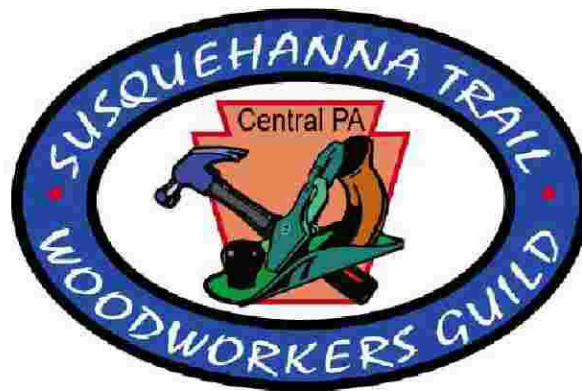


SEPTEMBER 2007



NEWSLETTER

MEETING DATE: September 27, 2007

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

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: Wood Finishing Techniques by Dan Boden

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was very pleased to see that the Silent Auction was a great success. Several members were able to release their unneeded tools and make some extra money. Other members were able to get a great bargain on another necessity for the shop. For example, getting a small Leigh dovetail jig for only ten dollars (that's a steal!). A great many good deals were made last month.

I would like to make a strong plea for your help in making toys for Ray DeGenaro's program. This worthwhile endeavor will be presenting the toys to York Hospital just before the holidays. If we all tried to make just one toy, we would have quite a few items to donate. It's not too late to start on just **one** toy for this worthy cause.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

We are very lucky to have Dan Boden of Woodcraft speaking at our next meeting. Their store is located in Harrisburg. Dan will be presenting information about "Wood Finishing". His talk covers the entire spectrum of this important subject. From sanding to how to properly rub out a finish that is too glossy. The proper finish for your work can give you the professional polish that takes you out of the amateur realm. Dan is one of Woodcraft's busiest instructors; his knowledge in all facets of woodworking is quite extensive. Come to the meeting to meet Dan and learn more about how to put the "finishing" touch on all of your current and future projects.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

The meeting last month brought out a variety of different jigs. The members who brought jigs discussed the uses for them as well as where they got the jig or the idea for it. If you weren't able to attend you missed some very useful information. On page 4 are photos taken at the meeting. Test your knowledge of jigs and members by naming each member & the name of the jig. The answers are on page 6.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

I, as the out going President have the task of finding new officers to take on the leadership of the Guild. If you are interested and would like to serve in any of the positions, please let me know. The slate of those seeking office will be presented to the membership at the next meeting. The actual election will be held in January. The new officers will assume their duties in January. None of the positions are difficult and can be quite enjoyable. You will be working close to a subject you love; woodworking, and will enhance the association with other woodworkers. For an example, I attended the last meeting of the Harrisburg group. The officers of their group and I had a long and interesting get-together with a group from Chambersburg.

The group from Chambersburg area was representing their newly formed guild/club. They were interested in the ways other guilds conducted business and, of course, ideas to make their meetings meet the needs of their members.

One thing that I found very interesting is that they visit different member's workshops. They generally visit on a Saturday to see how that member has their workshop set up and of course, to socialize.

If you have any questions about the duties involved, please let me know.

Ray Parsons, President

ITEM OF NOTE

Dennis Kunkle, who is currently the Vice President of the Guild, will be moving into the position of President (if elected). The positions that need to be filled are:

President
Vice- President
Treasurer

I give a big **THANK YOU** to Bob Aspey for the wonderful photographs that he takes at the meetings. Having a selection of photos makes creating this newsletter fun.

Julie Kemper-Kunkle
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UPCOMING AUCTIONS & SALES

The 31st Tool Sale and International Antique Auction will be held on October 26 & 27 at the Sheraton Inn in Harrisburg. The first day will host over on hundred tool dealers from the entire country and England. Even if you don't buy anything, the show itself is interesting. There are a lot of user tools sold on Friday. The auction on Saturday features true antique tools, many that are quite rare. There are 780 lots of tools in the auction. This is the auction that sold the first antique tool that went over a \$100,000. It is worth the trip and just down the street from Woodcraft's store on Eisenhower Blvd. in Harrisburg.

Guild's Fourth TOOL AUCTION

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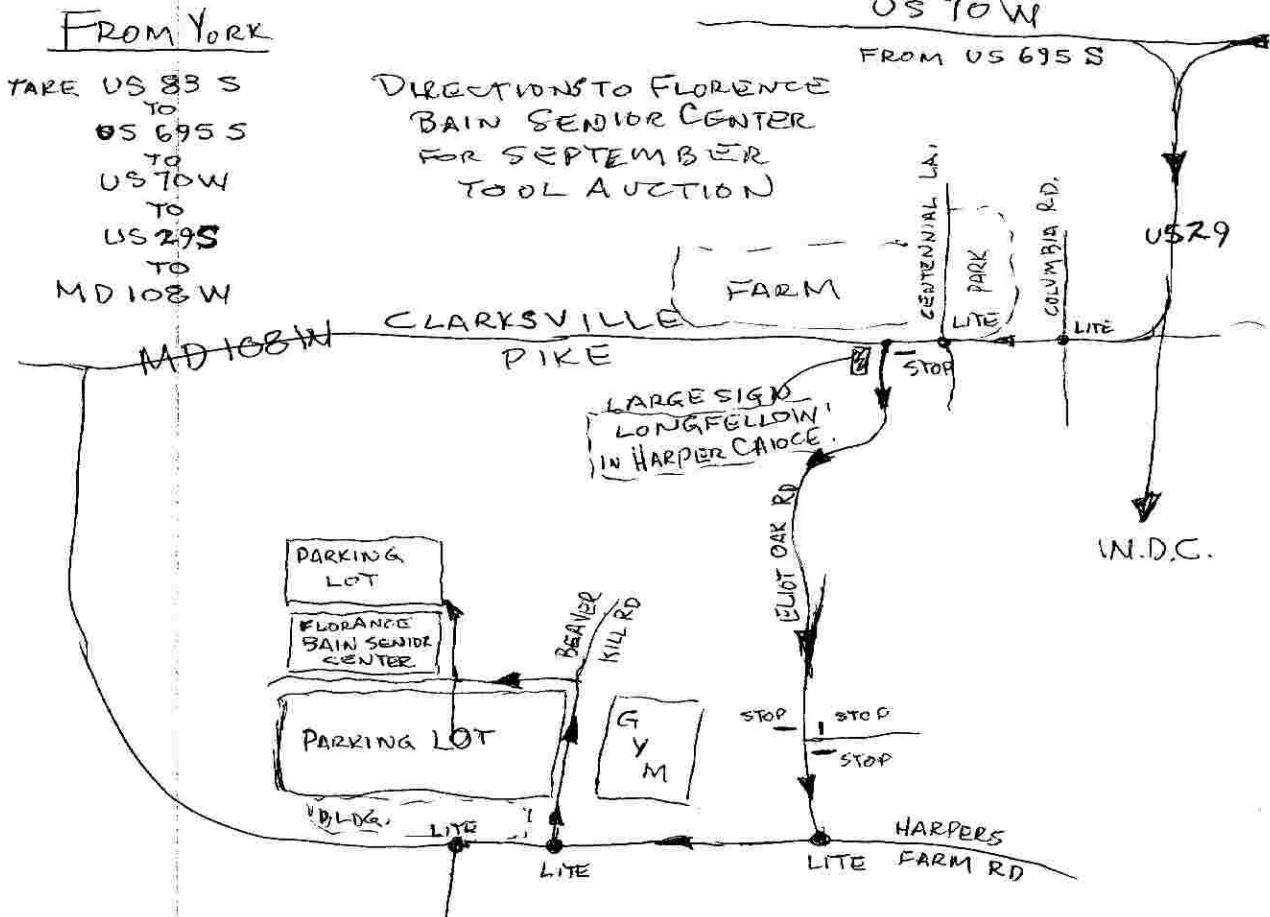
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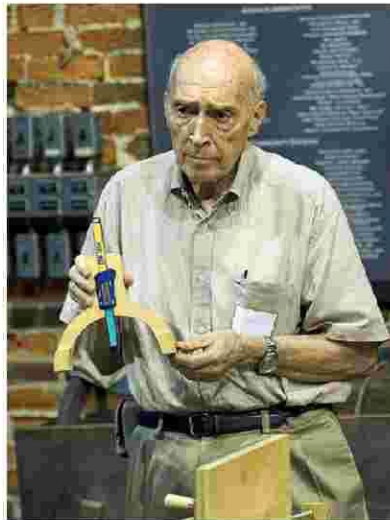
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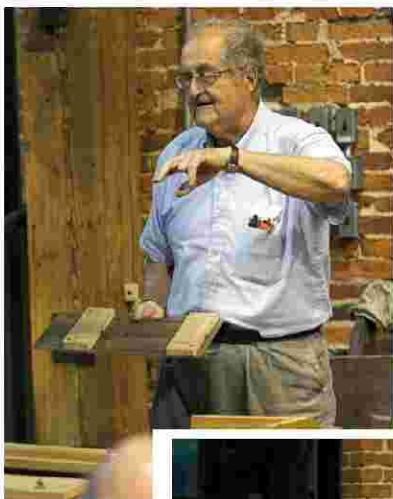
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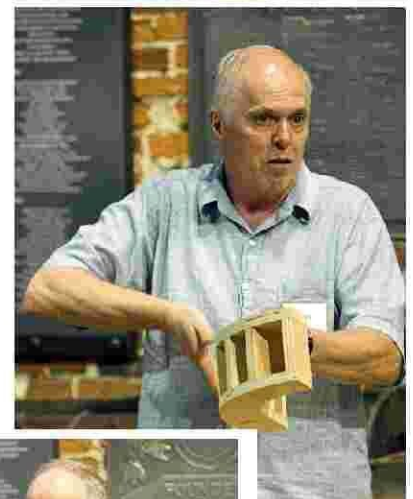
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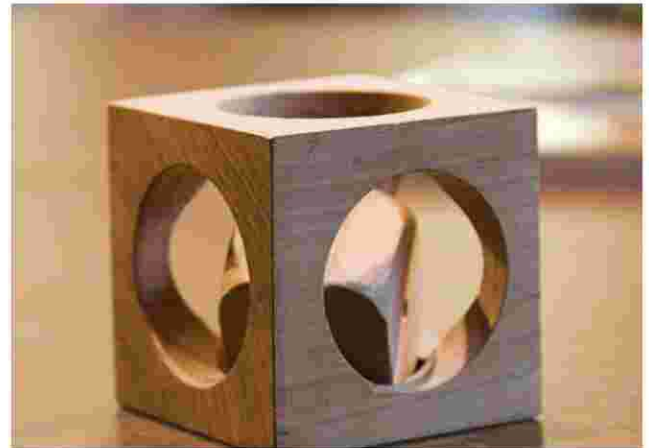


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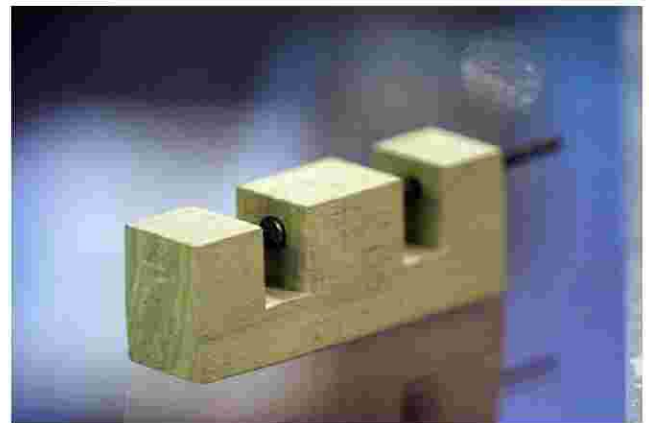
Bill Gromen is discussing the construction of his mahogany table. His three-leg table always sits level!



Dennis Kunkle's mystery box from plans in Wood Magazine. How did he get the little cube inside the big box?



Two views of Allen Brittel's friends, trick nail through the wood curiosity. The "trick" was explained by Allen but we're not publishing it!



SHOW AND TELL



Raymond Bubb's model airplane was complete in every detail and even includes a tiny cockpit instrument panel inside.



GREAT FINDS AT THE SILENT AUCTION



These are just a few samples of some of the bargains found at the silent auction last month.

- Answers to the jig quiz:**
1. John Ellis with hole drilling jig for cabinets and bookcases.
 2. Dean Swegart with his ingenious turned bowl gauge.
 3. Al Winter with his acute angle splice jig for the table saw.
 4. Dennis Kunkle with his sled for planing warped boards too wide for jointer.
 5. Ray Parson's tenoning jig for the table saw.
 6. Bill Gromen's custom sanding block.
 7. Ray DeGenaro with his adjustable house trim joint cutting jig.
 8. Allen Brittel's adjustable hole drilling jig.
 9. Steve Lane's variable width finger jointer for table saw.
 10. Bill Gromen's glue-up jig.
 11. Sam Delp's jig for table apron laminations.

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