

JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER



Meeting Date: June 26, 2014
Place: Agricultural & Industrial
Museum (AIM)
217 W Princess St., York, PA
Time: 7:00 PM

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Joie Henney reports....

"I hope everyone is working safely and making lots of sawdust in your shops. Our shop has been very busy and very safe. There have been no broken bones. Gary and I are doing well in our shop.

I went to a craftsman show in Boiling Springs. I took a few items along for sale. The coffee table that was shown Show & Tell last month was sold as I was unloading it off the truck. But I messed up and sold it for \$400.00. Shortly after that a lady and her friend stopped by the booth and said that the table is just what they were looking for. They asked how much and I said they sell for \$1,000.00. She said, OK I'll take it. I said its already been sold.

She then asked if the buyer has paid for it yet. I replied, she gave me a check. She said give it back and I'll give \$1,500.00 cash right now.

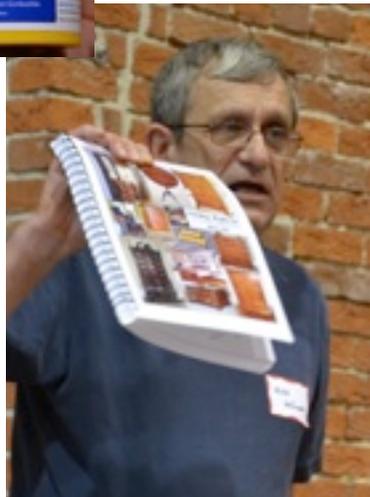
Guess what I did? I'll tell you at the meeting!"

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This meeting will feature our Mark Bortner. He will be discussing the finer points of wood fluting. Bring your note pads as Mark details using a router to create beautiful flutes on columns, turnings and spindles.

MAY MEETING

Mike Galloway was the speaker last month and he shared many great finishing tips including examples and how-to's. He stressed the importance of the extra step of using grain filler. If you missed this meeting, you missed some wonderful ideas about putting a professional finish on your work.



Mike showing his bible on finishing written by Charles Neil Finishing, *Simply Put*.



MAY SHOW & TELL



Tom Elledge can be very proud of this line and berry chest he created. He used walnut with holly for the inlay. His attention to design and detail really shows with this project. The finish is polyurethane. Tom also crafted these watch/clocks. Once finished they can hang on the wall or adorn a table. What a beautiful way to keep track of the time.



Tom is not the only woodworker at his house! His wife, Mary Elledge produced this beautifully detailed scroll saw decoration using 1/4' plywood. We are certain this is not her first try at using the scroll saw. We hope to see more of her work at future Show & Tells.



Palmer Burke made this stunning frame out of cherry. He used three different router bits to create the unique profile. This has a lacquer finish.



Joie Henney has indeed been busy in his shop. He crafted these three bowls. The largest was made from cherry. Joie had assistance from Don Wilson (speaker from the February 2012 meeting). The two smaller bowls were turned from spalted maple and are finished with Hut.





Joie Henny and Gary King (left) took this elm burl which was a found river log and made this striking coffee table, in the style of George Nakashima. The finish on the table was a wipe on polyurethane.

They did not waste a bit of the wood. The miniature scene (below) with the carved bear was made from a scrap from the table. A sand stone paint was used as the finish.



The "boys" admiring the wonderful Show & Tell items. Jim Gettys is showing a finer detail on one of the planes to David Fox.



Tom Elledge smiling proudly beside his chest.

Dennis Kunkle is really checking out Tom's craftsmanship. He gives his "Seal of Approval"!



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boxes. Dave Barry



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