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Highlights from our May 2nd, 2009 Meeting

The meeting was opened by John Truskowski at 9:30am after some mixing and mingling.

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

An Updated Membership List has been distributed at our last meeting. Please contact John T if any corrections in phone number, email, or addresses are needed.

Upcoming Activities:

- **September Library Display Cases** – We will again display member projects. Please bring projects for display to the June meeting. Display pieces do not need to be “masterpieces” and can even be your first project. We like to display a wide range of projects that club members have completed.
- **Summer Picnic Meeting Has Been Finalized** – This year’s summer picnic meeting will be on Sept 12th (Saturday) at Clover Hill Farms (on Hospital Road). Note: The CJWA will not be joining us this year since they have a separate meeting planned.
- **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 A flier has been posted on our Website.)

Embroidered Club Shirts – A sample shirt embroidered with the Club’s logo was brought in and discussed. There was general agreement that we will request pricing for 50 embroidered golf shirts with collars in a forest green color. The embroidered logo might also be considered for patches for hats.

Lifetime Member John Robertson from North Carolina was in attendance at last month’s meeting. John R is known for his technical and chemical expertise and is available to answer related questions. All are invited to contact him at any time (contact info is on membership list.)

DVD Viewing: At the May meeting, our guest speaker was not able to attend due to a last minute family emergency, so we watched and discussed techniques described in “Jane Burke’s The Art of Marquetry” DVD. Club members shared what works for them and what they do differently and why.

Next Month’s Presentation: At the June meeting, we will cover a couple of topics such as Parquetry by John, and/or electricity by Pete. □

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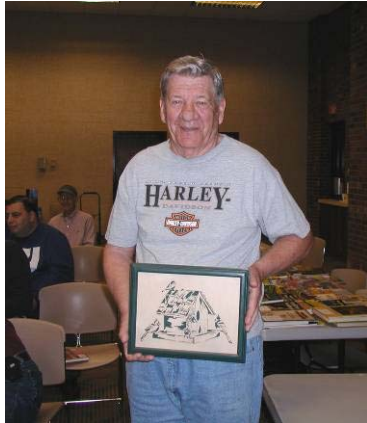
In 2009: June 6th, SUMMER BREAK, Sep 12 (Picnic Meeting), Oct 3rd, Nov 7th, Dec 5th

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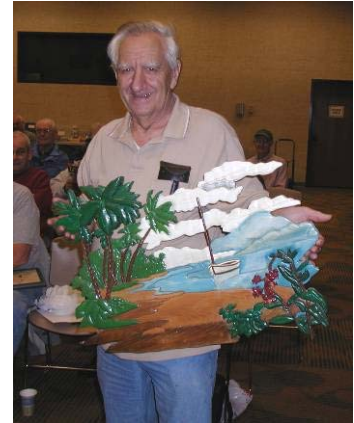
“Show & Tell” Projects from Our May 2nd Meeting



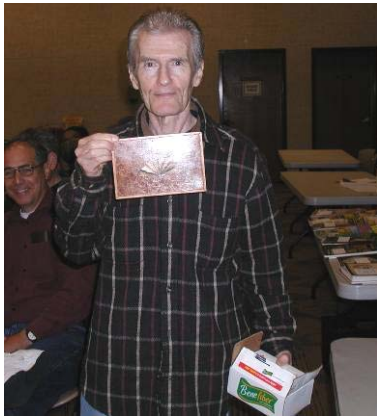
Bob Lewis - Scroll Saw Birdhouse



Henry Buccino - Scroll Saw Mill



Walt England - Intarsia Island Scene

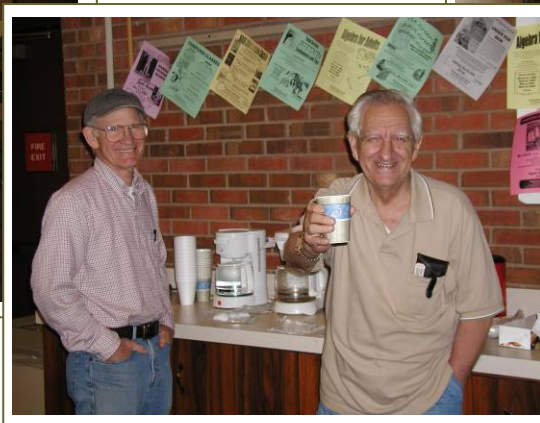
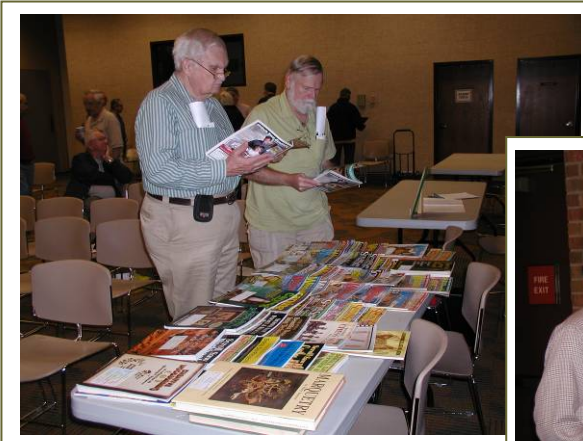


Larry Nagel - Federal Oval from Club's Template



LaNita Pemberton - Marquetry Box

More Meeting Photos



Join us at our upcoming meetings: June 6th, -SUMMER BREAK-, Sep 12 (Picnic Mtg), Oct 3rd, Nov 7th, Dec 5th
Location: The Monmouth County Library on: 125 Symmes Rd, in Manalapan, NJ
You can find Directions online at: http://gmsplus.com/meeting_info.php

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