

SEPTEMBER 2012

NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: September 27, 2012

PLACE: Agricultural & Industrial Museum

217 W Princess St., York, PA

TIME: 7:00 PM

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Where did the summer go? All of a sudden we have shorter days and cool nights. After a quick trip to Cape Cod last week to see our son and daughter-in-law, we are back to the usual routine. Our visit was short, but we managed to pack in a very exciting whale watch and a trip to Boston which included a tour of Fenway Park, a Duck Tour of the city and a Red Sox game in which the Sox lost to the Toronto Blue Jays (what else!).

For you guys that aren't retired yet, hang in there and make your working life last as long as you can. Once you retire, you won't have time to do what you expect you will be able to do.

Hey! Did you ever have a time you had to pinch yourself to see if you were dreaming?

I am having one of those times now. I wanted to work on my barn gutter and spouting, so I went to see a man who has a bucket truck to ask him if he could do the work for me. He said no, but was more than willing to lend me his truck for as long as I want it so I can do the work myself. The gutter and spouting are 30' from the ground, so I also decided to install 110 snow shields, repair the gutter, replace 12 windows at the house, trim trees, etc. I'm having a ball! There are still very good people out there, and I found a real gem!

This month our own Jim Gettys will help us unravel the mechanics of hand planes and the October meeting will feature a blind wood carver. Please come to support our programs.

Palmer

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Jim got involved in woodworking because of his father who did many different things after he retired. Because of his father's varied interests, Jim started collecting equipment and eventually got a shop of his own. He started by making things for the house and eventually for his family. It was about 15 years ago when he began collecting hand planes. He focused his collection on metal planes and it has grown to over 100 different planes. As his collection grew he has now started to use some of them. He will bring some of the different types to the meeting for display and to talk about their various uses.

Don't miss this meeting - it will be informative!

LAST MONTH'S MEETINGS



Lee Schlenker



Jon Ladd



Last month Lee Schlenker, our scheduled speaker was joined by Jon Ladd. They informed the group about the art of Intarisa. They both brought samples of their creations. We can truly say that with the use of a scroll saw and the grain of the various woods being used that they have mastered this art and crafted some truly spectacular items.

The dragon shown above was created by Jon Ladd.

The landscape scene to the left was made by Lee Schlenker.



We apologize for the blurry photo of the wolf and the incomplete photo of the rooster as shown below.



We extend a
BIG
THANK YOU
to Lee and
Jon for
sharing their
knowledge
and expertise
about
Intarisa.

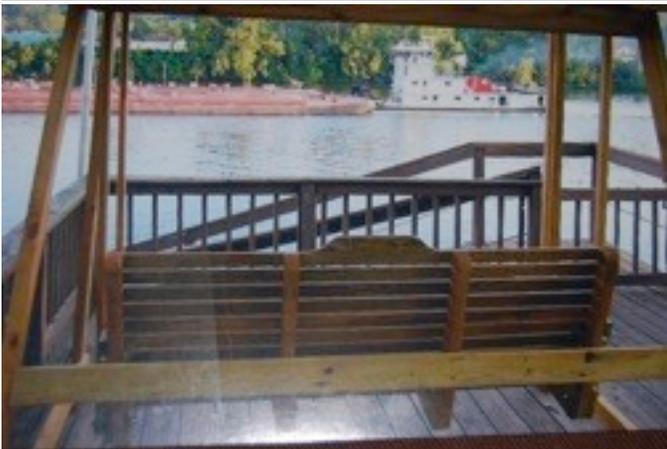


PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW & TELL



The beautiful blanket chest above was made by Tom Eledge using cherry with a lacquer finish.

Palmer Burke crafted this useful porch swing with its own canopy out of pressure treated lumber and a water proof stain. Shown below is his family enjoying the fruits of his labor.



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Thomas Law. He was the speaker at the meeting in November of 2006 and shared his expertise about saw sharpening with our members. We thank Ray Parsons for letting us know about this.



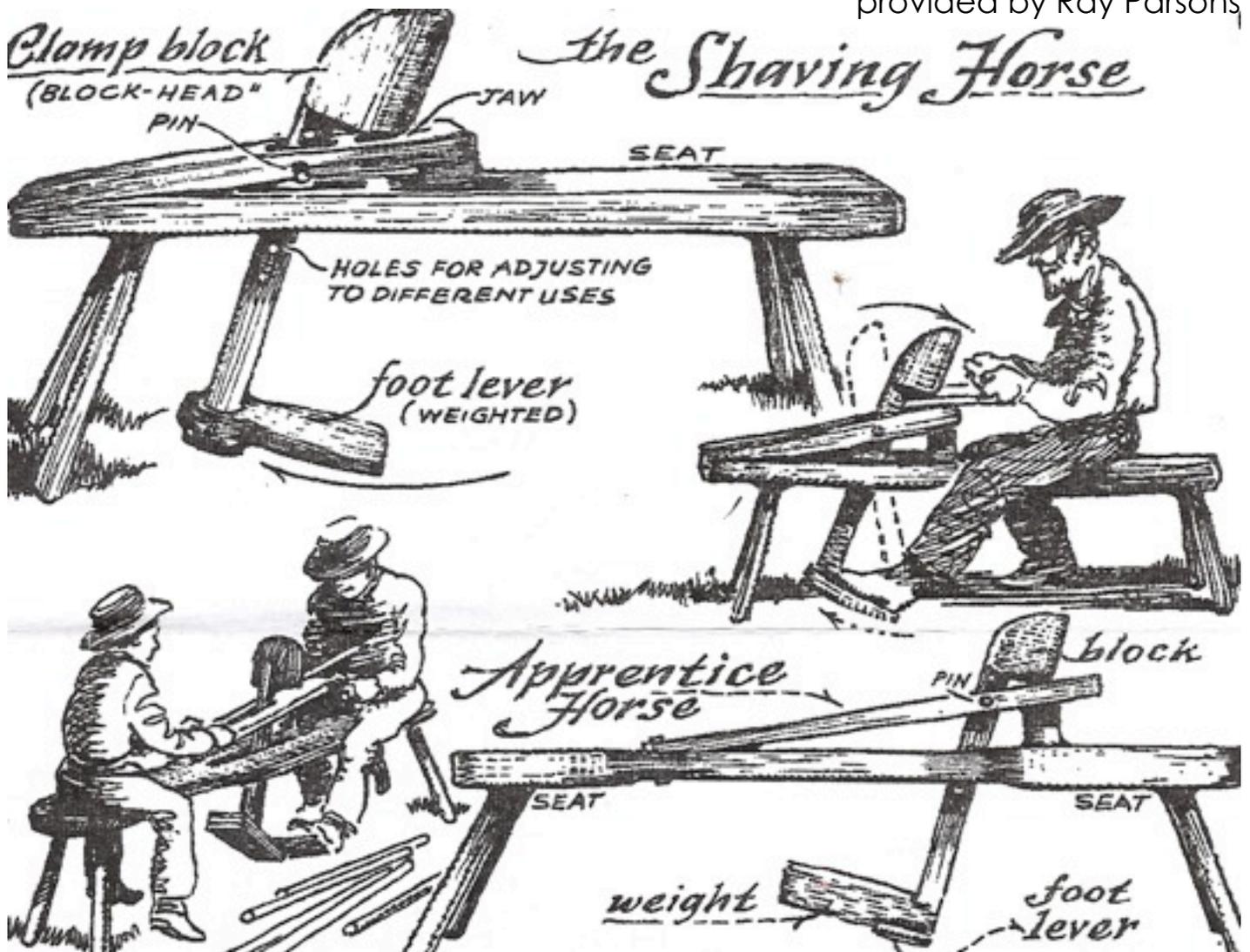
THOMAS L. LAW

JUNE 26, 1938 - JULY 18, 2012

Tom was born in Washington, DC, graduated from Fairfax HS, and as a youth studied at the Corcoran Art School. For four years he was an electrician's mate on the USS Forrestal. After leaving the Navy, he attended a journeyman carpentry school and then spent his entire life working as a carpenter, cabinet maker, and home builder. Tom was also a contributing editor for Fine Homebuilding Magazine and made workshop videos for Taunton Press. The "Saw Man" was an expert on all things pertaining to saws, including collecting and hand-sharpening of old Americana hand saws. He was involved in Civil War drum repair and for 36 years was also involved in the Civil War musket team competitions with the North-South Skirmish Association as Commander of the 3rd Alabama Infantry Regiment, CSA. He was also an active member of the Smithsburg Historical Society. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, their two children, Allen and Anna and two children (Dennis and Melissa) from a previous marriage to Patricia Ann Cupit. Tom was predeceased by son, Gregory. There are many more surviving family members.

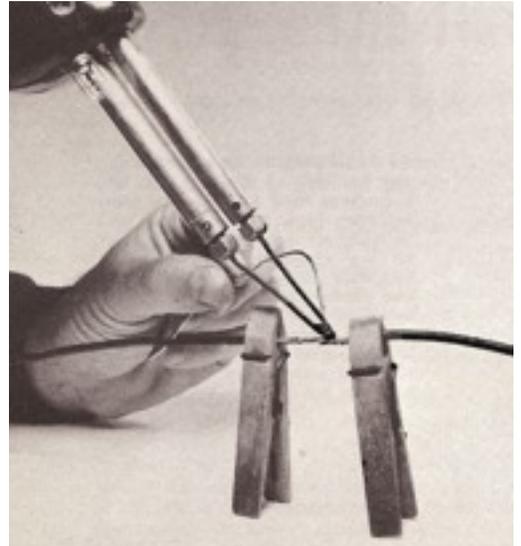
A brief explanation of the use of the Shaving Horse...

provided by Ray Parsons



Have you ever needed a Third Hand?

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Do you remember the “joint” project that the Guild made for the York County Heritage Trust. We are pleased to report that visitors to the Agricultural &

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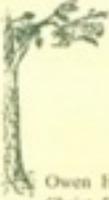
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