three hours and covered quite a few subjects. We are continuing to seek nominations for club officers. We will hold the election at our Nov. meeting. Please see Ken Paules and volunteer to fill one of the positions.

Ray

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

The July meeting will be held at the Olde Mill Cabinet Shoppe. Bess Naylor will talk to us about how they make some of the reproductions and copies of 18th century American furniture, including Queen Anne, Chippendale and Pennsylvania German styles.

The shop carries a supply of hard to find woodworking tools and products that can be purchased at their store or from their website.

Olde Mill also offers seminar by internationally recognized woodworkers. Topics widely range from hands-on opportunities in specific techniques such as antique touch-up and repair building period furniture to faux finishing. Check out their web site at: <http://www.oldemill.com/> for a list of upcoming seminars.

The meeting will start at 7:00

Directions: From 83 exit on Mount Rose Ave.

Go East to the stop light at the Burger King.

Turn right onto Camp Betty Washington road and follow it till you see an old stone gristmill on the right. Park in the lot next to the mill.

## LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Thank you for allowing me to give a guided tour of the Golden Plough Tavern and General Gates House for our last meeting. For those of you who didn't brave the high heat index that night, you may contact me about a personal tour for you and your family anytime in the future. Kari and friends have already taken me up on that offer and we recently took an unhurried Sunday tour.

You will learn, among other things, how to "sleep tight and don't let the bed bugs bite" and the origin of "pop goes the weasel". Those old buildings (1741 and 1751) are testimony to the craftsmanship of America's first woodworkers. That's after the *native* Americans, of course!

Dennis

## GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS

First the **BAD NEWS**.

The WOODWORKS woodworking show that has been held for the past few years in Ft Washington PA will no longer be there. They sold the convention center and turned it into office space.

Now the **GOOD NEWS**.

They will be moving the show to YORK. The show will now be held on Nov. 10-12 in the Toyota Center at the York Expo Center. If you have never been to this show it is the place to go to see new products, shop face-to-face with top tool companies, watch professional demonstrations and meet other woodworkers who share your interests.

They also have an area where local woodworking clubs are invited to set-up and display items made by their members. We will be contacting the show organizers to see if we can get a booth at the show. This is a great opportunity to promote the club. We will need your HELP! A committee will be needed to work out all the details and help will be needed during the show. More information will be coming.

If you would like more information on the show go to [www.woodworksevents.com](http://www.woodworksevents.com) on the Internet.

## WORMY WOOD

By Dennis Kunkle

Have you ever seen those little holes in wood that resemble a shotgun blast? They are powderpost beetle exit holes.

Sometimes they are old exit holes and can be cut around to get to the good wood.

Sometimes the critters exited the wood, mated with the opposite sex, and a new brood is inside the wood tunneling around. What's a woodworker to do? For starters, when purchasing lumber from unknown sources, like at a public auction, carefully inspect the wood. When you see little piles of sawdust under the holes, beware! If there are no sawdust piles, but there are exit holes, decide if the holes are limited to the sapwood, which you will be cutting off anyways. Remove the bad wood immediately and don't get it near your stockpile. The only good way to kill powderpost beetles is by gassing them. Containers of antique furniture from Europe are frequently treated with gas. A truckload of lumber could cost between three to five hundred dollars to treat and if the wood is loaded with those little tunnels, why bother? Buying lumber from reputable dealers is the best way to avoid beetles. But a big pile of walnut at 25 cents per board foot (or less) is hard to pass up!

## HELP WANTED

We are still looking for 2 people to assist the Newsletter Editor and Club Photographer. Please see Mike Galloway or Bob Aspey if you would like to help.



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