



# From The Shop

The newsletter of the Lehigh Valley Woodworker's Guild



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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 16th, 2017 7:00PM

Location: WoodCraft Store, Allentown

Speaker: Lou Supina

Topic: Learning to use the Piranha CNC Machine

The April meeting was held at the Fab Lab in South Bethlehem. Jeff gave a nice presentation on how the lab has grown and its upcoming move to a larger space. We all got to do a little on the CAD program "SolidWorks" and then we took one of those designs to create an inlay in wood. Pretty neat!

Also toured the rest of the lab observing students making guitars, turning wood bowls and plates and metal working.



Award winning robotics!

Anyone know what this tool is?

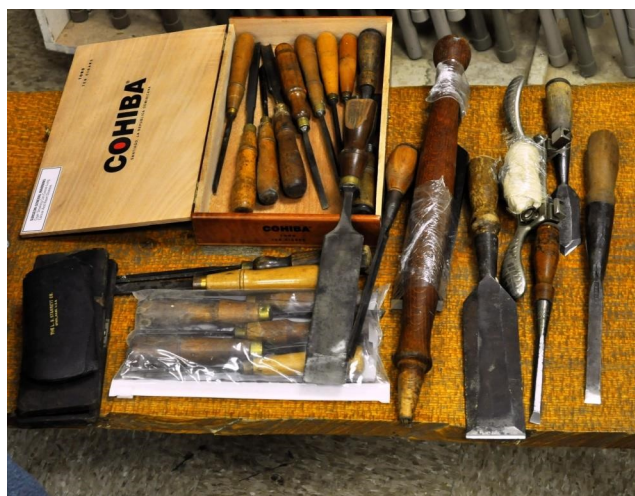
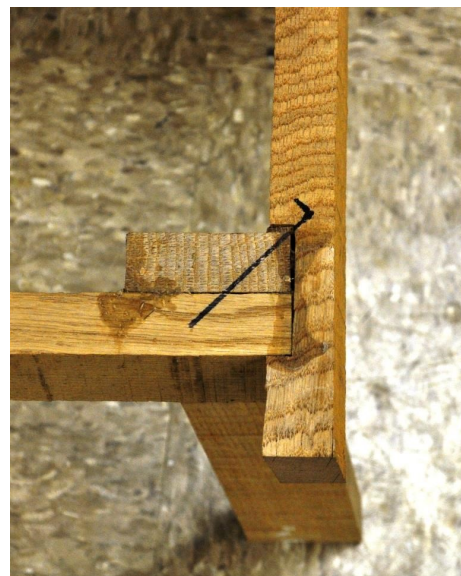


The March meeting had some good "drag n' brag" items.



Here is Bob Lindemuth's various ways to cleanup rusted hardware. The 3 hooks all started looking like the center one. The one on the left was wire-wheeled and the right one was soaked in vinegar for many hours.

Mike Moody's current project is taking a well worn bar top and making a bench out of it. Nice work!



Mike also brought in many of the Chisels and Knives that he has collected over the years.

## WOODCRAFT WINNER



Congratulations to Ron Boganski - our winner of the WoodCraft gift card for March. Note that Andy owes Ron a gift card as none were available at the meeting. The April meeting did not have a drawing so May will have two.



### **STEERING COMMITTEE NOTES.**

The Steering Committee again will be urging members to make blocks. Wood will be available at meetings for the "Block of the Month" program. Complete sets are now being suggested. Also starting this year we will be making as a group Rocking Horses and Toy Cars. More info to follow.

Also, we are looking at ways to encourage more "Drag and Brag" participation.

Scholarship fund. Remember that LVWWG members will receive \$20 off of any Woodcraft Class (\$10 donated by the Guild and a matching \$10 from the Woodcraft Allentown store).

Dan Manturi has put together a short history of the Guild. If you have anything to add please let the Steering Committee know.

Shirts are still available—talk to Andy.

### **OTHER COMMITTEE NOTES**

Woodcraft will be sponsoring a chisel sharpening session on the first Saturday of the month. For the sum of \$1.00 they will sharpen any one chisel.

### **MEMBER'S MART**

If any member has anything to sell, trade or wants, please contact Paul Bunting at 610-746-9901 or e-mail at paulbunting@mail.com. We will include it in the next newsletter. DEADLINE FOR INSERTING ITEM IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH!!

- Delta 23-700 wet/dry grinder for \$45.00.  
Talk to Lou Supina.



- Stanley Model 45 in original box with extra blades. See Andy Anderson.
- Norm Bachman has wood he would like to sell, contact him at 610-657-3124.

### **We have Shirts for sale!!**

They will be available at the meetings and are \$10 for M/L/XL and \$12 for XXL.

2017 Annual Membership Dues are again \$36.00. Please give to Paul Bunting or Bob Lindenmuth at the meeting. We are accepting cash, checks and now credit cards.

### **SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS**

We are ALWAYS looking for speakers, writers and articles to share with the members. If you hear of someone who can give a presentation or talk about something they have done that would be of interest, please let the committee know and we will contact them.

## **PRESIDENT' CORNER**

The guild is now a member of the American Chestnut Foundation.

All shirts will be available for purchase at the meetings for \$10.00 (XXL—\$12.00)

Please bring Drag n' Brag items. We have all made things we are proud of.

Consider writing a short article for the newsletter - some project you have done that is too big to bring in, a jig you made, any tips or tricks you found useful.

## **Website**

The Guild website can be found <http://www.lvwwwg.com/>.

## **WOOD SPECIALS**

Woodcraft  
PkwY Shopping Ctr.  
1534 Lehigh St.  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-351-2966

SHADY LANE TREE FARM  
Louise & Mike Peters  
5220 Shimersville Road  
Emmaus, PA  
610 965-5612 Please call

FLEETWOOD LUMBER & FLOORING  
BRIAN BURKERT  
27 Rapp Rd.  
Fleetwood, PA  
610 944-8364 Please call  
Member discount 5%

Bailey Wood Products, Inc.  
441 Mountain Rd.  
RD#2 Box 38  
Kempton, PA  
610 756-6827

Leonard Rohrbach  
Bernville, PA  
610-488-6436  
He has a woodmizer, and stocks poplar, red oak, walnut, sassafras, sycamore, pine, locust, and hemlock. Good prices.

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## **Coming Events**

"Block of the Month" – More info at the meeting.  
We now need complete sets of blocks.

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(3RD Tuesday!) - 7:00 P.M.  
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Month	Topic	Speaker
May 16, 2017	The Piranha CNC	Lou Supina
Jun 20, 2017		
Jul 18, 2017		