



# From The Shop



## The newsletter of the Lehigh Valley Woodworker's Guild

Issue 5-2011

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 7:30PM**

**Location: Woodcraft on Lehigh Street in Allentown**

**Topic:**

**Last meeting highlights:**

**Refinishing and restoring.**

**Bruce Walck**

Bruce Walck was the presenter for the evening. He did an informal type of meeting. He demonstrated how to remove blush marks left by heat or water, using different methods, such as mayonnaise and an abrasive pad, buffing compound, padding lacquer, soap and water and a product called blush retarded. He showed how to remove scratches using a burning stick, wood fillers, wax crayons (mostly for nail holes) and epoxy fillers. Repairs to broken pieces with automotive filler called Bondo.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Dan Manturi sent an e-mail to Lou Supena about the death of a former member of the guild, Fred Brazina.

Mike Moody has recovered from his bout with pneumonia.

Lou Supena's daughter is doing well after her recent illness.

Dr. Jerry Kaplan is going in the hospital June 20, 2011 to have both knees replaced. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### UP-COMING EVENTS.

Our annual woodworking contest will be held in November. This year there will be no categories in which contest items will be placed. There are no restrictions on what you can make. So use your imagination, and make something you like, it can be a large item or a small item.

The judging will be done by a people's choice vote on each item entered.

Perhaps Allen Powell will make a mini sofa to match the small chair he entered last year.

### STEERING COMMITTEE NOTES.

In the last newsletter we reported that the maple wood from Bally Block would not be available. At the last meeting Andy Anderson said that a small amount of wood has become available. If you would like to make blocks, please see Andy to obtain wood for the blocks.

We will be putting a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. If you want to make blocks or toys please sign the sheet. This sheet will give us information as to who got the wood for blocks and who is going to be making toys, and how many items we can expect. The committee would like to thank Mike Moody and Tim Enot for their pledges to the Abu funds.

### OTHER COMMITTEE NOTES.

Thanks to everyone who had contributed to our Christmas and Abu funds.

To date the totals are:

Christmas fund -----\$ 43.00

Abu fund -----\$256.00

There is still on pledge to be collected.

### MEMBER'S MART

If any member has anything to sell, trade or wants, please contact Ken Muth at 610-799-4411 or e-mail at kennyrm@earthlink.net. We will include it in the next newsletter. DEADLINE FOR INSERTING ITEM IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH!!!

Ron Wiley has a full size floor lathe for sale. It has a pattern follower for duplicate turning. If you are interested, contact Ron at 610-698-9937 for a complete list of information about this lathe. He is asking \$150.00 or make an offer.

Mike Moody has a very large selection of exotic wood for sale. The list contains at least fifty-two different species of wood. The list is too long to include every item. If you are interested in any of these different types of wood, please contact Mike at 267-342-5801. He can give you any information you need.

Allen Powell has a 60 inch drafting board and a parallel track machine for sale. He is asking \$200.00 or best offer. If interested contact Allen at 6190419-4864.

### Drag and Brag:

There was nothing to drag or brag about this month. Don't keep your projects a secret, bring them in and show the guild what you can do. Show-off your talents.

## Woodcraft Winner!

The gift certificate was won by John Popowycz

## HELP!

On that note, we are ALWAYS looking for speakers. Writers! Articles! You hear of someone, let us know. Thanks!

## Wood Specials

### **SHADY LANE TREE FARM**

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

### **FLEETWOOD LUMBER & FLOORING**

BILL 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  
610 756-682

### **Woodcraft**

Pkwy Shopping Ctr.  
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Refreshments and so many other things..	
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*Please don't keep the guild a secret, invite a friend, relative or anyone you think might be interested.*

## 2009 Meeting Calendar:

Month	Topic	Speaker
June 21st	Fred Matlack	Repairs
July 19th	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Indoor Picnic	None
August 16th		
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wood Demonstration	Kevin Yardley

**Next Meeting: July 19th, 2011 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday!) 7:30!! That'd be P.M.**

**Location: Woodcraft  
Parkway Shopping Center  
1543 Lehigh Street  
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**Topic: LOTS OF FOOD! PICNIC!  
  
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