Newsletter of the

Garden State Marquetry Society - PLUS

Founded in 1983

November 2016

General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 9:30. John reviewed events the GSMS participated in last month. The fall Forestry Festival had fewer participants than previous due to the threat of rain. Our Monmouth county Library team program was very successful. Three workshops were given. Eva and Helen had nine teenagers complete a number of holiday ornaments (using wood burning techniques). John G had teens make tool boxes at the Marlboro library. Craig Newton and John T guided teens in making overlays at the Wall library. Congratulations to John G for placing 2nd in a senior carving event with twenty one counties in NJ participating. John T indicated that he and Dennis are continuing to work on our DVD library. Project should be completed by next June.

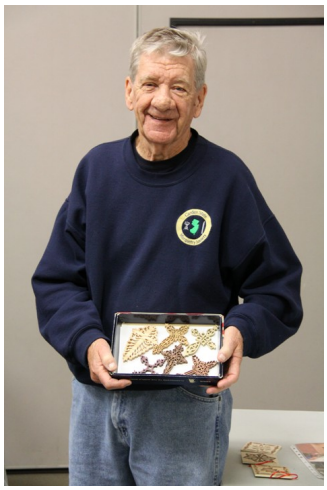
Treasury Note:

annual dues of **56** members are up to date.

Please see Joe Cilino (me) to obtain your membership card if you haven't already done so.

2016 annual dues of $10 are past due if you have not paid. I will be passing around a member list and status at the next meeting so you can verify your information .

Show & Tell



Bob's assortment of crosses using a scroll saw

John's showed his hummingbird and carved wolves from magazine pictures. **see more of John's work on the next**

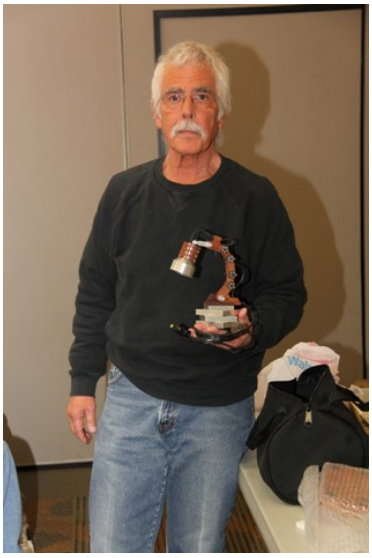
Bill's Inlay box

John continues the progress on his carved Owl. Should be complete in December.

Chuck is back on line with a complex Marquetry rendition of a real barn in Delaware

Joe's great frame and Greek god picture from old wood

Pete's wood turned seasonal bell



Frank continues to innovate with new ideas. Shown here are handcrafted shop lamp, inlay box using copper wire and a small sample design for reference.

We wish to acknowledge all who have participated in the show and tell each month. It is a very important part of our club and its' meetings. All project are treasures.

Resources Guide

- FLOCK IT! LTD Spray suede nylon fibers etc.— www.donjer.com Ph: 815-247-8775
- Wood toy accessories i.e. wheels etc. - Casey's wood Products, 320 Birch Point Rd., Wiscasset Maine 04578 *Ph 800-452-2739 to obtain a pdf. catalog.
- Specialty Woods—sells cherry, Burl and Walnut . Call 973-600-5318 if interested.
- MTM Wood @ mtmwood.com

Tech Session

Greg demonstrated " how to apply flocking" on wood projects:

Included in the presentation were:

Greg demonstrated the ease and principals needed to achieve professional results. He uses several boxes for his demo.

Covered were the types of glue needed, dos and don'ts when applying the glue different flock colors and drying times needed before cleanup.

A Flock application tool was donated to the club. Greg demonstrated its' use.

More info is available at **leevalley.com** . Once you are on the main page click on "search it" when the search bar appears type in the word "flocking" and click go .

The phone number for Lee Valley is 800-871-8158

See our resource page in this newsletter for additional info or search this site **www.flockit.com** for the distributor's web page. For a pdf brochure use this site (also on the previous home page) **flockit.com/brochure2.pdf**

***Borrow videos on this and other tech sessions at our library. See Henry for additional info.**

Upcoming Events

- Various library presentations will resume next spring.
- Our library will be holding an event next March. We will have an opportunity to show our talents. John T ask all members to try and make some items for this event.

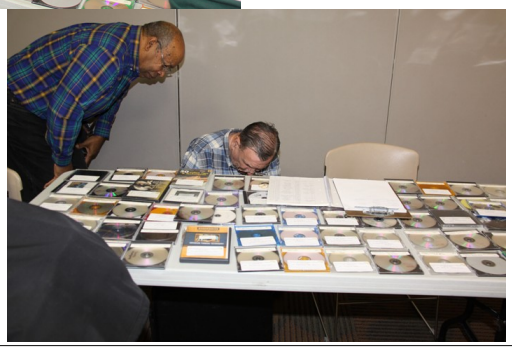
Winner of Show & Tell:

Door Prize Winner:

Show & Tell and the Door Prize were not available due to the unavailability of tickets. We should be back on track at the next meeting. Thank you for your understanding.

*It should be noted that these prizes would not be possible without the continued effort of our club President John Truskowski.

Library



Great resource for both experienced and novice wood enthusiast. There are new resources each month.

Henry is our resident resource keeper.

- Resources (some or all) may be available on the web site as well as at the meetings.
- **Web site address is** www.njmarquetry.com
- Call Henry prior to a meeting so he can bring your requested item to the meeting.

Materials & More

Here, one can find everything from sandpaper to drill bit sharpeners to just about anything one needs for their project. Always something new you can't live without!

John Truskowski, our club president, has developed many contacts over the years enabling him to buy the tools at cost. The revenue from the parts sold is returned to the treasury…

One can rely on new items to chose from at every meeting.

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Regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 AM, (except July and August) at the Monmouth County Library, North on Rt. 9 and Symees Rd, Manalapan, NJ. Guests are always welcome.

Contributions to the *newsletter* are always welcome, and members are encouraged to participate. Articles, shop hints and news items may be submitted directly to The Editor as typed manuscript or electronic files, either on discs or by e-mail. Handwritten notes or other materials will be considered depending on the amount of editing and preparation involved.

The newsletter is written and edited by **Joe Cilino.**

Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome in the **Newsletter**. Please submit them to **Joe**.

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December 3rd
9am –12pm