



**JUNE 2012**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Meeting Date: June 28, 2012**

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

**TIME: 7:00 PM**

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

I took a look at the Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild's by-laws, which I'm sure were adopted well before I became a member, and here is what it says about the purpose of this club:

### *Article II – Purpose*

*The purpose of this organization shall be to:*

- 1 Advance the fellowship among persons interested in the art of woodworking.*
- 2 Preserve the tradition, culture and history of woodworking.*
- 3 Promote the knowledge and understanding of all aspect of woodworking.*
- 4 Enjoy and appreciate woodworking skills of others.*

I have been trying to get programs that have some of the above traits and to show you.

What else you can do with wood – if we only give them a try! Don't be afraid to try carving, wood burning, toy making, furniture building and whatever else floats your boat!

On another note, do you want to have a summer picnic of some type, perhaps with spouses (who else will do the cooking?). Let's discuss it at the June meeting.

Palmer

## **THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

A Mystery Meeting Awaits You!

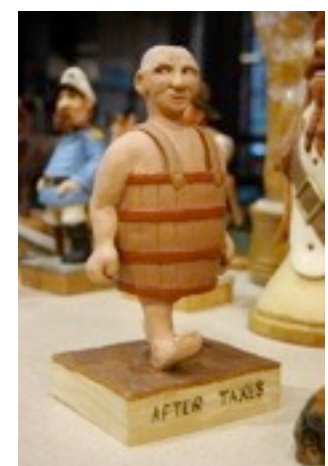
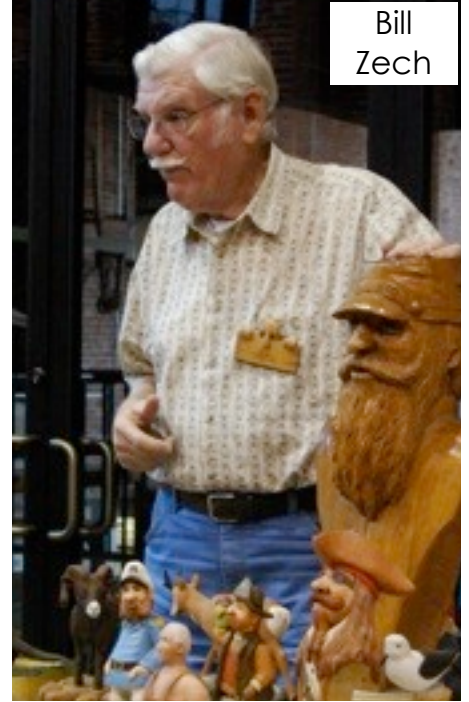
# LAST MONTH'S MEETINGS

Bob Zeigler



Check out these carvings! As you can see Bob Zeigler specializes in song birds. His work is so realistic you can almost hear the songs of these beautiful birds. Bill Zech on the other hand specializes in whimsical figures. Note the faces carved into the tree in the photo below. We are grateful that these fine wood carvers agreed to show our members some of their work. A BIG THANK YOU to Bob & Bill for sharing their skills and talent!

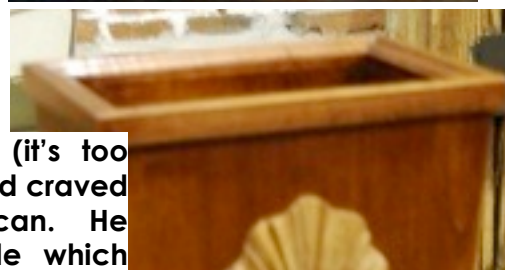
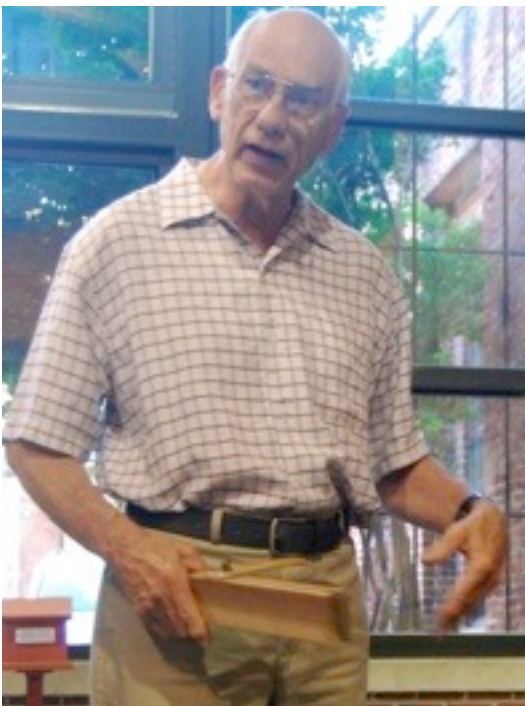
Bill Zech



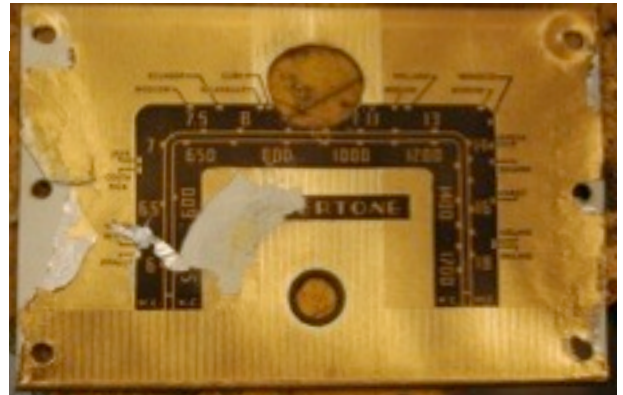
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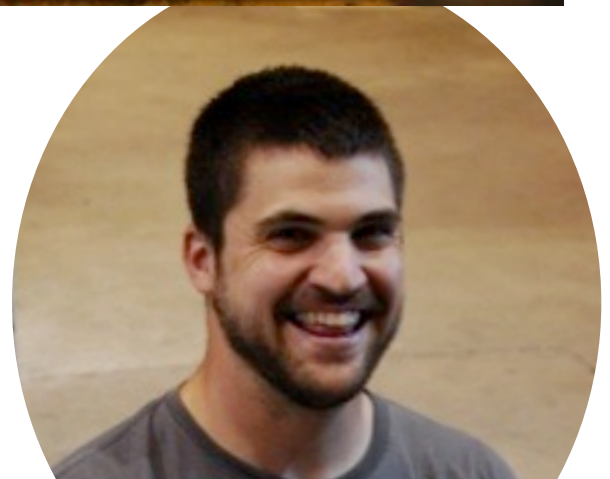
Joie Henney created this beautiful pie crust tea table out of butternut. The finish was a rub on polyurethane. The birdcage (not visible in the photos) was nicely executed making this a terrific tilt top table.



Ralph Dermota crafted this "trash can" (it's too pretty to put trash in!) out of cherry. He hand craved the shells which adorn both sides of the can. He also shared the taper jig that he made which allowed for greater ease in the construction of this.



Dennis Kunkle could be called a “radio nut”, he found this Silvertone AM/SW radio that needed help both inside and out. The finished product will be on the Show & Tell agenda at the June meeting.



Visit: [www.stwg.org](http://www.stwg.org)

Say hello to our newest member, Bryan Walker!

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# PLEASE RESPOND



Has anyone used the full size samples of Gorilla Glue? We want to send a report thanking them for the generous gift they made available to the Guild. 24 Bottle of Glue several hats and t-shirts.

Do you like the new formula of the glue? Is it easier to use?

Please send your thoughts to: [stwg@comcast.net](mailto:stwg@comcast.net) so that a full and detailed report can be made to the Gorilla Glue people!

**President Palmer Burke appears to be lecturing the “boys” - You have got to participate!**



**2012 Membership Dues are past due. Staying current with your dues allows you to receive all of the great benefits of membership: informative speakers at the monthly meetings, the extensive library of books, VCR tapes and DVD's and most important being able to network and share ideas with other members. If you have not made your dues payment for 2012, you can mail your payment of \$24.00, payable to "STWG" to:**

**Allen Mark Brittell, Treasurer 2643 Stoverstown Rd Spring Grove, PA 17362**

The Gettysburg Foundation and Adams County Arts Council invite artists to submit proposals for the *Witness in Wood* exhibition, an extraordinary opportunity to create new work using "witness" wood from the Battle of Gettysburg as the raw material. The exhibition, set for May 1 - June 29, 2013, will be held in conjunction with Gettysburg 150<sup>th</sup> commemoration at the Arts Council's Arts Education Center. Any person, age 18 or older, may submit a proposal for consideration by juror Sean Matthews, Visual Arts Department Assistant Professor at Messiah College. **Awards total \$3,400 with a \$1,500 prize for Best of Show.**



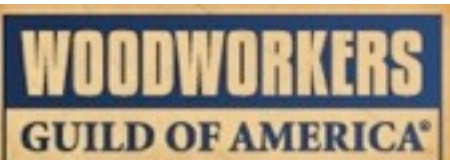



**There is a \$25 entry fee.**

Entry guidelines are available at [www.adamsarts.org](http://www.adamsarts.org), [www.gettysburgfoundation.org](http://www.gettysburgfoundation.org), or by contacting the Arts Council at 125 South Washington St., Gettysburg, [aa@adamsarts.org](mailto:aa@adamsarts.org) or (717) 334-5006. **Deadline for submissions is July 30.** See flier on pages 7 & 8

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**PROPOSAL DEADLINE  
MONDAY, JULY 30, 2012**

Proposals, sketches, CD with images, artist agreement, and \$25 entry fee must be received by close of business on or postmarked by July 30, 2012.

**NOTIFICATION**

**AUGUST 24, 2012**

Artists whose proposals have been accepted will be notified by mail no later than August 24, 2012. Details for wood pick-up will be included in the letter.

**PICK-UP OF WOOD  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2012**

Artists whose proposals have been accepted or their agents will pick up their wood on Saturday, September 8, between the hours of 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. No other arrangements may be made for pick-up.

**DELIVERY**

**APRIL 27 & APRIL 29, 2013**

Artists will deliver their work on Saturday, April 27, between the hours of 9a.m. and 5p.m. or Monday, April 29, between the hours of 9a.m. and 9p.m.

**OPENING RECEPTION  
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013**

The opening reception will be held May 3 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at ACAC Arts Education Center, Gettysburg. The Awards Ceremony will be held at 6 p.m.

**EXHIBITION HOURS**

**MAY 1 TO JUNE 29, 2013**

ACAC Arts Education Center is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday–Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**PICK-UP**

Artists will pick up unsold work Saturday, June 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. or Monday July 1, 9 a.m. to 9p.m.

**INSURANCE**

While on exhibit, artwork will be insured by ACAC.

**QUESTIONS**

Contact the Adams County Arts Council at (717) 334-5006 • aa@adamsarts.org  
www.adamsarts.org



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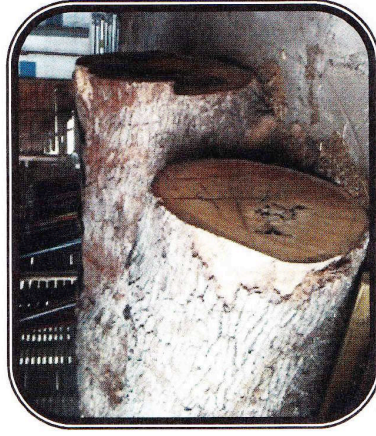
**125 S. Washington St.**

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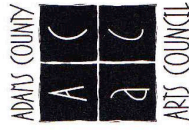
**WITNESS  
IN  
WOOD  
EXHIBITION**

**MAY 1 – JUNE 29, 2013**



**ENTRY FORM**

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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Gettysburg Foundation (GF) and the Adams County Arts Council (ACAC) announce an extraordinary opportunity for artists to create new work using "witness wood" from the Battle of Gettysburg as the raw material (wood from trees which were living during the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 2, & 3, 1863). Artists are invited to submit proposals describing how they would transform the wood into a work of art. Juried artists will pick up their "piece of history" and return in 2013 with finished artwork which will be offered for sale during Gettysburg's 150th *Witness in Wood* exhibition at the ACAC Arts Education Center's R. C. Hoffman Gallery.

## ABOUT THE WOOD

The witness wood is honey locust and oak. There are 10 logs ranging in diameter from 41" to 15" and in lengths from 10' to 2'. Approximately 30' of wood in various stages of decay in assorted lengths and diameters is also available.

## ABOUT YOUR PROPOSAL

A Proposal may be submitted for creating abstract or traditional art, sculpture, furniture, utilitarian pieces like bowls, masks, etc. There will be 2 categories of work, large-scale and small-scale. Artist may submit 2 separate proposals, one for each size category. Because of the scarcity and special nature of the wood, the juror will review proposals looking for the best artistic use of the raw material and for concepts that will get the most out of the wood.

## TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

- Prepare no more than 2 short proposals (maximum 1 typed page) explaining what you plan to make and how it will reflect the history of the wood. Please be precise, as descriptive as possible, and give an approximate size of the piece you envision. Include a sketch of the piece you plan to create.
- Submit representative samples of the artistic quality of your past work by providing 3 digital photographs (.jpg file format only) on an otherwise blank CD (containing no software). You may submit 1 photo for 2-D work and 2 photos for 3-D work. Use permanent marker to identify the CD with your name. CDs will not be returned.
- Complete and sign the artist agreement.
- Send a \$25 non-refundable check, payable to ACAC, with enclosures to Adams County Arts Council, *Witness in Wood* Exhibition, 125 S. Washington Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

## ARTIST AGREEMENT

Submission of a proposal will constitute an agreement to comply with all rules, conditions and requirements listed on this form.

- Artwork is expected to be moderately priced and must be offered for sale at the exhibit. If the piece is not sold, artist agrees to pay ACAC a 40% commission if the work is sold privately within 12 months of exhibit closing.
- The GF and ACAC reserve the right to reject any work.
- At the September 8th, 2012 Pick-Up of Wood, GF and ACAC will charge artist a materials fee ranging from \$20 - \$75 based upon the size of the wood the artist receives.
- The artist is expected to use at minimum 75% of the raw material in creating the piece.
- One exceptional large-scale piece will be selected for display at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center during the exhibition dates. It will be used to advertise the exhibit, be accompanied by appropriate signage and, like all pieces, will be offered for sale.
- Work must be free standing or ready to hang with appropriate hanging hardware. Artists will provide their own pedestals.
- Work must be labeled with title, price and artist's name.
- Once a proposal has been accepted, it may not be altered or withdrawn without the consent of GF and ACAC.
- Art sales do not include reproduction rights. The artist and buyer must negotiate separately.
- Artwork receiving request of purchase will be sold on a "first-come first-served" basis.
- Any artwork purchased, but not collected by the buyer, will be retained by ACAC which will make every effort to contact the buyer. If is unable to complete the sale within 3 months, the art will be returned to the artist.
- GF and ACAC reserve the right to photograph work for publicity and education purposes only.

Artist's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCATION OF EXHIBITION

Adams County Arts Council  
Arts Education Center  
125 South Washington Street  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

## ELIGIBILITY

Any person over the age of 18 is eligible. GF and ACAC board members, staff, their spouses and immediate households are ineligible to enter.

## FORMATS

Two-Dimensional or Three-Dimensional

## JUROR OF SELECTION & AWARDS

A mixed media sculptor, Sean Matthews is Assistant Professor of Art at Messiah College in Grantham, PA. He received a BFA with multiple concentrations in sculpture, fibers, metals, and jewelry from Appalachian State University where he was also a lecturer, student technician, and co-founder of The Collective, an artist studio in Boone, North Carolina. Sean received his MFA in sculpture from Towson University in Maryland in 2006.

## AWARDS

Best of Show: \$1,500

2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$500

4th Prize: \$250

Gettysburg Foundation Award: \$100

Adams County Arts Council Award: \$100

## SALES

ACAC will take a commission of 40% from the sale of art.

# FOR SALE

To all club members - Info provided by Don Wilson (February 2012 Speaker)

Listed below are some tools for sale. Walt has sold his home and is relocating by the end of July. His contact info is listed below. This is in the Powder Mill Rd area.

Walt Gill has the following for sale  
4" jointer/planer, Craftsman  
6"X36" belt/9" disc sander, Craftsman  
Miscellaneous wood  
24" Snow Blower, Troy Built

He is relocating to the Sunshine State. Some other woodworking tools may also be available.

His phone is: (717) 741-3510 154 Kirch Rd York, PA 17402  
[gailnwalt@comcast.net](mailto:gailnwalt@comcast.net)

## Message from Wood Magazine

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share the message below with your club members through your website or newsletter:

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