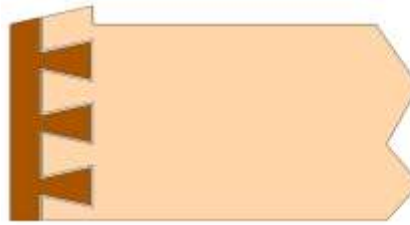


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THE MEETING IS ON **FRIDAY** THIS MONTH

DATE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2016

TIME: 7:00 PM

The meeting will start at 06:00PM and the **doors will open at 6:30 PM**

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.)

MEETING THIS MONTH: DOVETAILING AND FITTING A DRAWER

Our speaker for our special Friday evening meeting will be woodworker, teacher, and author Alan Turner, the founder of Philadelphia Furniture Workshop. Here's a link to Alan's bio on his website: <http://www.philadelphiafurnitureworkshop.com/view/show/18.html>. From this page you can also peruse the rest of his website to get a good idea of what his school is all about.

Alan is in Pittsburgh to teach a two-day class on how to dovetail a drawer and more importantly, how to properly fit it into a carcass for a "piston-like" fit. The class is full, but in Alan's Friday evening session he will provide an overview of what he will be teaching in the class, such that you can learn enough to try his methods in your own shop. Alan will also share some of his history and body of work, and will have with him a small four-drawer Litchfield chest decorated in the Federal style. This chest will demonstrate the application of some of the skills that he will be teaching in the weekend session as well as other skills also taught at the school. At the Friday meeting for everyone we will have an abbreviated meeting so that things don't run too late. The club will be providing cookies and bottled water at the meeting instead of the usual donuts, since it is an evening meeting. – Bill James

ONE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR THE DOVETAIL CLASS

As Marc Silverman announced at the September meeting, one of our members who has registered and paid for their spot in the Alan Turner drawer-making/fitting class may not be able to attend. So that this member doesn't have to forfeit their money (we can refund their fee if we find another attendee), if you're interested in attending this class, please contact Marc Silverman directly (home: 412-635-7955, email: marsil@pitt.edu) and he'll have the current information.

MEETING REPORT: CYLINDRICAL PLANE ROUTING

WPW member Eric gave us a brief background on how he developed his fixture and then demonstrated the actual forming of an object.



Example pieces show the range of work.



Eric explains how this piece was made



The router jig used to make these pieces



The mechanism used to index the work.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR JIGS AND FIXTURES

For the December 2016 meeting, we would like to have multiple WPW members participate in a presentation for a favorite woodworking tip. The tip can be about any woodworking topic and should be presented in a time frame of 1 to 7 minutes with a few minutes allowance for questions. Perhaps a unique idea came to you in your workshop such as a unique jig or fixture, or you learned a tip from a fellow woodworker that dramatically changed the way you approach woodworking. If you would like to participate, please contact Elmer Nahum via email: elmernahum@gmail.com with your idea.

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

The publication deadline for the next newsletter is **October 28, 2016**. 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 three active splinter groups, small groups that meet between club meetings.

North Hills Splinter Group: Ralph Sprang wpwweditor@yahoo.com fourth Saturday of the month

East End Splinter Group: Alex Botkin alexbotkin@hotmail.com Every other Wednesday.

The Murrysville splinter group (also known as The Westmoreland Chippers): Eric Stacey ejstacey@aol.com 10:00 AM Fridays.

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 Bill James.

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

Power tools for Sale

Dunlap lathe, \$200, Older Craftsman table saw \$200, Older Craftsman Jigsaw \$200 (or best offer). Please contact Ralph Sprang at wpwweditor@yahoo.com with any questions.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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 deanwridgeway@gmail.com for more information.