

MARCH 2020

STWG

# SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

You know we're living in some pretty strange times right now. The likes we've never seen before. One thing for sure though we're gonna get through this, we're tough and we're resilient, but most of all we're Americans and we can handle just about anything that comes our way. So while we're all hunkered down in our houses or workshops, take the time and make something special. It doesn't have to be big and elaborate, just make something worth keeping that can be handed down from one generation to the next. You can add your own story to tell about what you went through and how and why you chose to make what you did. Remember to sign and date your project for prosperity and just give it away. Give it to a grandchild, a niece, a nephew just someone that will cherish what you made. And there you've made a legacy for yourself.

Stay safe and healthy.

Keep the sawdust flyin" - Scott

## MARCH MEETING CANCELLED

STWG has a long-standing policy of following the local school district closure schedule. Since they will be closed during the time frame of our next meeting, we have made the decision to cancel. The March 26th meeting will not take place. It also seems to be a prudent thing to do during

these difficult times. We look forward to seeing everyone for the next meeting on Thursday, April 23rd.



*Become a Member*

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd, at 7 pm. The usual location:

York Town Craft Guild  
Friendship Fire Co #8  
639 N Franklin Street  
York, PA 17403

## DUES ARE DUE

Yearly dues are currently payable, \$24 per person, or a family membership for \$36. Please pay our treasurer, Rick Gaskins. Any questions? He can be reached at [rrgaskins@aol.com](mailto:rrgaskins@aol.com)

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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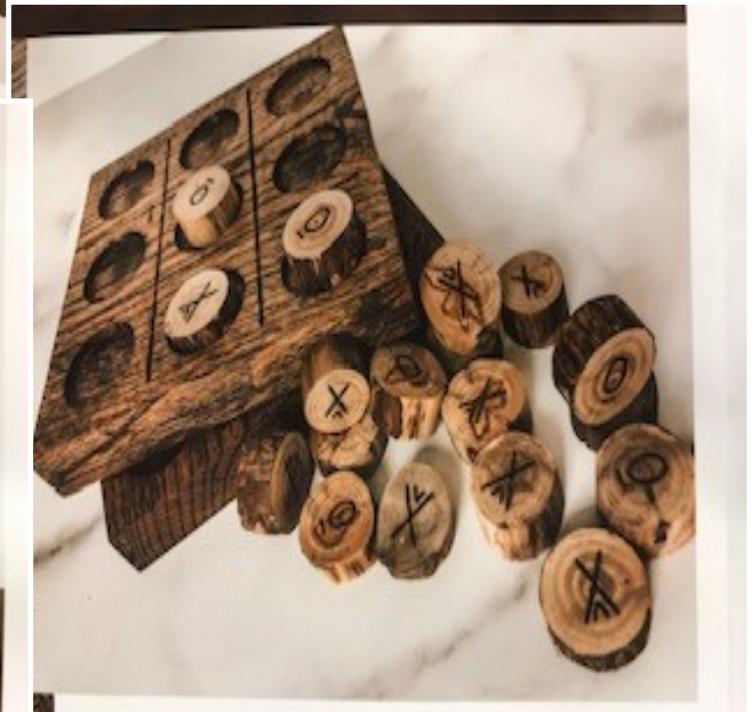




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Wood trivia: Black Palm is technically a grass, neither softwood or hardwood. Unlike other woods, the most usable part is toward the exterior of the trunk. It doesn't show any growth rings and has no knots. Some refer to this wood as porcupine wood.



Black palm wood