

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKING GUILD

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well here we are 2 1/2 months into a new year, and 1 1/2 months into a new officers. So I thought I would update the group of all that's going on behind the scenes.

As you will notice at all the upcoming meetings we will now have all the officers & groups give a brief report pertaining to their responsibilities. Our recording secretary (Diane Kirk) will read the minutes from the last meeting and any topics she has, Our corresponding secretary (Tracy Caldwell) will update everyone on upcoming events during the year as well as the planning that will go into the next woodworking show in Maryland as the time gets closer, Our treasurer (Rick Gaskins) will give his report on finances - deposits, withdrawals and current balance, and any topics he has.

Our new webmaster is Drew Carter, and if you want to see some amazing work check it out at www.stwg.org. He has combined things from the old format as well as adding new things. Thank you Drew for all your hard work. We have also discussed updating our logo (a huge thank you to Drew's friend for doing this) we will have samples at the March meeting for everyone to see, Diane has one of the designs on a t shirt and polo shirt for everyone to see the possibilities. We could have t shirts, polo shirts and shop aprons with the logo on.

As I have mentioned before, a leader is only as good as the people around him, with those I have mentioned I can only see this group taking off, and the sky is the limit. Thank you to everyone. If anyone has any ideas or things they would like to do for the group please don't hesitate to call me. I am always open to any suggestions, so feel free to talk to me at the meeting or call me.

See y'all at the March meeting-

Scott

MAKE A SUGGESTION

Do you have anything you'd like to see in this newsletter, or on the website? What about ideas for presenters for future meetings? Any special skills, or areas of knowledge that would make an interesting field trip?

This is your organization, and it is what you help make it. Please feel free to contact Scott, or anyone on the Board with any suggestions or comments. The easy way to contact us is by e-mail.:

stwg@comcast.net.



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SHOW AND TELL, THE NEWSLETTER SEGMENT

The Show-and-tell portion of our regular meetings are wonderful. It allows members to bring projects, show off their skills, as well as demonstrate different construction and finishing techniques.

However, many of us have built items that are simply too large, awkward, heavy, or may no longer be in your possession.

You're proud of the work you did, and would like others so see it. Here's your chance. This space will be used as a digital version of our meeting show-and-tell.

To participate, take several pictures of your project. Write up a brief description discussing any aspect of it that you wish. Some possible topics: Why did you build it? How? What woods? Construction techniques? What did you use to finish it? Any mistakes along the way? What did you learn from this project?

E-mail everything to stwg@comcast.net

Redwood tree bark can be as much as two feet thick.

The Table-

I built this table for a very simple reason: A small table was needed to sit in a corner beside a desk. Certain height, length and width requirements had to be met. Took a look around the shop, and this was the end result. I used pocket screws for the construction. The top is Birch plywood, with Cherry trim. The skirting is Pine.

The legs were special. I had some old, hard, tight grained Walnut. Took several slow passes through the table saw to get the legs correct. Some careful sanding, and two coats of Poly finished it off. My total cost was zero, because I only used pieces that I had lying around. -- Drew



THE NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28th, 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 of \$24 are now being collected by our Treasurer, Rick Gaskins. Please see him at the next meeting, or send an e-mail to: rrgaskins@aol.com

Research has revealed that the amount of our dues hasn't changed since we were formed in 2004!

SHOW AND TELL

