



GARDEN STATE MARQUETRY SOCIETY PLUS

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Highlights from our April 4th, 2009 Meeting

The meeting was opened by John Truskowski at 9:30am after some mixing and mingling. Three new guests, who heard about our Club at the recent Wood Show, were in attendance.

Woodworking Equipment belonging to the club is available to be borrowed. Please take care of it. The Club's scroll saws have been refurbished and are now available to be borrowed again.

Dues for the 2009 Season are now due. Dues are \$10 per person, includes spouse.

Newsletter/Website: If anyone has articles or information, such as material supplier contact information, that they would like to have included in the newsletter and/or on our website, please contact: Helen Hoefele.

Upcoming Activities:

- **September Library Display Cases** - We will again display member projects.
- **Summer Picnic** will be at Clover Hill Farms, though we need to confirm a date. Club agreed that Sept 12th should be a good date. We will again invite the Central Jersey Woodworkers Association, and the Woodturner Club.
- **NorthEast Woodworkers Roundup** in the Poconos will be on July 19-23 with about 26

instructors. Classes are free, just pay for your own lodging, food and transport. (info at: www.geocities.com/gareinfried Flier will be posted on our Website.)

DVD Viewing: At the April meeting, we watched "Jan Walker's Intro to Marquetry" DVD which covered: selecting veneers, tools & supplies, pattern selection, cutting techniques, and project finishing.

In Memory of Gene Tonkery and as gift to Gene's life partner, an unfinished piece of Gene's, "The Last Supper" (below), was beautifully finished by Jeff Brown.



Next Month's Presentation: We hope to have a Guest Presenter at our next meeting on May 2nd. We have invited Rob Nettleton who makes intricate jewelry and jewelry boxes with a band saw and chop saw. ▣

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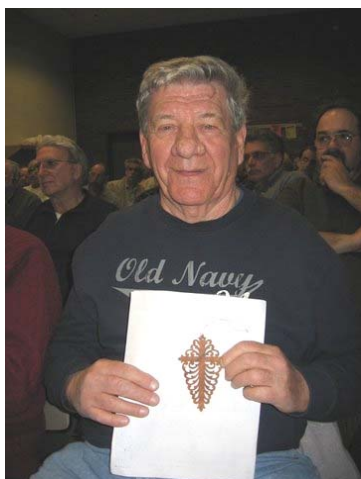
In 2009: May 2nd; June 6th

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“Show & Tell” Projects from Our April 4th Meeting



Bob Lewis - Scroll Saw Cross



Walt England - Marquetry Frog



Charlie Brainard - Marquetry Dogs



Pete Laudati - Golfer Carving



Pat Miles - Intarsia Dog



Join us at our upcoming meetings: May 2nd, June 6th.
Location: The Monmouth County Library on: 125 Symmes Rd, in Manalapan, NJ
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