

From The Shop



The newsletter of the Lehigh Valley Woodworker's Guild

Issue 2017-10

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 7:00PM

Location: Woodcraft of Allentown

Speaker: Robert Spiece

Topic: Success with Slabs (Part 2)

At the August meeting we had Larissa Huff from Lohr Woodworking give a great talk on working with live edge wood slabs. She discussed briefly the harvesting, cutting and drying of the slabs. She then went into more detail on the inlaid dovetail bones.

















Drag and Brag.

Lou is making valets for Christmas gifts. He discussed using the CNC machine to carve out compartments and putting in the felt bottoms. Great work Lou!



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 of Allentown).

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-\$25.00. 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.

5th Annual Fall Woodworkers Fair

October 21st and 22nd, 2017 (10am to 4pm) — Rain or Shine. Admission Free to Visitors. Bailey Wood Products, 441 Mountain Road, Kempton, PA 19529. For more info see: http://www.baileywp.com/html/fall woodworkers fair.html for more

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- All shirts will be available for purchase at the meetings for \$10.00 (XXL—\$12.00)
- Please bring Drag and 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.



WOODCRAFT WINNER

Congratulations to Lou Supina—our winner for September!

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.

Website

The Guild website can be found http://www.lvwwg.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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| Oct 17, 2017 | Success with Slabs | Robert Spiece |
| Nov 21, 2017 | | |
| Dec 19, 2017 | Christmas Party | |

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