

From The Shop



The Newsletter of the Lehigh Valley Woodworkers' Guild September 2005

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Meeting **October 17, 2005 3rd Monday**

Place: **Lehigh County Sr. Center**
1633 Elm St. Allentown, Pa.

Program **Robert Ortiz, designer and**
builder of the Sofia Line of
contemporary furniture. A blend
of Shaker and Japanese traditions.

Attention Members: We will **change our meeting to Monday** and use the Mullin room for this meeting. Some early **help setting up the chairs would be appreciated.**

Sept Meeting Highlights:

Due to scheduling problems we did not have a guest speaker at the meeting. Things like this happen every once in a while and we must be prepared to make the best of it. It would have been easy to blame the high incidence of sunspot activity, or the fact that Mercury and Venus were caught fooling around in Pluto's doghouse, but the down-to-earth reason is that a person cannot be in two places at one time.

The names of the members usually found in the block on page seven have heretofore been referred to as Guild Council members. We have decided to drop the aforementioned "Council", and substitute "Steering Committee", which more aptly describes their mission, which is to steer the Guild in the direction that the membership would like it to go. Because of this change, we will be looking for some additional "Steerers" to help with the running of the Guild.

Before the end of the year, which is close upon us, we would like to see a committee formed whose task will be to search out and sign up presenters for next year's meetings. The committee will be open to any members who would like to serve. If you feel you would like to become more involved as a "Steerer" see Art Silva at the meeting.

Blocks: If you think we used 22 point type to get your attention you are correct.



Lou Supina with blocks

Our paid membership is over 100, and we normally have 65 to 80 members at the meetings, yet we have only been able to attract three members to volunteer to make blocks for kids. We will be donating our block sets to the "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps.

We are going to try to make participation as easy as possible by having some people do the

cutting, and others splitting the edge rounding and sanding.

We will have a load of wood at the meeting. Please step up and help us give something back by helping kids learn and have some fun at the same time.

The first year we made blocks many more of you helped. Its not difficult..step up so the kids won't be let down.

Allen Powell @ 610-258-5546 will be happy to tell you what is involved.

Members Moves: Dan Whitaker and his wife finally got everything packed, Dan found buyers for all of his woodworking equipment that he was not taking with him and they got out of town on September 29th arriving in the Denver, Colorado area just in time to get whacked with two feet of snow. I've heard it said that; "In Colorado, the key to your front door is a shovel!"

Member's Mart: We have included these two items for those of you who were not at the last meeting.

Used woodworking tools: Tablesaw crosscut table, tenoning jig, scrollsaw, Leigh dovetail jig, small drill press, industrial blower, grinder. Good condition. For info, visit www.paulanthonystudios.com.

Paul Anthony Studios
815 Durham Rd. / PO Box 386
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And this from Tony O'Malley:

Well-equipped, flexible wood shop space available for rent in Emmaus. Great opportunity for someone interested in starting or expanding a related business (finishing, upholstery, contractor, even storage.). Call Tony O'Malley 610-428-0392

Tony is also planning to hire someone for his business making high-end residential built-ins, cabinetry, and millwork. Call for details, or contact him through his web site www.tonycustomwood.com

September Drag-in & Brag-on:

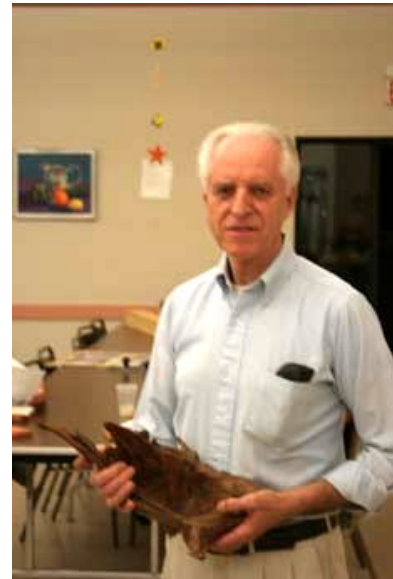
Hannah Bachman, daughter of proud parents **Wendy & Norm**, made her debut at the meeting. Norm assured this writer that Hannah would be attending all the meetings.



Norm also brought some Bloodwood cut-Offs for the crowd. They will make some nice Pen Turning blanks.



Bill Schmidt, one of our newer members made his first appearance on the block with a vase turned and carved out of Cedar.



Joe Deevy wowed the crowd with a trailer load of really, really, really old Heart Pine. It was beautiful, and if you are interested call Joe at 215-855-3478



He followed with this cleaned and oiled piece of Walnut.



Craig Bentzley found another Shaker tray for us to see. Anyone interested in making Shaker Trays should talk to Craig



Art Silva brought in a box of books donated by **Dan Whitaker**. Members selected books at better than fire sale prices and the proceeds went to the Guild treasury. Thanks for everything Dan. We are going to miss you.



Tom Wayne showed a three blade spiral cutter head replacement for the two blade cutter head in his 6" Jointer. Tom is definitely in for some smooooth sailing.



Bruce Walck, our restoration expert, brought in his latest commissioned project. He has to replace the destroyed Veneer on this curved panel. He had to build a curved Buck to support the panel while the veneer is being applied with a vacuum bag.





The small plane in his right hand is a Stanley #3 which is not too common, and the giant plane in his left hand is a Stanley # 7. These two pictures show how the planes went from rust queens to like-new beauties.



Ron Wiley showed us how a couple of garage sale “clunkers” could be cleaned up and made serviceable.



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Each of us has

Talent & Tools...

Now lets prove we still have ...

Heart



Make some blocks...



..help them dream !

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Next meeting: **MONDAY** October 17, 2005 @ **7:30 pm**

Lehigh County Senior Citizens Center
1633 Elm St. (between 16th. & 17th. Sts.)
Allentown, Pa.

Park in rear of Center



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