



GARDEN STATE MARQUETRY SOCIETY PLUS

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Highlights from Sept. 18th, 2010 Meeting

Annual Picnic Meeting Changed – As you have probably already heard, there was an unexpected last minute location change for our September Annual Picnic meeting. Due to emergency hip reconstruction surgery, Bob Corson was not able to host us this year at Clover Hill Farms. The good news is that Bob is now recovering and doing much better. Luckily the library was able to make accommodations, so we were able to hold our meeting any way. Special thanks go out to Pat, Gail, Marie, and Muriel for all the phone calls in preparation for the meeting and the change of venue.

On October 2, 2010, our club meeting will still be held at the Forestry Resource Education Center's Fall

Forestry Festival Jackson, NJ. We will be demonstrating marquetry, intarsia, scrolling, etc. This will be a fun & fund raising activity. We will have kits for sale, including bat houses, and carving blanks of a whimsical woodpecker carving or eagle head shape. We will have two scroll saws and a display table, so bring in one piece each to display. John is working on getting a certificate to allow painting, required to assure no lead paint is used.

On November 6, 2010 – Regular meeting will be held at the library.

Any questions feel free to contact John at matjht@comcast.net or 610-222-3829. □

Show & Tell from Sept 18th Meeting



Bob Lewis - Scroll Saw work



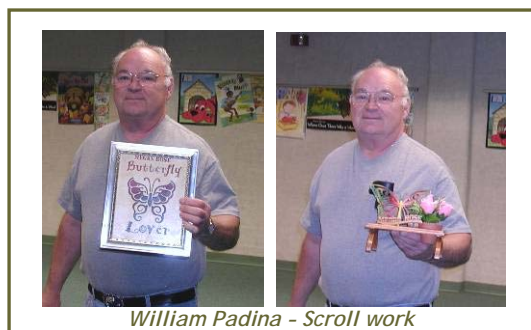
Pete Laudati - Caricature Heads



Jack Martino - Intarsia Dog



Marty - Marquetry



William Padina - Scroll work

Upcoming Meetings:

2010: Oct 2nd (Forestry Wood Festival);
Nov 6th; Dec 4th.

2011: Jan 8th; Feb 5th; Mar 5th; Apr 2nd;
May 7th; Jun 4th.

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Demo: NODEN INLAY RAZOR by Geoffrey Noden


Geoffrey Noden demonstrated the new Inlay Razor tool and process he invented for cutting inlay to make your own unique borders and intricate inlay designs. The tool works like a cookie/paper cutter. You can begin to use it right out of the box. There is even a DVD included that shows you how to make the blades, cut the material (end-grain wood), assemble, and glue it up. The base plate pivots and there is a sliding stop for positive and negative shapes. Sells for about \$250, or ask for the special introductory pricing of \$199 plus \$10 shipping and handling for a limited time. For more information visit: www.InlayRazor.com or call 609-882-3300. Geoffrey Noden Furniture Design is based in Trenton, NJ.



Demo: SAND-FLEE by Steve & Bob Raffo

Steve Raffo demonstrated the Sand-Flee, a portable drum sander system. Most people hate sanding. This machine makes sanding and finishing a lot easier so you can produce better results when you finish. It comes in a 9inch and 18inch version, each with the same functionality. It has a dust port and detachable power cord. Velcro is used for the sandpaper attachment, so it is still useable even if it rips. You can run 2 grits side by side on the same wheel. There are no height restrictions like an overhead drum sander. It is great for profile sanding, not just for flat surfaces. You get a nice even finish, unlike belt, palm, or orbital sanders. Quiet enough to demonstrate in the children's section of a library. Removes stock and finishes all the way. Drum never gets hot, Velcro doesn't wear. Good for pre-assembly and post-assembly. There is a power take-off to attach mops or abrasives for buffing, polishing, profile finishing and shaping (though not designed for router.) There are many manufacturers to buy abrasives from. The 9" SF 0900 goes for about \$450 online or maybe less when ordered through Sears. Developed and brought to market by RJR Studios LLC, headquartered in Southhampton, NJ, www.rjrstudios.com, or call: 609-801-1800.





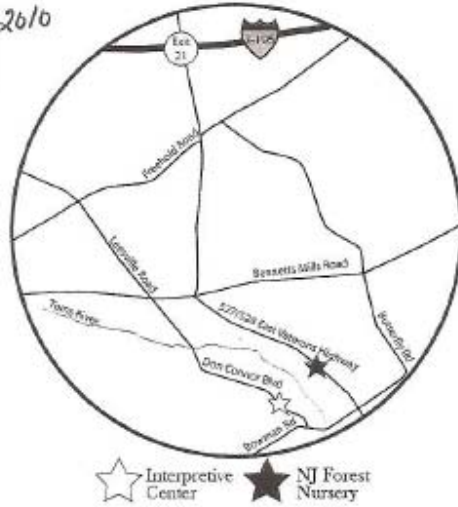
October 2, 2010
9:00 - 3:00

The Forest Resource Education Center (FREC) first opened under the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry in 1982 as the NJ Tree Nursery. The NJ Tree Nursery grows 300,000 seedlings yearly for reforestation across New Jersey. In 1995, the FREC offered their first interpretive program, "Seeds to Trees". The Seeds to Trees program engages students in the work and care it takes to grow a seed into a tree and is still offered today along with 11 other interpretive programs.

In 1995, the FREC also hosted the first Fall Forestry Festival. Popular with families and scouts, the festival became a yearly event.

In 2003, a new interpretive center was completed. The exhibit area of the interpretive center features sections on forest succession, wildlife, tree seeds, forestry tools, forest fire, and pruning.

The FREC staff teaches over 10,000 people each year about the benefits of forests and trees. Groups of ten or more can schedule a free interpretive program during regular hours—Monday-Friday, from 9am-2pm.



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RIGHT into FREC Interpretive Center

From PARKWAY heading NORTH:
Exit 83 (Rt 9 North) .5 miles
LEFT onto Route 371 9.5 miles
RIGHT on Bowman Rd 6 miles
LEFT on Don Connor Blvd .3miles
RIGHT into FREC Interpretive Center

From TURNPIKE NORTH & SOUTH:
Exit 7A(Route 195 East) 15.1 miles
Exit 21(527/528 South) 6.2 miles
RIGHT onto Bowman Rd .9 miles
RIGHT onto Don Connor Blvd .3miles
RIGHT into FREC Interpretive Center

From ROUTE 195:
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"Artistry in Veneers"
To Discontinue Their Veneer Line

"Artistry in Veneers" is going to discontinue their veneer line. They will be auctioning veneers. After the auction GSMS will have an opportunity to purchase veneers at reduced price. If interested call 732-465-0411 (they're located in Piscataway NJ).

Our group is a Chapter of the
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For information on Membership to this national organization, visit their website at:

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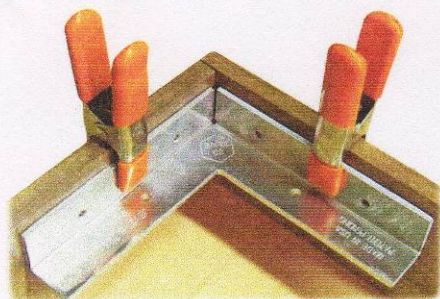
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Garden State Marquetry Society members are encouraged to support those who support us!

Join us at our upcoming meetings: - 2010: Oct 2nd (Forestry Wood Festival); Nov 6th; Dec 4th.
2011: Jan 8th; Feb 5th; Mar 5th; Apr 2nd; May 7th; Jun 4th.

Location: The Monmouth County Library on: 125 Symmes Rd, in Manalapan, NJ

You can find Directions online at: http://gsmsplus.com/meeting_info.php