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NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Date: **March 23rd**

Place: York Town Craft Guild
639 North Franklin St
York, PA 17403
Time: 7:00 PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After starting our meeting outside (the weather was great) we moved inside for another wonderful presentation from Jack Kapp. How exciting to have the same speaker for two months and yet have two totally different presentations. Jack sure has plenty to share. Stay tuned for March when another member shares his chairmaking stories.

Attached on page four are photos from the woodworking show held in Timonium. Thanks to our volunteers, we were able to get the word out about our organization as well as introduce the craft to a young group of budding woodworkers. Take a look at the smiles.

- Gary E. King S.T.W.G. President

THIS MONTH

A Chairmakers Perspective



Upholstery is the work of providing furniture, especially seats, with padding, springs, webbing, and fabric or leather covers.

Guild member Ralph will be sharing with us his varied experiences with chairmaking and upholstery. Throughout his many years in the profession, Ralph has had the opportunity to create a broad variety of furniture with a specialty in reupholstering chairs. Come listen as Ralph discusses items such as the types of nails, padding and fabrics as well as how he has fixed tears in fabrics and cushions.



LAST MONTH

Last month our meeting was dedicated to the topic of Upcycling. Jack Kapp led us in a discussion of repurposing old and worn furniture into new and differently functional household items. He discussed his sources of materials (yes some were in the trash) as well as the variety of woods and the types of finishes that he has used. Take a look at some of the photos that he provided showing a selection of his half century of successful projects.

[See the photos on the following page.](#)



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