

**JUNE 2007**



**NEWSLETTER**

**MEETING DATE: JUNE 28, 2007**

**PLACE: Sam Delp's Shop  
402 Wheatfield St, York PA 17043**

**TIME: 7:00 PM**

**PROGRAM: Tour of a Professional Woodshop**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Last month's meeting was really excellent! Tom Stauffer is a very personable speaker and full of knowledge of woodworking. I hope we can convince him to return in the future.

The quality of our speakers continues to improve. I am reading an article entitled "Sharpening Hollow Mortising Chisels & Bits". Having overheated my 1/4" chisel & bit causing them to lose their temper (and usefulness), I found an article in the May/June issue of *Fine Woodworking* on sharpening them. It was written by our previous speaker, Brian Graham.

Our speakers are a great source of information. It is really worth your time to attend. It has been noted that there were some discrepancies in our mailing lists. Some of you may have been receiving our e-mail newsletter for only a couple of months. To compensate for this, we are extending our dues "cut-off date" until the end of July.

I have noted one reason to belong to our

organization: very good speakers. Another reason is the discounts from our advertisers on the last page. They range from 5 to 25%. A few purchases at these companies will quickly return the cost of dues.

Our library is always expanding. With Ray DeGennaro's help, we were able to acquire roughly 90 additional volumes of *Woodsmith* magazines. If you can't find plans for your next project here, they haven't been printed yet. Added to this are several new books such as *Fine Woodworking* and *Furniture & Cabinet Construction & Joinery*.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Ray

## **THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

This month's meeting will be held at the workshop owned by Sam Delp. His shop is located at 402 Wheatfield Street in York, PA. See map on the next page. If you need help with directions, call Sam at 846.4333





**LAST MONTH'S MEETING**

**WOODWORKER HELP STILL NEEDED**



Tom Stauffer of Anderson & Stauffer is shown here with the underside of the tilt top table he made. He presented some great information about the workings of his wood-shop.



Remember the Guild is still making toys to donate to York Hospital. The photo above shows samples of various toys that were presented from Show and Tell at an earlier meeting. Do your part & help bring joy into the life of a sad or ill child by making a toy or toys for this project.

We thank you Tom for the very informative presentation.





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## The Wood Whisperer

by Mike Galloway

On one of my many searches on the internet for wood working sites I came across one called The Wood Whisperer at [www.thewoodwhisperer.com](http://www.thewoodwhisperer.com). At first I thought maybe it was going to be a site where some guy talks to trees. However what I found was a site that was created by Marc J. Spagnuolo. Mark is a professional woodworker and a weekend pod casting tech enthusiast. He created this site as a Video pod casting site where he can combine his passion for woodworking, technology, and education. Well the first thing I had to do was to figure out just what a Video Pod cast was. What I found, is that it is a video that can be downloaded to an I pod so that you can take it with you and view it whenever you want. You can also view the videos on your computer. With the help of his wife as the camera person, Mark records a project and explains the tools and techniques needed to create the project (kind of a high tech Norm). Some of the videos talk about tools and how to use them or how to tune them up. As Mark put it, his shows are "funny, unapologetic, and smart". It's woodworking with a twist!!

Recently Mark got together with another woodworker and created a new feature called "Wood Talk Online". It's basically just two guys talking wood. They plan on discussing their own projects, general shop talk, and even product-related talk. One major focus will be answering listener questions on the show. And the great thing is you will get two perspectives from two woodworkers. These shows can also be downloaded to an I pod so you can plug your I pod into your car radio and listen to them while you are driving or whenever you want.

One thing you will find is that when Mark shows you how to do something or gives a review he tells it like it is. In a recent Pod cast he made a vacuum bag which he made look pretty easy. At the end of his demo he went back and showed all the problems he ran into making the bag and in the end said that he will not do this again. On the site you will also find the Wood Whispers Store. This is just a link to the Amazon.com site; however Mark gets a small income from each order placed through his site which he uses to support the site. You will also find links to many major woodworking dealers along with some other woodworking sites. Another new feature on the site is a Viewers Gallery where you can upload pictures of your work for others to enjoy.

So whether you want to view the site on your computer or download it to your I pod, Mark's site is definitely worth checking out not only for the woodworking information but also for the new web site technology that he uses.



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**From Kari Kuhlman**

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**Another view of the one board mahogany scalloped-edge tilt top tea table made by last month's speaker Tom Stauffer**

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# SHOW & TELL



A BIG THANK YOU to Mark Bortner for his contribution of our new bookcase! This is going to be filled with all the reference materials the Guild has been gathering.



Wilbur (Jack) Humphrey made these wooden threads.

A first class Light House-Bird House made by Ray Bubb. He made foundry patterns used in the Motter Building where the Guild meets.



Mike Galloway keeps turning these wonderful bowls.



This beautiful jewelry box was made by Tom Elledge. It has a neat lift out tray for storing the family jewels.





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