



**SEPTEMBER 2009**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Meeting Date: September 24, 2009**

**PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum  
217 W Princess St., York, PA 17403**

**TIME: 7:00 PM**

**PROGRAM: Constructing a Tall Case Clock**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello woodworkers!

In the last month, the only sawdust that I created was at my job. I did run a saw blade out to Cooke's Sharpening; does that count? I've admired some woodworking here and there, though. I also made a trip to the National Clock and Watch Museum in Columbia, PA, which, of course, is a treasure trove of craftsmanship. Enough about my lack of torturing-the-timbers; see you at this month's meeting and bring along your creations or stories about what you want to make!

Dennis

## **THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

The speaker at this month's meeting will be our own, Ed Dattner. He will present the highlights of the construction of his tall case clock or as they are commonly known his grandfather's clock. Ed has been seriously involved in woodworking for the past five years but has dabbled in the craft for many years before that. The completion of this clock represents quite a few months of incredible work and the skills he has honed and developed show. Come prepared to ask Ed your questions concerning the construction of this grand project. You will also be able to closely inspect and admire his workmanship since he plans to have the clock on display.

## AUGUST MEETING

In August we met Jason Abel from MTO Batteries. His company is located in Wrightsville, PA. He shared information concerning the technology for rebuilding power tool battery packs. We all have tools in our shop and our homes that take rechargeable batteries. We have experienced the disappointment when those batteries have lost their ability to hold a strong charge. Jason's business provides a local solution to this problem by rebuilding those batteries for you at a very reasonable rate. His company has been in operation for more than 8 years and has been built on quality and service. You can contact Jason at:

<http://www.mtobattery.com>.

or call 717.252.1158

## SHOW & TELL

**We did not have a photographer at the August meeting.**

**Bring your projects (in the works or completed) to the September meeting to share with our members!**



**If you are a member who completed and returned the survey form,  
we you owe a big**

# THANK YOU!

**This is your group, we need your input, comments and want to know your desires about the future for the Guild. We want to continue to bring quality programs to our monthly meetings. You are in charge of the future of the Susquehanna Trail Woodworkers Guild. Please help to keep STWG growing!**

# POSTPONEMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

## 2009 Governor's Awards for the Arts

We are saddened by the news that this event has been postponed due to the Budget impasse in Harrisburg. We understand, at this time, that the event will be held in the spring. As more information is obtained, we will keep you posted.

We are providing the link to the You Tube video of the "Dancing in the Streets in York. This was the secret kick-off announcement of York being selected as the host City by the Cultural Alliance of York and, of course, it took place before the event was postponed.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6VRFsSidlc&feature=related>

You have to agree we do have some excellent dancers in York!

**We have also learned  
that Woodworks 2009  
has been cancelled!**



You need to remove the dates from your calendar: November 13 - 15, 2009

Tom & Judy Frank have thanked us for our past involvement in these shows. We wish them well and thank them for their choice of York as one of the sites for hosting the great WoodWorks shows in past years. We hope that they will return to the business and again help to put York on the map!

As we lose opportunities, doors open and we gain new ones....



Want to share your group's expertise?

Want to get the word out about your **CLUB, GUILD, or SCHOOL**?

Want to show off member or student projects?

**Then you'll want to exhibit at The Wood Working Shows!**

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Please review the this invitation to participate in The Wood Working Shows. We need to reply by 10/05/09 concerning our intent to have a booth at this show. If you are interested in participating in this show, you need to reply by email to: [stwg@comcast.net](mailto:stwg@comcast.net) or call Dennis at 717.968.1592.

The dates are:  
January  
7-10, 2010

The show will be held at the:

Maryland State Fair, Cow Palace, 2200 York Rd., Timonium, MD 21093

We will need to have at enough members to man the booth each day of the event!

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## What you GIVE!

Your time manning the booth during all show hours

2-3 short in-booth seminars each day on a topic of the group's choice as part of the strolling seminars series

The sooner you sign up, the sooner your group can begin reaching out to the 600,000 visitors to [thewoodworkingshows.com](http://thewoodworkingshows.com) each year. We'll post your club info as soon as you sign up! So visit the club/guild tab on the website and sign-up today!

This is a great opportunity, but we need YOU to make it happen!

For more information about this show you can visit this web site click on this link:

<http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com>

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## Announcement from WOOD magazine for STWG members

Have you uploaded your project photo?  
Your project photo may be worth \$1,000

Don't miss your chance to win a \$1,000 prize! It's easy! Take a photo of your project, upload it to the WOOD Magazine's Woodworking Showdown Photo Contest site and enter it into one of six categories:

Best Furniture Piece, Best Small Project, Best Shop Project, Best Shop, Best Outdoor Project and Best Home Improvement Project. There will be one winner for each category with more than \$6,700 in prizes total! Click here to learn more about what you can win: <http://www.woodmagazine.com/wood/file.jsp?item=/photoContest/showdown/enter&temp=no>

We have over 200 photos entered in WOOD Magazine's Woodworking Showdown. Click here to see what your fellow woodworkers are doing in their shops: <http://www.woodmagazine.com/showdown>

Anyone can win! This contest is for woodworkers of all skill levels. **Upload your project photos now thru November 30**, in one of six categories. Two months of voting begins December 1. Everyone can vote daily on project photos to determine the winners.

Don't miss your chance to win a valuable prize and the chance to show everyone what you can do in your shop! Click here to learn more about WOOD Magazine's Woodworking Showdown Photo Contest: <http://www.woodmagazine.com/showdown>

If you have any other questions, contact:

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How great would it be to have one of our own members featured in this contest, not to mention, **YOU** winning one of the prizes!

**DON'T MISS THIS  
WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!  
REGISTER NOW!**



**OCTOBER 10, 2009 - WINTERTHUR MUSEUM: A  
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The group will meet at the at the Visitor's Center at 10 am.

The 2 hour guided museum tour will begin promptly at 10:30am.

Following the tour, you will have an hour for lunch. You can purchase lunch at the museum cafeteria.

Charles Bender will conduct a 2 hour guided tour through the Open Galleries after lunch.

**Registration for this class will close at the end of the business day on Wednesday September 30th.**

**Your registration, and payment, are due by that time if you wish to attend.**

**For more information about the tour OR to register you can visit Chuck's website at the Acanthus Workshop for more information:**

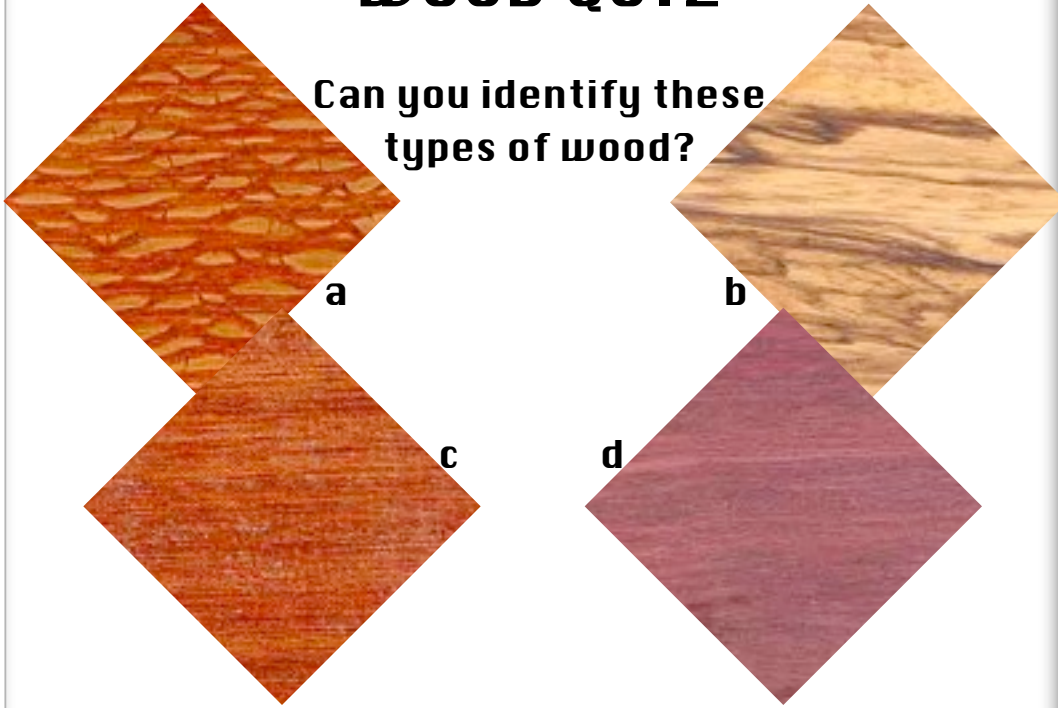
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**For more information about Winterthur you can visit this website:**

**<http://www.winterthur.org/>**

# WOOD QUIZ

Can you identify these types of wood?



The answers will be in next month's newsletter!

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