



JUNE 2011

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: June 23, 2011

**PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum
217 W Princess St., York, PA 17403**

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: Finishing Techniques

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When one of those days becomes one of those weeks, then..... you get my point! Got a tooth pulled Tuesday, then the Harbor Freight curse reared it's ugly head on my car when I left there thursday night and had to drive home with a MacGuyvered hair tie and a paper clip holding my gearshift together! Friday night the wheel bearings in my truck went out and got so hot it almost caught fire! With all this going on I managed to sleep a whole 4 hours that night only to be awakened by a co-worker wanting to load up a wide belt sander, phase convertor and shaper he bought off craigslist. Now I've done enough rigging over the years that moving machinery is not a problem but when the guy on the tractor pulling the cable through snatch blocks to drag things on to the trailer admits he's only used the tractor twice??? Clutches are NOT on-off buttons!

There's a good woodworking auction coming up in Red Lion on June 25th. Check out Rentzels listing on auctionzip.com for pics of what they're selling.

One last thing, we all know about Bess's classes at Olde Mill Cabinet Shoppe. One of the most respected instructors there Gene Landon passed on June 1st. While I only spoke with him a few minutes last summer at Thaddeus Stevens he left a lasting impression. Once again my procrastination has led me to miss out

on taking a class with this master furniture maker. He was instrumental in founding the Society of American Period Furniture Makers and his pieces are in several museums and even the White House. I feel we have lost a national treasure.

Mark

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month we are pleased to present Dan Boden as our speaker. Dan was a speaker for the Guild in September of 2007. At that time he spoke about the entire spectrum of the various finishes available. This month Dan will focus his talk on the types of and the proper usage of water based finishes. He will provide you with the knowledge that you need to give your work that professional look, lifting you out of the amateur realm. Dan has recently retired from Woodcraft but he is still very busy in his role as instructor at the store in Harrisburg. Come to the meeting, bring your questions and learn how to truly "finish" your current project and those in your future.

Don't miss this meeting!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Last month we were very fortunate to have a special on site tour of Bluett Brothers Violins. Mark Bluett an accomplished guitar player knows what musicians want in their instruments. As a woodworker he has been able to join these rather diverse talents to create guitars, violins and mandolins from the finest of woods crafting musical instruments of the highest quality. If the chosen wood doesn't have the correct tonal qualities, he starts over. Our members were able to see the various steps involved in creating the unique high

quality instruments that Bluett Brothers has become famous for. We thank Mark for opening his shop and sharing his skills as a master luthier with the Guild. If you have an aspiring musician in your circle of family and friends, you will be able to direct them to Bluett Brothers, when talks turns to purchasing a quality instrument.





Thank YOU, Mark for sharing the music and the woodworking knowledge!

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SHOW & TELL

Show & Tell will resume at the June meeting. We look forward to seeing what you have been working on. Bring your finished project or your work in progress and share the high points (hopefully - you didn't encounter any low points) with our members.

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INFORMATION & HELP NEEDED

Have you recently read or learned something that is of great value to you about woodworking? You can share this information with your fellow Guild members by forwarding a copy for publication in the newsletter.

If you have a work in progress or a finished work that is too large to bring to the meeting, you can still share this with others members by emailing your photos and a description of your work to the editor at: stwg@comcast.net.

We also welcome information from our members for posting on the website.

These tools are for you to use. I have agreed to publish the newsletter and maintain the website but **I need your help!** I am not a woodworker (only married to one), please submit information for sharing with Guild members. It is only with your input that the newsletter and the website will be of value to all members. **I need your help**, please send your ideas to: stwg@comcast.net.

Julie Kemper-Kunkle

In addition, suggestions for speakers for the upcoming meetings are always welcome, please share your ideas with any of the officers listed above. Only **you** can help keep the meetings varied and interesting!

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