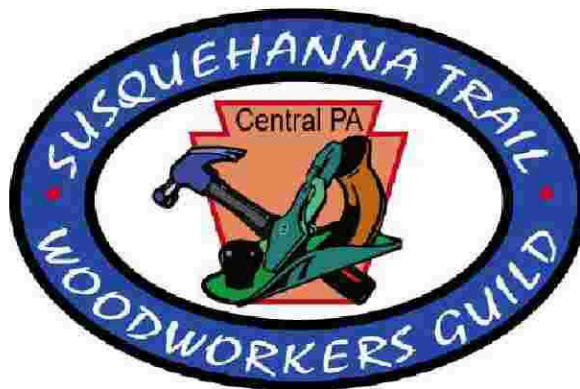


JUNE 2008



NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: June 26, 2008

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

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: John Rupp Furniture Maker

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that you are all keeping cool on these hot days. I stayed cool at a class on veneering offered by Woodcraft in Harrisburg on Sunday, June 8. Jonathan Benson was the instructor and he delivered an informative presentation on the oft maligned art of veneering. Dan Bodan, Kari Hultman and I even got a chance to do some bookmatching and marquetry; a nice make-and-take for completion at home. Jonathan's demonstration of hammer veneering a curved *and* rounded edge on a piece of plywood was very impressive!

Dennis Kunkle

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our guest speaker for June will be Scott Scholz, curator at the Dumbarton House in Washington D.C. (www.dumbartonhouse.org), although he won't be speaking to us in that capacity. We will be learning about John Rupp; a furniture maker from Hanover best known for the decorative painted surfaces that graced his pieces. These highly prized tables, corner cupboards, jelly cupboards and such always draw excitement when they appear at auctions and antique shows. Scott did his Masters Thesis on the Rupp furniture family and enjoys presenting his research to interested audiences. If this heat keeps up, we will be meeting in the air conditioned lobby of AIM, of course!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Curt Wilke's visit to our May meeting was a real treat. The rise and fall (but not for long) of a well known local woodworking machinery distributor, Wilke Machinery, took decades to play out. Their familiar ads were a fixture in *Fine Woodworking* and other national magazines. Curt's honest and, at times, sad tale of the times we live in, hit home for all of us. We all hope the best for him at his new biz in the old Yesco building on North Duke Street: C.H.Wilke Inc.

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UPCOMING AUCTION NEWS

This information was received in the inbox for STWG and we wanted to share it with you! Sounds like you may be able to get some good stuff at a great price.

To whom it may concern,

I saw the info about the club in the Community paper and thought some of the members may be interested in the following. My hubby and I are having an auction on June 30th at 4pm, of my father-in-laws wood working supplies, plus.

He was VERY much into woodworking as a hobby, and there are MANY supplies and components (for cars, trucks, toys, candle holders, etc). There are tools, raw wood of various types, completed various toys and bags and bags of parts and components, dowels of various sizes.....too much to list.

If interested the auction is by Rentzels, at 1117 Gunnison Rd. (off of Pennsylvania Ave. at Rt. 30). Any questions...you can call us at 764-8456...and I will return your call or e-mail: www.tommandsue@aol.com
Hope to see you at the auction,
Susan McConnell

FREE DOVETAIL TEMPLATE

This item was also received in the inbox for STWG – sounds interesting! Guess the web-site is now getting noticed around the world. I don't know what the cost might be to call him???

Have you seen the (free) Dovetail template generator at: www.blocklayer.com/woodjoints/dovetaileng.aspx ?

You enter dimensions of the wood, number of tails etc and it will create a template image to scale. Print the template, fold over the wood and cut through to form the tails.

It's a great way for beginners to learn hand cut dovetails. There's also Japanese Twisted and Radial dovetail templates. Hope you find this interesting.

Cheers

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PLAN CATALOGS HAVE ARRIVED

Last month we posted the offer from Woodcraft Plans for a free copy of their 64 page catalog of woodworking plans. These have arrived and will be available to pick up at the June meeting. If you browse through this booklet you'll surely be able to find something to keep you busy in your shop! **Also all guild members will get a 10% discount from Woodcraft Plans. Just mention it at that you are a STWG member when you place your order with them!**

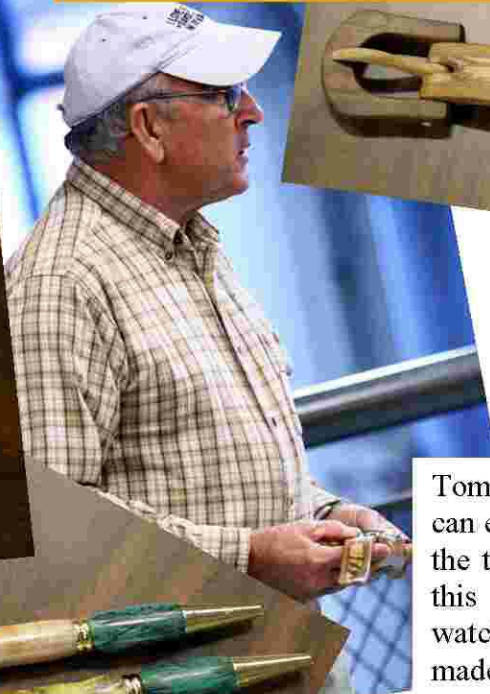


The Silent Auction
The band clamp went for the bargain price of \$15.00. The mitre box was also for sale.

Was this discussion about Curt's talk, the auction items, the price of wood or the correct way to sand it?



SHOW & TELL



Tom Elledge can easily tell the time with this "clock" watch that he made.



Bob Aspey has made more beautiful one of a kind pens.



Dean Swagert made this unique bowl out of ambrosia maple using his rose engine lathe.



Dennis Kunkle should have fun repairing this veneer problem or creating a whole new piece to replace the damaged one. What did he decide to do?????

A BIG THANK YOU to Bob Aspey for the wonderful photos! You can view more of his photos at his web site:
http://www.pbase.com/rpaspey/wood_working_guid

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