

# SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKS GUILD

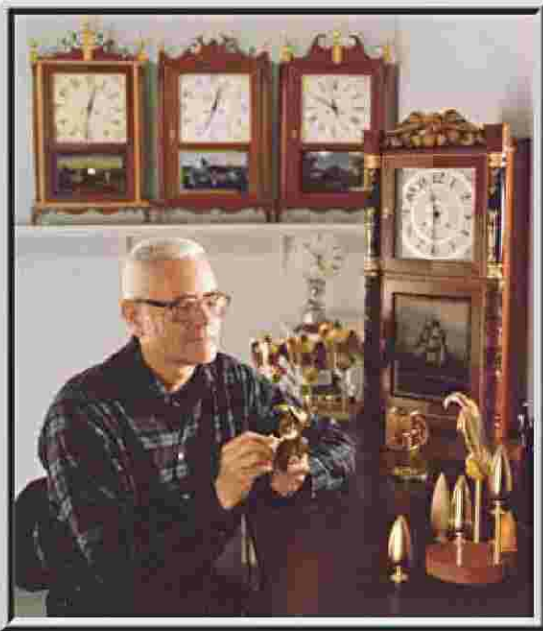
SEPTEMBER 2004

NEW LETTER

**MEETING DATE:** SEPTEMBER 23 2004  
**PLACE:** ADAMS ELECTRIC BUILDING  
**TIME:** 7:00  
**PROGRAM: Video: Splendid Splinters:  
The Armand LaMontagne Story**

PRESIDENT..... Ray Parsons 717-225-5312  
VICE PRESIDENT.....  
1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT.....  
TREASURE.....  
SECRETARY..... Mike Galloway 717-757-2907

## LAST MONTH MEETING



The speaker for last month meeting was Mr. Edward Stone. Mr. Stone builds reproduction clocks from what he calls the America's Golden Age of Clockmaking. That was from about 1800 to 1840. His work has been featured in many magazines including Fine Woodworking. His work has also been exhibited at the White House and the Maryland Historical Society. Ed began making clocks after retiring from the US Forest Service. Ed told us he started out doing all the work himself but to keep up with the demand for his work he had to start sending out for glass blowing, clock-face painting, and reverse painting on glass. He is very selective about who he sends work to. Ed allows his customers to pick out certain details that they want on their clock but they must stay true to the style and time period of the clock he is producing. Ed shared with us some of the tools and jigs that he uses in the constructions of the clocks.

He also gave us tips like staining fiddle back maple then sand it back to bare wood and stain it again which give the soft gain a double hit to make it stand out more. Mr. Stone enjoys sharing his skills and knowledge with other and teaches 2 seminars a year on clock case making. At this time Ed has about a 10-year backlog of orders for people who want one of his clocks. Many of his customers are repeat buyers. Ed's wife joked that she is not going to let him take any more orders till he finishes the orders he now has. Ed is 85 years old. If you would like to see more of his clocks or get information on his classes, check out his web site at: [www.edwardstone.com](http://www.edwardstone.com)

## SHOW & TELL

Each Meeting we will have a Show & Tell session. This is where you can bring in a project that you just finished or are still working on and tell the rest of the club how you created the project. If you found a new book related to any form of Woodworking or if you just purchases a new tool or made a new jig, bring it in and lets talk about it.

*SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE*

## GET THE WORD OUT

**We need your help in getting the word out about the club. At the next meeting we will have handouts for you to take and post wherever you can to let people know about the club.**

**The more members we have, the more interesting the club will become.**

"To saw a straight line, just think pure thoughts." Roy Underhill

## WE NEED YOU

On March 26 2004 Ray Parsons called to order the first meeting of the Susquehanna Trail Woodworks Guild. Since that time Ray has been a one man show taking care of everything. Ray has done a great job getting the club up and running with some great programs. However if the club is to continue we will need more people to volunteer a few minutes of their time to fill some of the positions available. At this time we need a Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Treasurer and two people to serve on the Board. As the club grows we will be adding more positions. If you are interested in any of the above positions, please let Ray know. Even if you do not wish to hold an office, please let Ray know of any ideas you may have that will make our club better.

## PLEASE THINK ABOUT HELPING

### ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

My name is Mike Galloway and I have volunteered to be the Club Secretary and Newsletter Editor. About a week before each meeting you will receive the newsletter in your Email to remind you of the upcoming meeting and to keep you informed with what is happening in the club. We will also be including articles on woodworking, tips & techniques, Show and Tell, upcoming events, products reviews just to name a few things. I need your input!! Please help by sending any information that you feel might be of interest to the group to me. My email address is: [mikega@suscom.net](mailto:mikega@suscom.net).

NOTE: If you know someone that does not have an email address, please let me know and I will mail them a copy of the Newsletter.

## CLUB DUES

It has been decided that the dues for the club will be \$24.00 per year payable by the October meeting. Your dues will be used to pay for speakers and to cover any other cost necessary to run the club. Until we have a club treasure you can pay Ray at the meetings or mail your check to:

Ray Parsons  
4509 Walters Hatchery Rd.  
Spring Grove PA  
17362

We have opened a checking account with the \_\_\_\_\_ bank.

Please make all checks payable to:

***Susquehanna Trail Woodworks Guild***

## THIS MONTH MEETING

The program for this month will be a video called Splendid Splinters : The Armand and LaMontagne Story. This is a PBS documentary that showcases the work of illustrator, furniture maker, painter and wood carver Armand and LaMontagne. Armand is best known for his very detailed sculptures of famous American sports figures and other famous people. The video covers the life and works of this world-renowned master sculptor.

## UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

CONEWAGO WOODCARVING CLUB  
CARVING SHOW

October 30 and 31

Sat. and Sun. 10am till 4pm

East Berlin PA

The show is held at the East Berlin Community Center

See Mike Galloway for more information.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING