



# WOODWORDS ON THE BRANDYWINE

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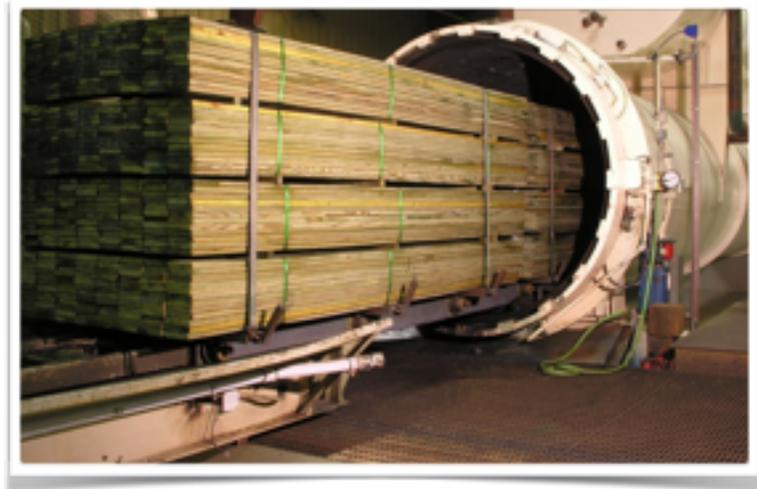
John McCormick

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Jim Kirkbride

Wayne Scholz

David Webber



## May 2015: Treated wood

James Dech, Plant supervisor for Coastal Treated Products from Oxford Pa. will talk about the various types of pressure treatments, the treatment processes, types of finishes for such products, and proper fasteners.

Obituary: David Webber, of Oxford, PA, a long time member of the Woodworkers Guild died on April 24th. We were informed via Mike Okner of Woodcraft. Our condolences go out to the family. David always brought his projects and contributions with a deprecating sense of humor.

David's brother, Al Webber, told Mike that he is interested in selling David's tools and equipment. Al can be reached at 610-467-1410





The guild owns more than 200 books covering a very wide range of subjects. You can view a list of the books with an index at our web site

[www.Delawarewoodworkers.org](http://www.Delawarewoodworkers.org)

As an example of the scope of our library we have 27 books on the subject of carving, ranging from whittling to totem poles.

My personal favorite is Thomas Moser's Measured Shop Drawings. This work contains drawings of furniture Moser made and sold from his shop in Maine. Much of his furniture is Shaker influence. I have made many pieces from his designs. He was able to command high prices for the furniture he sold because of its quality.

If you find a book you would like borrow on our web site, call me at 302-478-4096 and I will bring it to our next meeting. Or if you would like to scan the whole library, call and we can arrange a time to do that at my house.

Your Librarian,

Ron Hasse

## Dust: A collectors item

Written by Matt Given

Jim Kirkbride made a presentation about a dust collecting system he recently built. It is a Thien Baffle cyclone separator, made from plywood and sheet metal.

Unlike most dust collectors, a separate upstream fan pulls air through the unit so that debris never reaches the fan.

There are also no bags or filters to change which increases the cubic feet per minute of airflow.

The unit sits atop a barrel and features a narrow slot in its bottom.

As air enters gravity cases the dust particles to fall through the slot and into the barrel below.

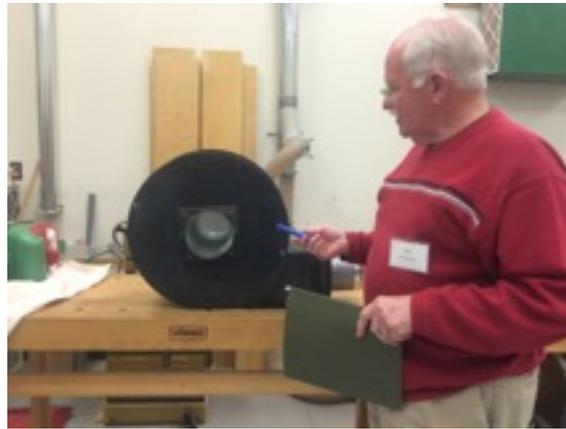
Jim stated that 99% of all dust and debris fall through into the barrel.

Jim expels the remaining air outside his shop, but a filter could be used at this point.

More info can be found at <http://www.jpthien.com>.



Baffled??



## Show and Tell

Jeremy Noblitt presented several spice cabinet plans for the collaboration project.



Peter Leavens will take the lead on the project and has provided some figured walnut.



George Hoffman's piece, his miniature woodshed, won first place at the Delaware Miniature Show. Now, what he is showing here is not his miniature...

Other News:

Jeremy Noblitt reminded dues are due!!

No word yet from the Newark library about putting guild members items on display.  
Was July the month?

Woodcraft store announced they will host a **tool swap on May 23, 2015**

Items for sale?? Please send me an email and photo.

Thank you to Matt Given for collecting notes and photos.

An Arbor Day tree donation was made, and will be place in a Middletown Delaware Park.  
Thanks to efforts by Tim Szabo. See letter below.

The Mayor and Council of Middletown  
General Administration  
19 W. Green Street  
Middletown, DE 19709



April 22, 2015 (Earth Day)

Delaware Woodworkers Guild  
8 Hayley Court  
Middletown, DE 19709

Dear Woodworkers Guild members,

I am writing to thank you so much for the beautiful tree donated to the Town of Middletown on behalf of your organization.

Our Parks and Recreation Department has planted the Douglas Fir tree in our majestic Charles E. Price Memorial Park at Levels Road, where it should thrive and beautify our park for years to come.

We sincerely appreciate the tree and are thankful you selected the Town of Middletown for placement of the gift, although valued at \_\_\_\_\_ today, it will be a priceless gift for all to enjoy for years to come.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Krenzer".

Kristen Krenzer  
Public Relations  
Town of Middletown



\* Show and Tell.

Always some surprises! What have you been working on?

\* Ideas

Do you have a tip or a question? Bring these to the meeting.

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OPEN TO ALL WOODWORKERS, NOVICE TO EXPERT.

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MONTHLY MEETING: 3RD WEDNESDAY AT WOODCRAFT, NEW CASTLE

**May 20, 2015**

**June 17, 2015**

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