

# From The Shop



## *The Newsletter of the Lehigh Valley Woodworkers' Guild* *February 2006*

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**Meeting**      **Tuesday March 21, 2006**

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

**Program**      **Bill Hylton will throw us some**  
                     **curves in Router Joinery.**

**Guild Notes:** In our last issue we spoke about the contributions made to the Guild by the old "Rodale Gang", and how, over the years, they have helped to keep it informative and exciting. The challenge we face as we go forward is how can we keep the Guild interesting and relevant to the members. So every once in awhile we have to step back and examine where we have been, and where we hope to go.

Over the years we have seen some members leave for various reasons, either because of relocation or dissatisfaction of some sort, but the membership has been gradually increasing. This is a good sign, but it also means that we have to expect more varied interests as new members arrive.

We have to put more emphasis on member participation, particularly in Drag-In & Brag-On, and the Blocks for Kids program. Our 2005 participation in the Marines "Toys for Tots" program brought the Guild a lot of community recognition and a "Well Done" plaque from the Corps. We are putting the emphasis on participation so that everyone can be involved in the team effort to keep the Guild exciting.

In the coming weeks the Steering Committee will be sharing some ideas on how the members can help the Guild move forward.

### **February Drag-In & Brag-On:**

**Rick Sergi** made his first appearance in this event with this outstanding example of a Chess and Checker storage chest complete with playing board, and Chess pieces and Checkers.





**Allen Powell** tried to hide behind this picture of a table that he refinished, but the camera saw through that ploy. Allen managed to beat the camera in this next picture. Nice save Allen.



**Norm Bachman** brought in another giant 14" diameter cutterhead from one of his "Home Shop" moulding machines. Norm will probably need a very strong helper pretty soon.



Ken Muth showed this extra large Poplar Auger Bit he turned with his Legacy Ornamental Mill. He was very secretive about it, but someone heard him muttering about getting even with some gophers in his back yard. Happy hunting Ken.



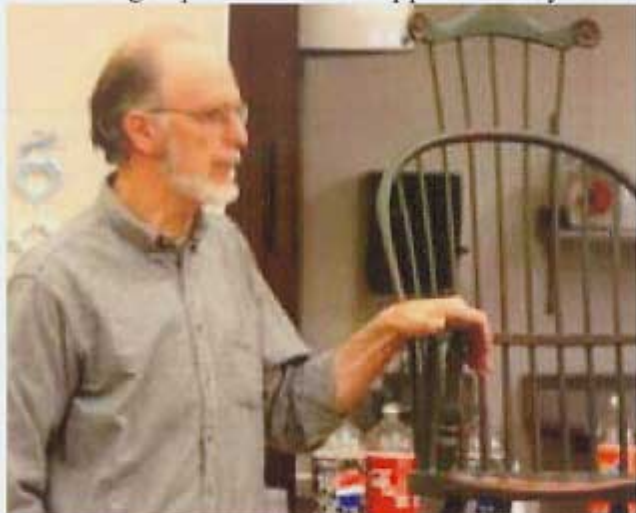
Ken also showed a picture of large double cabinet for hanging clothes. It also had two drawers in the bottom for storage. Ken and his wife Judy have been working hard to keep their customer's happy

**Andy Bukovsky** had the right number to win the Woodcraft \$30. Gift Certificate awarded each month.





**February Highlights:** Peter Wallace, who does business as the Windsor Chairmaker was our guest speaker for the evening. His shop is in Kutztown, and he has been making chairs for more than ten years. He concentrates on the chair designs prevalent from approximately 1740



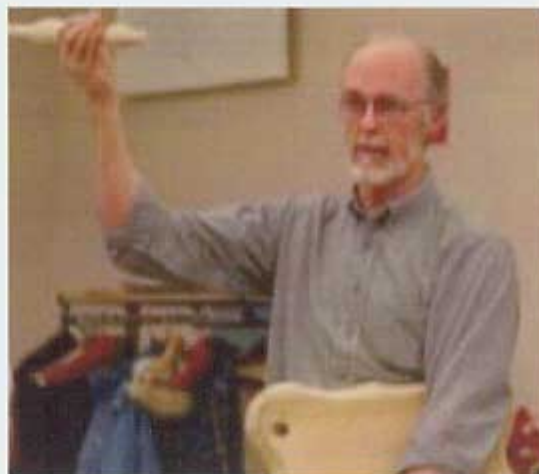
to 1790. He explained some of the differences between chairs made in Philadelphia, New York and New England. This included the species of wood used, and also some of the design differences between the different areas.



Mr. Wallace relies on hand tools for most of his work, but he is quick to admit that power tools do make some of the work a lot easier and less tedious. Who could possibly think that an Inshave, Travisher, Draw Knife or Gutter Adze



would be tedious to use. This writer can think of at least twenty muscles that would revolt in a matter of a few minutes. Suffice to say that Mr. Wallace is in pretty good shape.



Mr. Wallace has committed his designs to 1/4" plywood patterns, as he builds many copies of each. His styles include Sack Back, Triple Back, Comb Back and Hoop Back. He also has different styles of Settees in his repertoire. It was a very enjoyable evening with a very talented Craftsman.

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