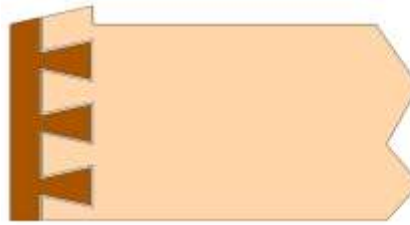


# Newsletter

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## MEETING NOTICE

**DATE: SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

The meeting will start at 10:00 AM 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.)

## MEETING THIS MONTH: GENERAL FINISHES

Join Kyle Sheperd from General Finishes as he discusses and answers questions about their line of stains, paints, topcoats, and waxes. Kyle will emphasize brush-applied, wipe-on and sprayed finishes suitable for the hobbyist woodworker. In addition, Kyle will have samples of selected products, will demonstrate the application of those products and will bring finished boards for club members to examine. – Elmer Nahum

## MEETING REPORT: INTERIOR DESIGN AND REPURPOSED MATERIALS

“John the Builder” aka Mr. John Malecki presented on his woodworking journey and projects

(Photos courtesy Calvin Wilson)



John Malecki



John's river table project



The John the Builder website



Discussion of a brush sander and comparison to the PC restorer

## 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](mailto:wpwweditor@yahoo.com) fourth Saturday of the month

**East End Splinter Group:** Alex Botkin [alexbotkin@hotmail.com](mailto:alexbotkin@hotmail.com) Every other Wednesday.

**The Murrysville splinter group (also known as The Westmoreland Chippers):** Eric Stacey [ejstacey@aol.com](mailto: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.

## NEWSLETTER CONTENT

The publication deadline for the next newsletter is **August 24, 2018**. 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](mailto: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.