

MAY 2009

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: May 28, 2009

**PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum
217 W Princess St., York, PA 17404**

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: Chuck Bender of the Acanthus Workshop

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that this month's newsletter finds you in good health and looking forward to good weather. I can finally clear up the Saw Dust Cafe results from last year's WoodWorks at the Expo Center. Apparently, while we saw a lot of ribbons each day, there were points being tabulated for each winner. So, if you received a ribbon for that day and you didn't receive a prize in the mail, you now know that your "points" were not the highest. Stated another way: If you received a first place ribbon on Sunday and didn't get a gift from Lee Valley, then yours wasn't the best first place. Some people couldn't leave their item there for all three days, so they awarded ribbons on each day. I hope that this clears things up. See you all at the next meeting and it will be a good one!

Dennis

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

STWG and SAW-PA will be hosting a combined meeting this month. Chuck Bender of the Acanthus Workshop LLC will be the speaker. He has been a professional furniture maker for over 30 years. He also conducts classes and has been teaching others about how to build furniture using time honored and traditional methods. Chuck will be presenting an abbreviated version of his class on "secret drawers". He will also have some of his furniture on hand for inspection. You can visit Chuck's web site at: www.acanthus.com. Come to the meeting with your questions for Chuck. We are very pleased and fortunate to have him and his expertise at this meeting!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Last month Sam McKinney from The Dill Tavern in Dillsburg presented a very informative lecture about the restoration process and a behind the scenes look of the work he's done on The Dill Tavern. He also spoke about the post and beam construction. We also learned about the various specialized tools that were used years ago.



SHOW & TELL



Francois Mollard shows the “shoot the moon” game that he crafted.



Bob Aspey’s son demonstrates that it takes concentration and skill to win this game!

Wayne Douce shares the stand for the New Zealand walking stick he completed. He has also been busy crafting wooden milk bottles that the York County Heritage Trust will be using in the

upcoming “udderly” interesting Rutter’s Dairy exhibit. Dennis Kunkle provides a sneak peak of this “Mooving” exhibit.



Doug Moran shared the construction and usage of his jig used for domino mortise holes.





Tom Elledge shared photos of the church door that he has restored.



Looking for a bargain? There was a wonderful selection of free and inexpensive exotic wood pieces available at last month's meeting. Thanks to Walt Whitely & Tom Stauffer for making this donation and to Ralph Dermota for collecting it. All proceeds from the sale benefited the STWG.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Workshop Open House at Kari Hultman's shop

Saturday, June 6

Noon — 4:30 pm

Soda - Beer and Fried Chicken provided. Maybe cupcakes with sawdust sprinkles. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and also a lawn chair (if you want to sit outside). There will be a table set up for anyone who wants to bring tools, lumber or other woodworking-related items to sell/swap. Spouses/partners/significant others are cordially invited to attend. Off-street parking available. The workshop is behind the house, overlooking the back yard.

Address: 532 S. 3rd Street, Lemoyne, PA 17043

Directions: From North Take 83 South toward Harrisburg. Cross the 83 South Bridge over Harrisburg and the Susquehanna River. Take the first exit, Lemoyne. At the light, turn left toward New Cumberland. As you pass the Turkey Hill (on the left), ours is the 7th house/building on the left, number 532, a little white house with green shutters. If you reach Clark Street and Excel Kitchens, you've gone too far. From South Take 83 North toward Harrisburg. At the 581 split, continue on 83 North toward Harrisburg. Take the first exit, Highland Park. At the end of the ramp, turn left, toward New Cumberland. At the first traffic light, turn right at the Burger King. As you pass the Turkey Hill (on the left), ours is the 7th house/building on the left, number 532, a little white house with green shutters. If you reach Clark Street and Excel Kitchens, you've gone too far. If you need directions from another location, email me: khultman@comcast.net

Please rsvp by Friday, May 22nd
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Rain date: Sunday, June 7, 1:00 pm — 5:00 pm. We have two friendly, little terriers—just to let you know, in case you are allergic to dogs.

Hope to see you at the open house!

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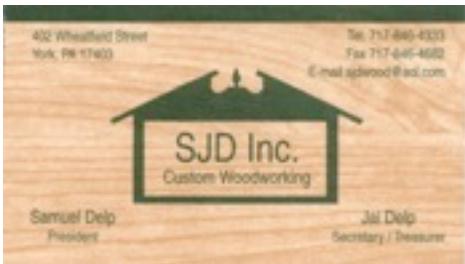
CHECK IT OUT!

Did you know there are over forty (40) different woodworking links listed on the STWG web site? This reference page makes it easier to check on-line for wood working information. Go to the page "WOODWORKING LINKS" on the web site. You can easily search the local contact information or woodworker information links. Under the woodworker information links are listings for local suppliers, suppliers and other woodworking resources from magazines to nationally known sites. Using www.stwg.org gives you access to great resources without having to run internet searches. You can always bookmark or save your favorite sites for future reference.

If you have a favorite site that you would like to share with other members and it is not listed, contact Julie at stwg@comcast.net and give her the link to have it added to the web site.

We have been busy adding the Susquehanna Trail Woodworker Guild information to various web sites that provide listings of woodworking clubs, guilds and other woodworking organizations. This has given STWG worldwide exposure. If you find a web site that lists woodworking organizations and STWG is not in their listing, contact Julie at stwg@comcast.net so the Guild can be added to that listing.

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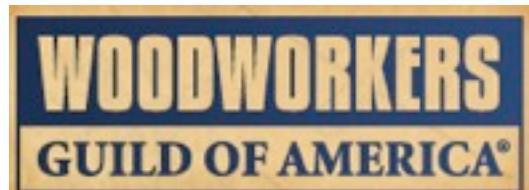
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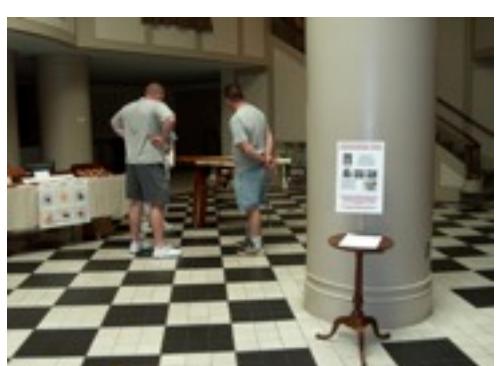


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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2005 WOODWORKERS SHOW

Were you a member of STWG in 2005? If you were, you probably remember that a Woodworkers Show was held in July at the York County Heritage Trust at 250 E Market Street in York. The purpose of the show was to highlight and showcase the craftsmanship of the members to the public. The show was held on a Sunday and admission was free. It is time to think about hosting another show? A show could be held in 2009 to mark the five (5) year anniversary of the founding of the Guild or in 2010 to mark the five (5) year anniversary of the last show. Put on your thinking caps and discuss the possibilities at the next meeting! The Greater York area needs to know about the talent and creativity of the STWG membership.



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