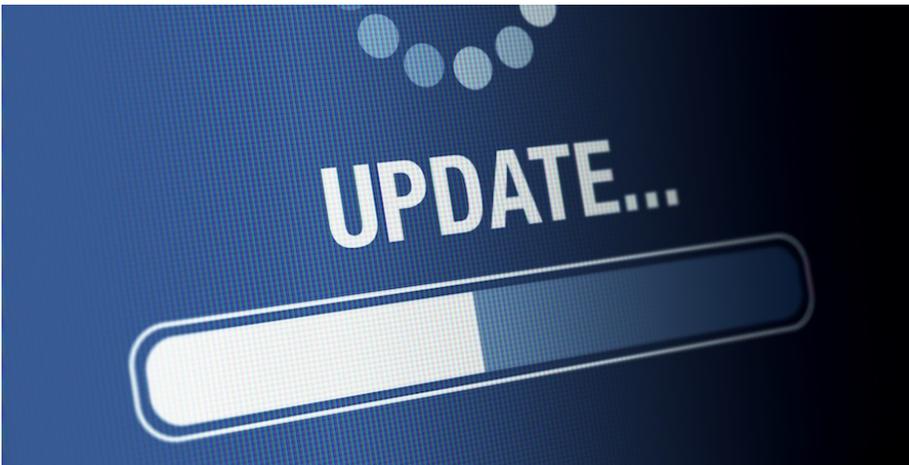


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STWG

# SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT



You're probably wondering why I'm writing the President's message. Unfortunately, Scott lost his mom to Covid-19 and asked me to step in for this month's newsletter. I've never met Scott's mother, but from what he tells me, she sounds like an incredibly strong, feisty, and colorful person.

I wish I had the chance to get to know her. She must have had the patience of a saint to put up with Scott's rambunctious ways all these years!

I can imagine some of you are dealing

with a lot, too. But we don't need to go through this alone. The Guild has become like a second family to me. Every month I have looked forward to our meetings with excitement and joy. I couldn't wait to hear from all of you. To hear about what you'd been creating. To see all the beautiful work you've made in your shops.

Even though we can't physically be together, I would love for us to share what we're working on and what we're going through. Instead of canceling the meetings altogether, we are going to have a social hour over the phone. More specifically on one of those fancy conference call lines...

You should have received a separate email with instructions on how to join the call. If you didn't and would like to join, let us know and we'll get you the information.

We don't have to work away in our homes and shops in complete isolation. Even if meeting face to face is difficult, we can still hear each other's voices and share what's been happening in our lives.

Stay safe. Stay focused. Stay creative. ~Tracy

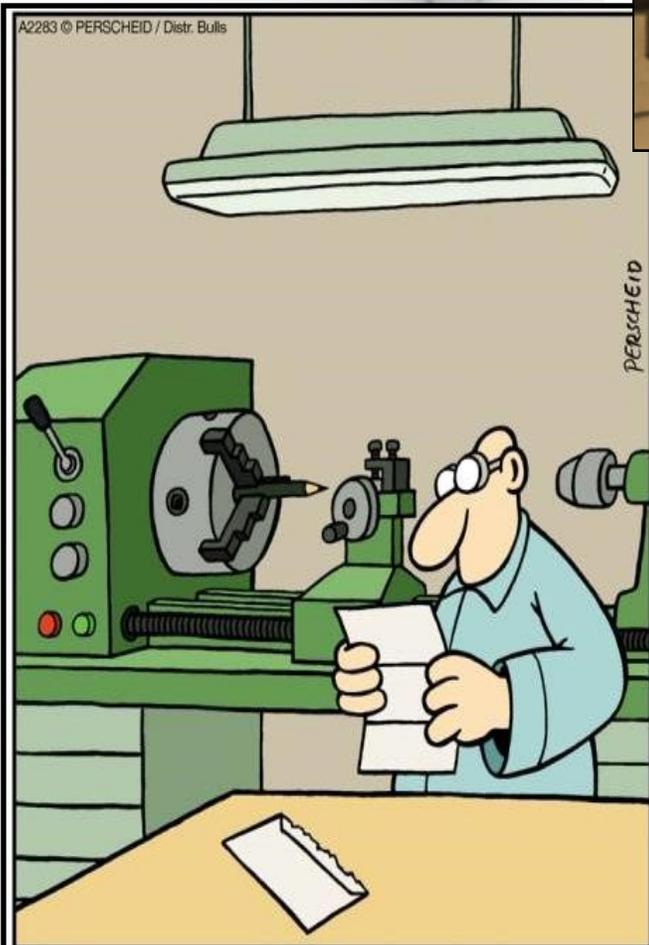
## STWG JUNE/JULY MEETINGS

Since current circumstances have made meeting in our usual location quite difficult, we have made the decision to use Zoom for the June and July meetings. You will receive an e-mail with more information closer to the meeting.



**MARK'S MOMENT**

As part of our last meetings, (back in Jan. and Feb.!) Mark has brought a piece of woodworking gear, and invited everyone to identify it. Even though we've had to temporarily suspend in-person meetings, we'd like to continue with a new item. Do you recognize this?



The Internal Revenue Service regrets to inform you of the denial of your deduction for a \$13,982.29 pencil sharpener.

The answer is:

**The Extractors**

These hollow-ended bits will quickly and easily remove up to #8, #10, #12 screws without damaging the surrounding area. The 1-1/2 inch deep hollow leaves 1/4" (#8), 5/16" (#10), 3/8" (#12) bore to be filled and finished with 1/4" (#8), 5/16" (#10), 3/8" (#12) dowel.

To extract broken screws rotate hollow bit counter clockwise-slowly-down over screw, the bit should engage and unscrew it or core around it. To avoid bit "dancing", guide it with 1/4" (#8), 5/16" (#10), 3/8" (#12) thru hole in a scrap piece clamped in place.

**Caution:** Some form of eye protection should be worn when using a router bit.

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## A SHOP TOUR, AND SOME PROJECTS

Our VP, Tracy Caldwell is giving us a tour of her shop, and a look at some recent projects. We'd love to see some pictures of your shop! Send us an e-mail, and we'll post them here. (stwg@comcast.net.)



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