

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

MARCH

NEWSLETTER

MEETING DATE: March 23 2006

PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum of York

TIME: 7:00

PROGRAM: Speaker: Bob Aspey
Topic: Glazing

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SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD DUES		
\$24.00 per year		

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems as tho I was going to some sort of woodworking event each weekend. The PATINA auction at Damascus, MD, was the best that I ever saw. The tailgaters offered really excellent values. Also, the woodworking show in Harrisburg was good but somewhat disorganized. Too many talks at the same time and noise made it difficult to hear at some. What really struck me was the number of people there. I went two days and only saw one person that I knew. The local woodturners had a booth. They are going to put me in touch with the person in charge to see if we can have space next year. Considering the number of people there, we should be able to increase our membership. There are a huge number of woodworkers out there. And, the more members that we have, the more information we can exchange.

NEXT ITEM:

We are going to have a short talk on push sticks. Try to bring your favorite and say a little about its good points or bad. This is an effort to stress in the work place.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our speaker for this month's meeting will be Bob Aspey. Bob will be talking about glazing as it pertains to increasing the visual depth of molding and adding distress details to a finish. He will demonstrate what he uses for glazing and how to apply it to a project. Bob will have a finished sample and another to which he will apply the glazing. He will also have other samples of with and without the glazing as well as some samples of distressed finishes.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Our speaker for last month's meeting was Mr. Jim Bender. Jim talked about his black powder rifles that he started making as his class project in 1974 while attending Millersville University. For 10 years Jim worked for a well-known gun and furniture collector where he was able to perfect his craft. Jim now owns his own cabinet making business. He often gets up at 3 am and starts working on his rifles until 7am when he starts work. He has completed 3 guns since last September. Jim talked about how when these guns were made many of the different parts were made by several companies like the barrels, stocks and hardware.

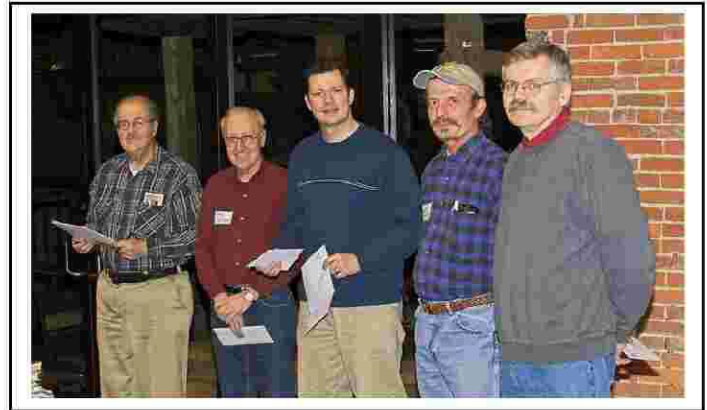
It is really not known if the carving on the guns was done by the maker or by traveling furniture makers. Jim does all the work on his guns. The average working mans guns did not have

any carving or fancy work on them . The guns we see today with all the fine carvings and detail work were made for rich people to show and use at shooting matches.



THANKS TO THE TOY MAKERS

A big thanks to the 5 guys pictured below and Ralph Demoge for taking the time to create the first batch of toys for the kids in the hospital. They still need more toys so please help out and make some more toys for the kids. Give your toys to Ray DeGennaro or see him for more details.



CLUB BUSINESS

We will be voting on our club logo at this month's meeting. See the last page of this newsletter for the designs to choose from .

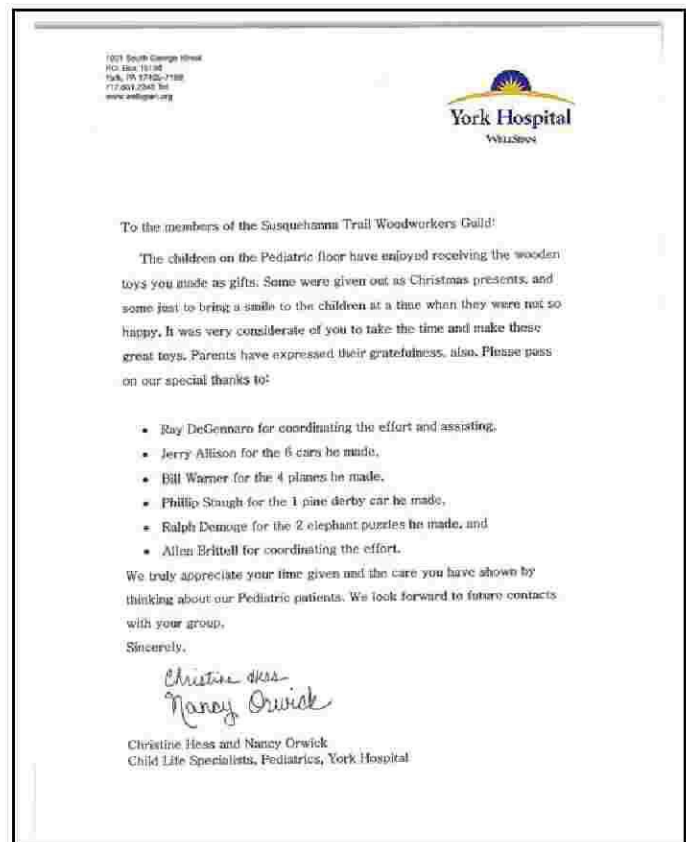
The By-laws were voted on and approved.

It was voted on and approved that the club dues will be collected once a year in January. Anyone joining at a later time will only pay for the remainder of the year from the date that they joined.

If you have not paid your 2006 dues you can pay at the next meeting or send a check for \$24.00 payable to the Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild to Lloyd Shellem an at: P.O. Box 64, Bendersville PA 17306

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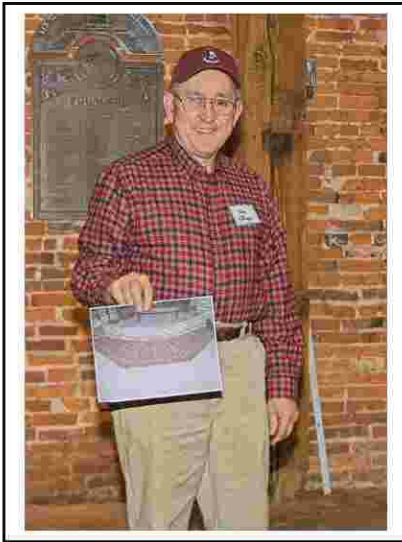
Would you like to have your club dues paid for 1 year and save \$24.00? Well all you have to do is to be a speaker at one of our club meetings. There is a lot of talent and information in the club and we would like everyone to share their knowledge and save some money at the same time. Please see Ray or Dennis if you have a topic that you could present at one of the regular club meetings.



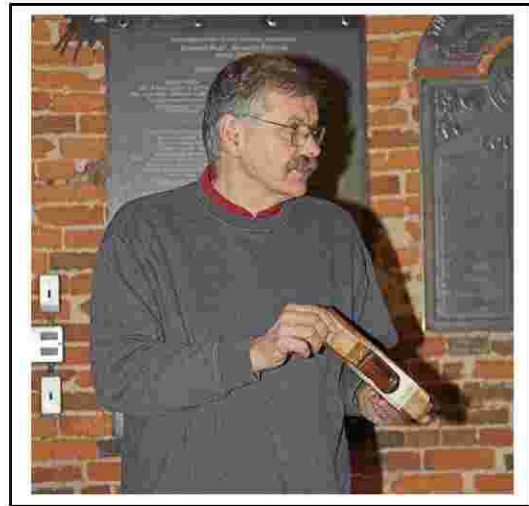
SHOW AND TELL



Jeff Galloway talked about and showed pictures of the project he was in charge of building for Elizabethtown College. Jeff said he really enjoyed this job because they could take their time to do the job right.



Tom Elledge shows a picture of a tile floor he built around his woodstove.



Bill Warner shows us 1 of 3 new hand planes that he made.



Another Ebay English shaving mirror for Dennis Kunkle. Dennis had to do a lot of work to this one like creating the feet out of Maple and then painting them to look like brass.



Another segmented vase created by Mike Galloway. This one was made from Maple and Bloodwood.

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