

SEPTEMBER



NEWSLETTER

MEETING DATE: September 28, 2006

PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum of York

TIME: 7:00

PROGRAM: Speakers: Brian Graham

TOPIC: How to tune up a Bandsaw

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our speaker for this month's meeting will be Mr. Brian Graham. Brian is from the Cayee Co. that sells new and used woodworking equipment. He will talk to us about how to tune up a bandsaw.

UP COMING EVENTS

Ray will be setting up a table at the Senior Day event at the York EXPO Center Memorial Hall East on September 26th from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

Jeff Galloway is trying to put together a tour of the PH Gladfelter Paper Company. He would like to know if a meeting night or a Saturday would work best for the tour. Please let Jeff know if you are interested.

Woodworking Show November 10-12.
We will be setting up a display at this show and we still need people to help. More details at the next meeting.

SHOW AND TELL



The only item for Show and Tell last month was a beautiful turning done by Dean Swagert. Dean purchased this burl at the AAW Symposium earlier this summer. The burl was only $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick.

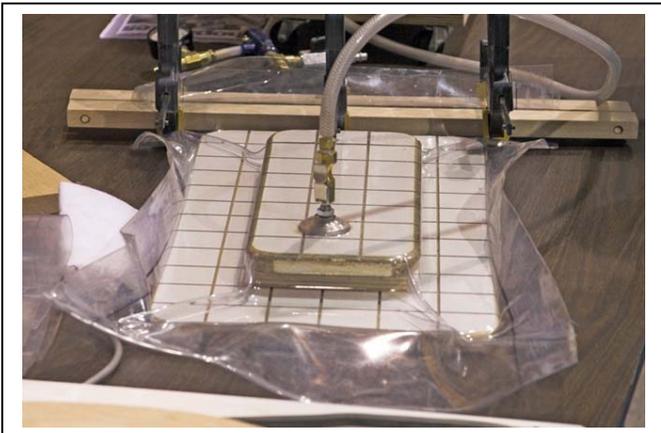
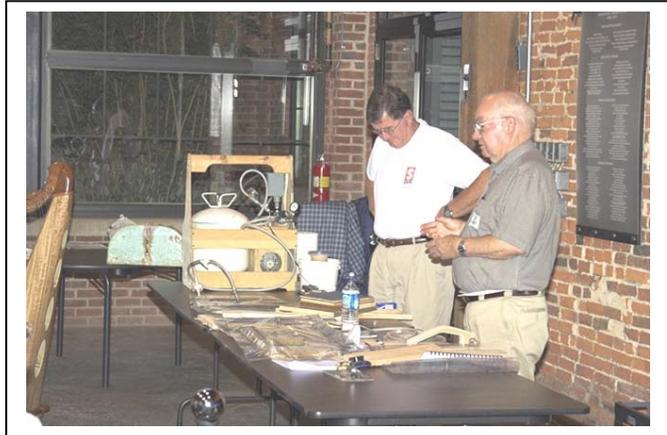
LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Last month's meeting was about Vacuum presses. Al Winters and Lee Gayman talked and demonstrated how to build and use a vacuum press. Both Lee and Al use their presses to create beautiful harps. Lee started the demo by showing how to glue up a veneer block. Al then took over and showed how to make your own vacuum press. Vacuum pumps start at around \$200.00 but Al said you can often find them on ebay for around \$25.00. He cautioned that you should not use a pump that comes from the medical industry because you do not know what they might have run through it. Most of the items that you need to build a press can be found at your local hardware store or on the Internet at a site called: Joewoodworker.com. Al also talked about making your own vacuum bags. You can buy them but you can also make them for about 1/3 the cost. **WARNING: If you make your own bags be sure that you are in a well-ventilated area. The glue you must use is very flammable and will cause brain and lung damage if it is inhaled. Make your bags outside!!!** Al then showed some other uses for your vacuum system like using it as a vacuum clamp or as a vacuum chuck for your lathe. If you are interested in making your own system check out Joewoodworker.com for detail instructions and parts. Thanks to both Lee and Al for a great demo.

Below are several pictures from Lee and Al's demo.



One of many harps that Lee has made.



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