



From The Shop



The newsletter of the Lehigh Valley Woodworker's Guild

Issue 2018-03

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 at 6:30 (note new starting time so the store can close at 8:30)

Location: Woodcraft of Allentown

Speaker:

Topic:

The February meeting was devoted to assembling wooden trains—although we did not actually assemble any at the meeting. The parts were split up and many members took enough materials to build a few trains. We also discussed creating sets of plans as some of the parts did not have a model to refer to.

Several members attended the NJ Woodworking show and discussed new tools that were demonstrated at the show. We may possibly get a vendor or two to present at one of our meetings.



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 Trains, Rocking Horses and Toy Cars. More info to follow.

We are looking at ways to encourage more “Drag and Brag” participation.

Scholarship fund. Remember that LVWWG members will receive \$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.

Hats are now available to those who ordered them. Also some extra were ordered—price \$11.00.

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.

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/>.

L.V.W.W.G. Contacts

WOOD SPECIALS

Woodcraft
Pkwy Shopping Ctr.
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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!) - 6:30 P.M.
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Topic:

Month	Topic	Speaker
Mar 20, 2018		
Apr 17, 2018		
May 15, 2018		

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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!!

- 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.

We have Hats for sale!!

They will be available at the meetings and are \$11. One size fits all.

2018 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.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- All shirts will be available for purchase at the meetings for \$10.00 (XXL—\$12.00). We have new hats for \$11.00.
- 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.

OTHER NEWS

Paul was made aware by a neighbor of a club in NJ - CRAFTS (Collectors of Rare And Familiar Tools Society) of NJ. Go to there website (<http://craftsofnj.org>) for more info.

WOODCRAFT WINNER



Congratulations to Rick Piasecki
— our winner for January!

Drag and Brag.

None this month.

Paul Bunting with a shirt that his wife,
Maureen, gave him.

