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Highlights from our April 2nd, 2010 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by John Truskowski.

A warm welcome is extended to new members from our March & April meetings: David Hodes; A. "Doc" Koschker; Gene Schramm; Pat Murphy; Wil Goldschmidt; Lee Goldschmidt; Lisa Nepa; Joe Mazzeo; Bob King; Al Chanese; Joe Ferraro; Frank Garcia; Bob Terry; John DiGiovanni; Kristine/Frank Scerbo; and Shirley/Stu Bauer.

Library Display: Thanks to Pat Miles and Pete Laudati for setting up and taking down the Library display cases. Please pick up any items that you had on display in the Display cases or at the Wood Show.

Club Library – Three new books have been added to our Club Library and can be borrowed by signing them out from Henry at our Library table in the meeting room.

Annual Membership Dues are just \$10 per family and are collected at the meeting during the break time.

Update from this year's Wood Show – The February Wood Show was the best for Club member participation and ongoing demonstrations that created interest.

This year's Wood Show only had half of the vendors in attendance since the show was split with a Kansas City location. Next year will be a full show.

Suggestions to make next year's show even better:

- Make small projects to give away
- Have an hourly drawing for things made at the show
- Solicit prizes from Show Booths for 50/50 raffle, or have members bring projects to donate as prizes.

Upcoming Workshops:

- Northeast Wood Carvers Roundup in Honesdale, PA, July 19–22, 2010. All workshops are free, just pay for your own food and lodging.
- Intarsia Workshop – Wilmington, Ohio, July 10–11, 2010. Sponsored by the Scrollsaw Association of the World (SAW).

The Door Prize for the April meeting was a Milescraft Router Design Inlay Kit, won by Pat Miles.

Meeting Activity: Together the club watched the second half of Jan Walker's "Introduction to Marquetry" Video.

Next Meeting at the Library will be on May 1st. The topic of this meeting will be Parquetry, to be presented by John Graham. Please bring your questions. □

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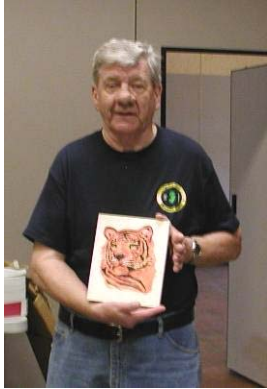
May 1st, 2010; June 5th 2010.

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



Bob Lewis - Tiger's Head Scroll saw



Eva Hoefele - Woodburning Rose & Flower Basket



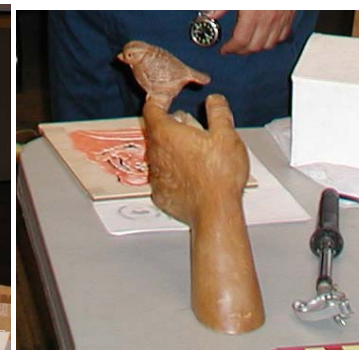
Walt Englad - Hand-Made Pine Boat with Motor



Joe Mazzeo - Seahorse



Willard Morris - Dumptruck



John DiGiovanni - Chisel carved Hand with Bird & Flowers



Bob King - New Member Projects



Frank Garcia - Aluminum Engraving/Scribing

Highlights from our March 6th, 2010 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by John Truskowski.

Introductions: About 15 new members were in attendance. New members and guests, most who heard about our club at the recent Wood Show, were asked to introduce themselves to the club.

In return, new member kits were given out. Also, John T explained the history of our Club and described everything that the Club currently offers, e.g., activities; the monthly meeting format; and how half of the club is devoted to Marquetry and the rest is related crafts, i.e., the “Plus” part.

Library Display: For the month of March, we again had Club projects exhibited in the Library Display cases. Pieces displayed at the recent Woodworking Show were moved to the Library display cases. All projects will be returned at the April meeting.

Supplies – If anyone is interested in buying Basswood in bulk and/or needs custom sizes, let us know so that we can place a group order (if there is enough interest).

The price of Baltic Birch has gone up a lot this year due to the swampy season two years ago when appropriate machinery couldn't get in. If you know of an opportunity to buy in quantity, let us know.

Club Hats – We found a new local supplier for hats and will be taking orders (\$10 each).

The Door Prize for the March meeting was a Woodline Router Bit Set, won by Marty Schwartz.

Fund Raiser Activity discussed – The NJ Department of Forestry will supply wood for us to make unassembled bird house/feeder kits. We would cut and package them, then sell them for \$10 each. We would just need to find an appropriate fair or event to sell them at. If you have any suggestions, just let us know. Raised money would be used to buy a

camera & projector screen for small work to be seen at the back of the room during club meetings.

Show & Tell Projects – Unfortunately, due to unexpected technical difficulties, we do not have pictures of the March meeting's Show & Tell projects. Projects were brought in by:

- **Bob Lewis** – Brazilian Rosewood Mask & a Pineapple Motif scrollsaw.
- **Bill Greaves** – Walking stick with Native American life paintings
- **Henry Buccino** – “Granpa Can Fix This” & Arnold Volker Bell Pattern
- **Pat Miles** – Intarsia Cat
- **Eva Hoefele** – Woodburning
- **Bill Bidane** – Marquetry Hiker
- **Paul Chen** – Woodturning Pen Kit

Meeting Activity: Together the club watched the first half of Jan Walker's “Introduction to Marquetry” Video.

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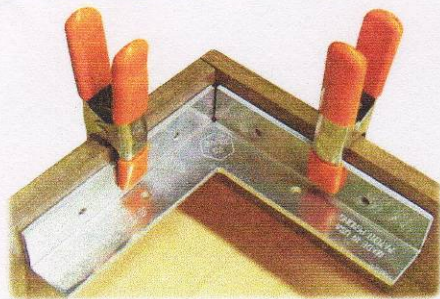
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Join us at our upcoming meetings: - May 1st; June 5th.
Location: The Monmouth County Library on: 125 Symmes Rd, in Manalapan, NJ
You can find Directions online at: http://gsmsplus.com/meeting_info.php