



JULY 2013

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: July 25, 2013

Place: Agricultural & Industrial Museum

217 W Princess St., York, PA

Time: 7:00 PM

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I write this on Sunday evening, July 14, having just returned from a visit to my granddaughter and her family to celebrate her 8th birthday, and I am reminded how lucky this generation is compared with my generation and even my children's generation.

These days, birthdays are cause for bigger celebrations than Christmas was when I was a child. The parties include gifts I never dreamed of and trimmings and food galore.

I was shocked to see the complexity of Legos and all the things they can be used to build. It is so much different from my Lincoln Logs and Tinker Toys.

As you may remember, last month for Show & Tell, I had pictures of the bed I made for

my granddaughter. If I had been given something hand-carved like that when I was a child (or any time in my 72 years of life), I would have felt like a king! Anyway, Madison was very appreciative of her new bed and to see her excited smile made it all worth the amount of time I worked on it. I plead guilty to the highest degree of spoiling my two grand kids!

Palmer

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month's program will feature Thomas Bank who will tell us all about Sketchup (no, not the stuff you put on hot dogs!). So come, bring a friend and learn another way to use your computer and/or your brain. And DON'T FORGET – final call for all of the Irwin saw blades to be auctioned off!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Last month, our own Mark Bortner spoke about using a table saw. He even brought his own saw along for the demonstration. He spoke about the need for and how to calibration the saw, cutting in general and, using special miter gauges and jigs. Most importantly he reviewed safety (which we all need to be reminded of from time to time) and using ear protection. Finally his stories from the days when he was making chairs were informative and enjoyable!



Shown here are some of chairs that Mark used to make as part of his business.



JUNE SHOW & TELL



Meet Josh Lenhart, he has been spending time with Joie Henney in the workshop. The blanket chest located behind Joie and Josh was constructed from elm. Sure wish we had a close up of it to show you. The dovetails look professional and kudos to Joie for helping Josh with such a complex project.



In addition, Joie has been helping other youth learn the finer points of

woodworking. We applaud him, for sharing his craft with today's youth, as they will become the woodworkers of tomorrow.



On the next page we view Stan Myers latest creations. The table is created from birds eye maple. Note how the drawers were constructed. This technique really pops visually as he used purple heart for the trim. The stain is natural with a poly finish. The 3 picture frames were crafted from tiger or birds eye maple. Some were dyed and finished with oil. He also made the little step stool out of oak.



Palmer Burke is showing some of the parts he used on the bed he made for his granddaughter. They are made from walnut burl and lacewood.



Ralph Dermota's shop never has any idle time. He crafted this whirly-gig out of various wood. What a great way to use up those scraps.



You can submit your dues, payable to STWG to:

Allen Mark Britell
 2643 STOVERSTOWN RD
 SPRING GROVE, PA 17362

Officers Contact Information

President	Palmer Burke	717.757.1960	oscarshome@comcast.net
1st Vice President	Joie Henney	717.577.0874	fishjh53@yahoo.com
2nd Vice President	Dennis Kunkle	717.968.1592	stwg@comcast.net
Treasurer	Allen Mark Brittell	717.747.0006	AllenMark@allstate.com
Newsletter/Website	Julie Kemper-Kunkle	717.968.5651	stwg@comcast.net
Photographer	Denise Mauzy	717.792.0665	rockypoint05@yahoo.com

SPONSORS

Clear Pine • Birch • Cherry
 Maple • Poplar • Ebony Pine

H&E WOOD PRODUCTS
 • KILN DRIED ROUGH LUMBER
 • CUSTOM MILLWORK

758 Plum Street
 Millersburg, PA 17041 Phone (717) 492-8399

Olde Mill Cabinet Shoppe

1600 Camp Betty Washington Rd.
 York PA, 17402
 717-755-8884
www.OLDMILL.com

Business Hours:
 Mon/Wed/Thur/Fri
 Sat - Appt EST.
 Tues/Sat
 Appointment Only



Cooke's Sharpening & Grinding Service
 (717) 845-6485 (7295)
 (717) 792-8245
 (717) 792-8246 fax

301 N. Main Street
 York New Salem, PA 17371

800WS
 Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5 pm
 Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm

SUPPLIERS

Hearne Hardwoods, Inc.
 Extraordinary Hardwood Lumber

200 Whiteside Drive
 Oxford, PA 19363
 888-814-0007
www.hearnehardwoods.com

WMCo HARDWOOD LUMBER

The WALTER McILVAIN CO.
 338 Brickcrafters Rd.
 New Oxford PA 17350
 Phone 717 624-31-95



KLINGSPOR
 The Most Sanding Power for Your Money!
1-800-645-5555

KLINGSPOR'S
WOODWORKING SHOP
 "Quality Tools and Supplies for the Woodworker"

**WOODWORKERS
 GUILD OF AMERICA®**



Groff & Groff Lumber
 858 Scotland Road
 Quarryville, PA 17566

(800) 342-0001
 (717) 284-0001
 FAX (717) 284-2400

Owen H. Groff
 Christ B. Groff

D&D Earth & Wood
 Custom Sawing - Lumber Drying

Dean L. Krout

264 Old Leacock Road
 Gordonville, PA. 17529

717-278-5261 Cell
 717-768-8427 Evt. 7-9 pm



**FREE STATE
 TIMBERS**

We have the LARGEST SELECTION OF
 HARD TO FIND WOODS IN THE REGION.
 ASK AND WE SHALL FIND.



FIND DOMESTIC AND EXOTIC HARDWOODS



The Cayce Co.

Woodworking Machinery, Tooling & Supplies
 221-B Cuckeysville Rd. Hunt Valley, MD 21030
 410-771-0213

We are now a Rockler Hardware partner store.
 Store hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-1:00.



**442 W PHILADELPHIA ST
YORK PA 17401**

ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED



**REMEMBER, A CHIP ON THE
SHOULDER IS A SURE SIGN OF WOOD
HIGHER UP.**

BRIGHAM YOUNG

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail and are able to receive it by email, please provide Allen Brittell with your e-mail address. This will help save a tree, giving you more wood for use in your workshop!

If you have a change of address, either postal or email, remember to let Allen know.