

Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: SATURDAY MAY 10, 2014

TIME: 10:00AM

The meeting will start at 10:00AM and the doors will open at 9:30 AM

NOTE: All members and guests must have a signed liability waiver on file to enter the building. (Waivers will be available at the meeting if you have not already completed a waiver)

Location: The shop of Bill James (James Wood Works) & Craig Marcus (Marcus Studio)
(The shop is at 6545 Hamilton Ave., please see the website for detailed directions.)

MONTHLY MEETING: THREE RIVERS TOOL COLLECTORS

The program will involve a history of boring holes in wood and a review of the tools used to do this job. Members will have the opportunity to observe and inspect these tools in action followed by a question and answer session totaling about 45 minutes.

Three Rivers members will be glad to look at tools brought in for assessment and/or appraisal. We Encourage members to bring in old or unusual tools that they may have. A few of the members from the tool collectors will have tools for sale. This should be a very interesting program for both clubs. Hopefully this will raise the awareness of the other local clubs that have a common interest. - Ben Abate

SUMMER PICNIC

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, July 26, 2014, as the date for our WPW summer picnic. Al and Mary Zamba have graciously offered their home and grounds for us to use. The Picnic Committee (we could use a couple of people to help with this) will organize the details of the time, food (WPW-supplied main dish, and potluck for sides/dessert?), and "entertainment/program," and additional information will come to you via email and/or newsletter. Hope to see you there!

PHOTOGRAPHY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Many woodworkers may not realize that intellectual property includes the appearance of works an artist or craftsman produces. For example, taking a photograph of a woodworker's project without their prior approval is a violation of their copyright. This has become a significant issue at craft and art shows, and copying other's work has become quite an issue. This [article](#) discusses the issue in depth.

We are all here to learn and help each other, but please respect other woodworker's copyrights. This means asking permission before taking any photographs. It's OK to take photographs of the presenter, since by presenting they are agreeing to have their presentation photographed. However, photographing products they have produced would require their approval.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is permitted at our club meetings and events, but consent must be obtained BEFORE taking any photographs. Those who take pictures at our meetings and event are expected to share them with the club. They can be emailed to the editor (wpwweditor@yahoo.com) or we have an online file share site if you have many files or larger size files.

NEW WEBSITE

Our webmaster, Chris Weirup, has released a completely new website for WPW. Look for it at <https://wpwoodworkers.org>. All members who have provided an email address to the club should have received login information for the site. If you have not received your login yet or don't have an email on file, please contact Chris at cweirup@gmail.com to get set-up on the site.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The publication deadline for the **February** newsletter is **August 29, 2014**. Submissions received after this date may be published in the newsletter for the following month if requested.

The content of this newsletter is written by club members just like you. If you have an interesting story, tip, plan, or idea, please contribute it to the newsletter. We particularly need shorter articles that would be a paragraph or two. **PLEASE let us know if you see a news article or otherwise have news about club members or woodworking activity in the area.** Newsletter contributions and information about news and events may be emailed to wpwweditor@yahoo.com. Contributions can be submitted as either a word document or as a text file with no returns between lines in a paragraph.

SPLINTER GROUPS

Our club currently has two active splinter groups, informal groups that meet between club meetings.

East End Splinter Group: regis.will@gmail.com Every other Wednesday, next meeting March 19

Murrysville Area Splinter Group: ejstacey@aol.com 10:00 AM Fridays, currently working on a Walnut Laptop Desk

WPW PRIVACY STATEMENT

WPW Privacy Statement: Since the WPW now uses email as the primary means of communicating with our members, we want to make our members aware of our privacy policy. Quite simply, we will not rent, sell, give, or otherwise disseminate our members' contact information without consent of the member to anyone, for any reason, period. Occasionally, we receive information via email from other organizations that may be of interest to our members (special events, activities, etc.), but the event will occur before our next newsletter will be published. On these rare occasions we may forward such emails to you, but they will always come from the WPW email address (i.e., your email information will not be given to the other organization). If you have any concerns regarding this policy, please express them to Frank Woolley.

MEETING REPORT: DESIGN ELEMENTS IN GREENE AND GREENE FURNITURE

WPW member Dr. Mark P. Mooney presented on Greene and Greene design elements. Henry and Charles Greene were architects in Pasadena California in the early 1900s. They designed not only magnificent Arts and Crafts style houses but the furniture to compliment it as well. Greene and Greene furniture, usually made of mahogany and high quality ebony accents, is noted for its relief, texture and shadows which makes it a visual and tactile sensation. This presentation will discuss and demonstrate a number of elements that were typically used in their furniture design. These include: breadboard ends with floating ebony splines, cloud lifts, square ebony plugs, leg indents, and edge round-overs that all give this furniture a very distinctive, but simple statement of line, scale, and proportion.



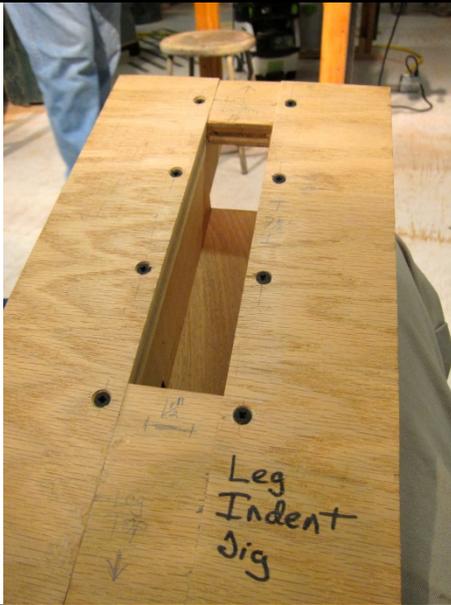
An example piece in the Greene and Greene style

(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)

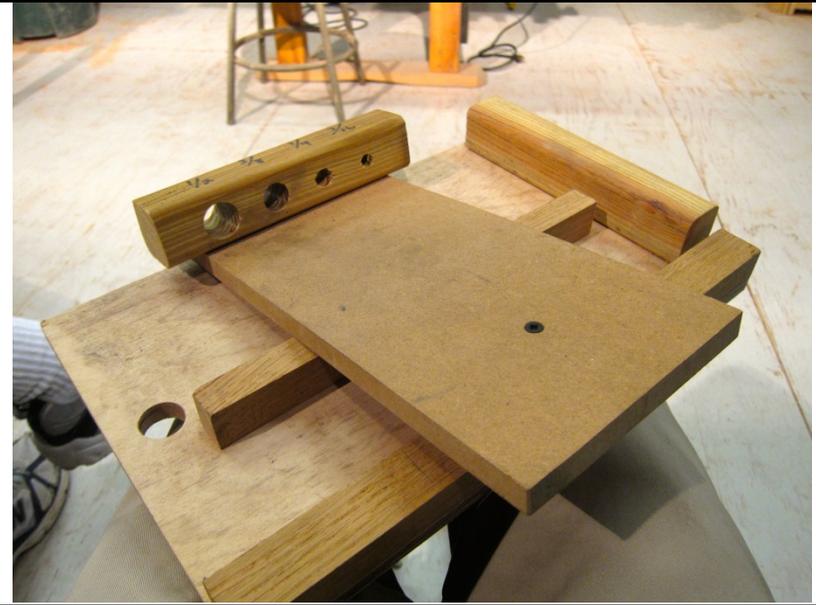


Mark prepares to route a tapered groove

(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



Close-up of the jig
(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



A jig used for square pegs
(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)

MEMBER CLASSIFIED ADS: ADVERTISING POLICY

Club members may submit one quarter page or less non-commercial advertisement per month for publication in the newsletter on a space-available basis, subject to the discretion of the board and editor. Advertisements are accepted only as a Word document emailed to wpwweditor@yahoo.com. The Word document can contain up to 200 characters, should be minimally formatted (no boxes, borders, special characters, etc.) and must be received by the submission deadline. Photos may be inserted into the document, but will be resized to fit the newsletter format. The advertisement must include contact information and asking price and be complete and ready to cut and paste into the newsletter.

Commercial advertisements for products and services of interest to our members may be accepted at the discretion of the board of directors, at rates determined on a case-by-case basis.

CLUB MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS

For sale: Assorted Clamps
Bosch Router
Freud Dado set
Forrest Woodworker. II blade
Porter Cable dovetail guide
Misc other tools

Will bring most Saturday's meeting. Contact Mike Silverman. 412-781-3353

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Machinery Repair and Service Dean Ridgeway, through his company Ridgeway's Machine Maintenance and Sharpening, offers machinery repair and service. Dean teaches in Westmoreland Co., lives in Butler County, and is willing to travel to work on your machinery. Please contact Dean at (724) 816-6683 or <mailto:dabridgeway@aol.com> for more information.

Hardwood Lumber

Don's Custom Milling, high quality kiln dried hardwood lumber. Large inventory of domestic species to choose from. Bookmatched sets, quartersawn lumber, complete matching log sets, turning stock, and live edge lumber available. Custom dry kiln and sawmill services available. All sales by appointment, please call for appointment/pricing. Don Phillips, Don's Custom Milling, donphillips617@hotmail.com, 724-438-2807