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SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings!

My latest project was designing and building the urn for my Father-in-laws ashes. It got me thinking about longevity. I have no way of knowing how long it'll last, but eventually, over time, the wood will decay. The mahogany I used in the urn probably dated back to the early 1950's. The oldest tools in my shop go back to the 1930's, but most are much more modern. With care, some of the furniture that I've made over the years should last a very long time. Wooden artifacts have been removed from the Egyptian Pyramids, or the bottom of oceans, and found to be in remarkable condition.

What's my point? The things we make, and the tools we use to make them, matter. It's nice to know that the thought and effort that we put into our projects may be used and enjoyed by others for many, many years.

Happy Woodworking, and plan for the future!

Drew

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at 7 pm.

Faith United Church of Christ
509 Pacific Avenue
York PA 17404

Our guest is Michael Clarkson of SunWoodworking, where he'll discuss and demonstrate steam woodbending.



The workshop to me always means great atmosphere, working, smell of wood, dust and, at the end of the day, you've created something.

David Linley



help wanted

WE NEED YOU!

There are several open positions on the board, and volunteers for specific tasks, or to help arrange a special event or function are always welcome. Contact any board member for more information. (stwg1@outlook.com or 'Board member' page of the website. <https://www.stwg.org>) This is your organization, and your support is needed to help us remain a success!

STWG PICNIC

Mark your calendar for the STWG summer picnic. You and your family are invited.

Saturday, Oct. 9th, from 12-4 pm. William Kane park, in the Blue Gill pavilion. (274 Hess Farm Road, York PA, 17403) The Glue Gill pavilion is on the right as you enter the park. The Guild will supply burgers, hot dogs, and all the usual condiments. You'll want to bring your own drinks, and any other sides that you wish to have, and perhaps share. (that last part is optional)

We'll also have a few games, including Bingo, with some woodworking-related prizes. We're also accepting donations of any items you may wish to contribute to the 'prize packages". **Please RSVP to stwg1@outlook.com by Oct 1st.** The Presidents challenge will also be judged. (more about that on the following page.)



PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

Judging will take place at the fall picnic on Oct. 9th.

Here are the rules:

1. It has to be made of two different types of wood or needs to be two different colors
2. Needs to be able to hold something or someone (a chair holds a person, a birdhouse holds a nest, etc.)
3. You need to be able to bring it to the picnic for judging
4. It can be anything you made since the start of the pandemic
5. Multiple projects are encouraged!



That's it! So, dust off the projects you started and get them ready for judging!

Judging-

Entries will be given a number and it will be a blind vote.

Each person attending the picnic will be given a ticket so they can vote for their favorite. In case of a tie, the president will cast a final vote to break the tie.

First, second, and third place winners will be awarded a badge of honor and prize to be named at a later date.



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