

MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER



Meeting Date: March 27, 2014
**Place: Agricultural & Industrial
Museum (AIM)**
217 W Princess St., York, PA
Time: 7:00 PM

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Joie Henney reports that he hopes everyone is making lots of sawdust because he is! Get busy guys!

ALSO.....The speaker will be providing each attendee with a CD of the materials from the meeting. **YOU need to bring a blank CD** to the meeting to trade so that he will have blanks for the next meeting where he is a speaker. Don't forget!

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This meeting will feature Dr William Rynone, Ph.D. Bill is a technical writer and enjoys sharing his knowledge with others. Bill has published textbooks and research papers on many subjects from aviation to information about vacuum systems.

He has given this two part presentations to other woodworking groups. The Woodworkers Guild of South Jersey, Mason-Dixon Woodworks and the Washington Woodworkers Guild. The first part of the program is about Symmetry in the Design and Construction of Woodworks and the second part is about Stick and Frame Furniture.

These topics sound very informative and you should be able to take away some valuable tips from the meeting. Bill will have handouts available so you won't forget all of the things that he will be talking about. Bring a friend along to the meeting to hear what Bill has to say and don't forget the blank CD.

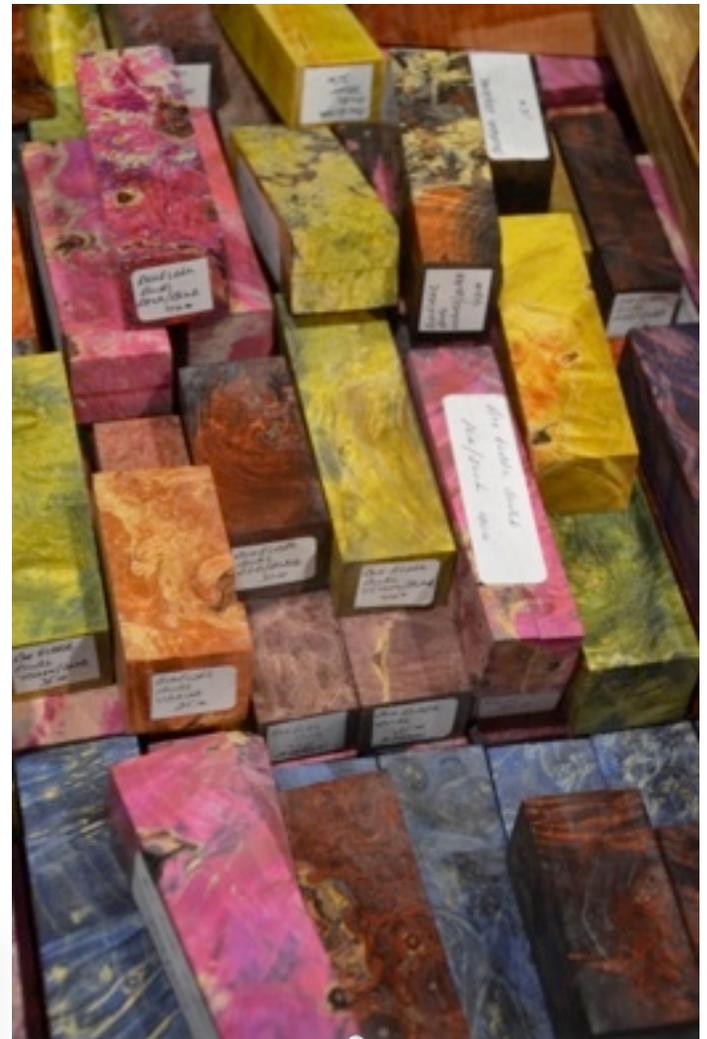
FEBRUARY MEETING



We were fortunate to have Mel Dunlap joined by Dale Johnson from Wood Dynamics as our speakers last month. Wood Dynamics has been in business for 12 years. The process consists of stabilizing and/or dyeing wood your or theirs. Once stabilized the wood will accept any finish without lifting or clouding. It also holds a sharp edge, but it is very workable. The maximum size of the wood that they can treat is 11 1/2" x 30". The dust from their finished product is heavy. Many types of woods have oils that are allergens. Once

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Pens, bottle stoppers, knife handles, duck calls all come to mind here but don't forget bowls boxes an the like. Visit the web site at:

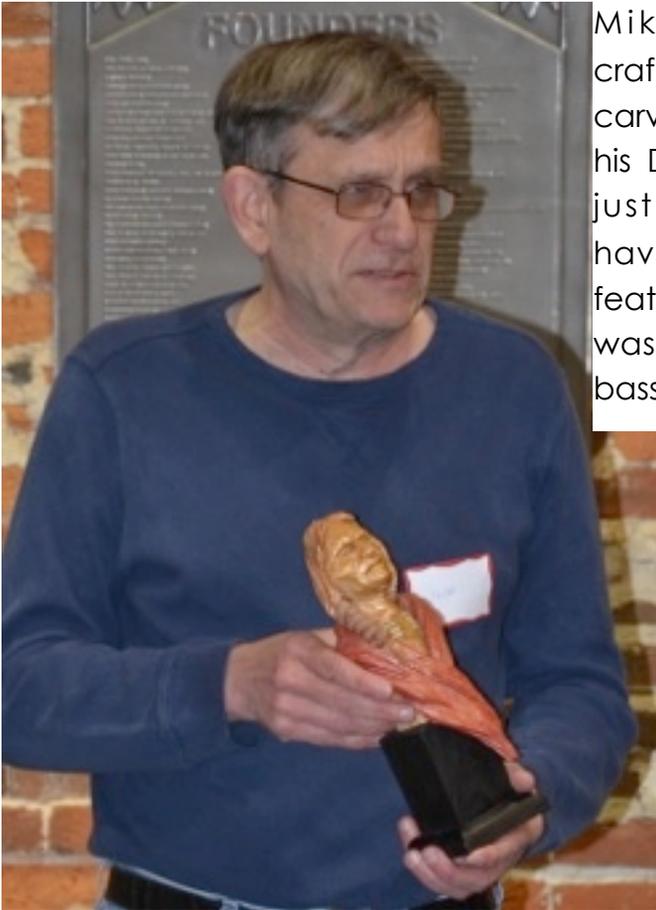
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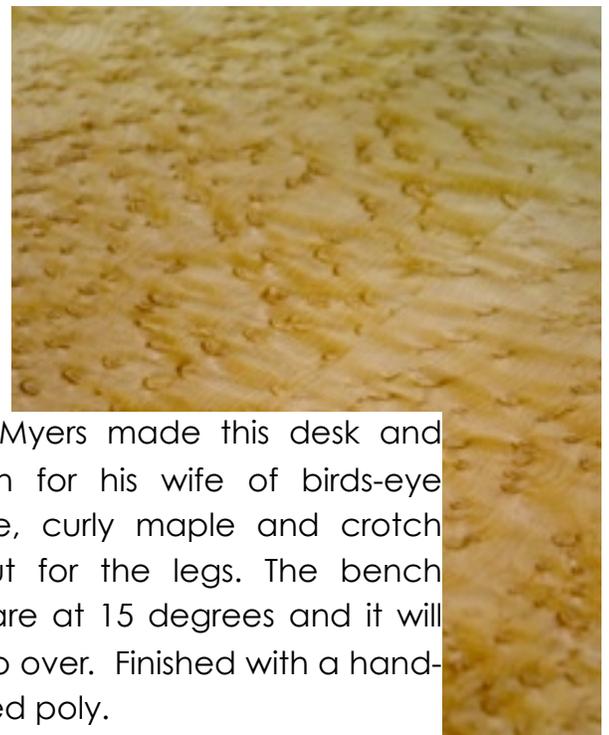
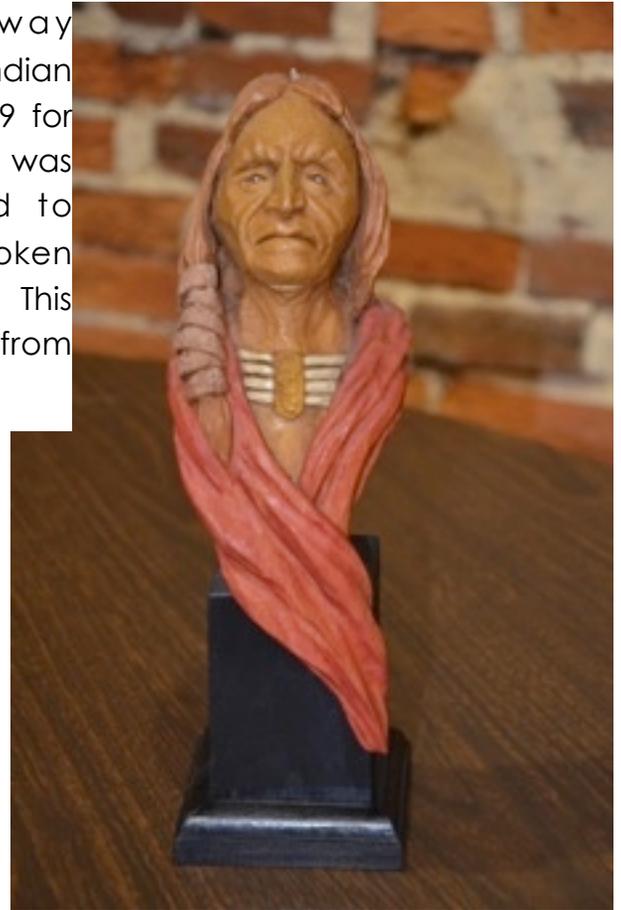
Mike Galloway announced that **Woodcraft** will be moving to the Union Deposit Shopping Plaza (just 3 miles away). They will have 2000 more square feet of space! They get the keys to the new building in April and will be opening soon thereafter.

Ray Parsons announced that his collection of antique tools will soon be going up for sale. You can contact him if you are interested in

FEBRUARY SHOW & TELL



Mike Galloway crafted this Indian carving in 2009 for his Dentist. It was just returned to have the broken feather fixed. This was carved from basswood.



Stan Myers made this desk and bench for his wife of birds-eye maple, curly maple and crotch walnut for the legs. The bench legs are at 15 degrees and it will not tip over. Finished with a hand-rubbed poly.



Palmer Burke is crafting these segmented bowls. He started with a pattern and used multiple woods for the beautiful coloration contained in each. By the time he is finished there will be a set of 8 and they will be finished with a salad bowl finish.



Dennis Kunkle shared this spiral screwdriver patented by the Decatur Coffin Company. He then made a special display case for it. This will be put on display in the Museum along with the York Casket display.



Jack Kanpp crafted these mushrooms, mosquitos houses and turned handles for a Penn State Silent Auction.



DUES FOR 2014 ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay at the February meeting or submit your **CHECK**, payable to STWG to:

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