



WOODWORDS ON THE BRANDYWINE

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November 2015: Cabinet Scraper Sharpening demo



Typical
cabinet
scrapers, how
to keep them
in shape:

Jeremy
Noblitt

Washstand update, next phase?

Sawdust was flying in October

John Collins and Chuck Skelley showed slides of the September sawmill sessions at Chuck's.

A portable sawmill makes light work of converting logs into planks. Woodmiser makes several models of portable sawmills, with capacity to handle logs of up to 36 inch in diameter. Nice to have a boom truck to handle logs of several tons in weight. The mill utilizes a 1.5 inch bandsaw blade with hardened teeth. The blade is water cooled to reduce sap buildup on the blade and is driven by a 24 HP engine. During the sawing process, the log is turned several times to obtain the desired cuts and relieve tension in the wood. John has a sharpening setup in his shop and maintains his blades. Gullet, teeth set, angle all are factors affecting performance. A few photos below.



Festival of Lights

Bring your ornaments to the November meeting, last chance!

A few ornaments delivered at the October meeting for a four foot tree for the Festival of Lights, a Cokesbury Village event at Thanksgiving.

More photos below!



Sawmill action:

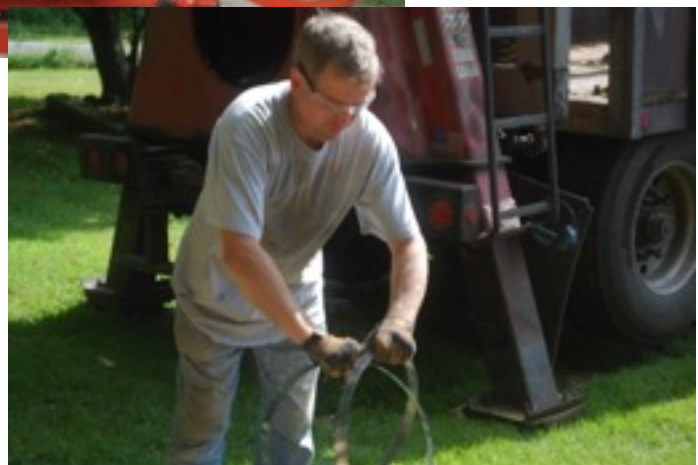
A few logs with 1000's of board feet.

Loading on the mill.



The mill in action, sawing planks

The blade



Saw mill continued.



Planks, organized and protected from ground



A nail, trouble!

The crew, ready for the next log or 1000 board feet



Notices:

####Woodturners do meet the second Wednesday of the month.

*****The Miniature Club meets the third Thursday of the month.

^^^^^^Please submit your art and craft to Rich Dell to be posted on our website.

@@@@Have woodworking friends? Invite them to our meetings!

\$\$\$\$\$Program Committee. We need reinforcements to continue to provide quality programs for our club. Contact Jim Kirkbride and help out.

For Sale

Walnut for sale

4/4 black walnut	4" to 8.5"	\$4.00 /board foot
	9" +	\$5.50 /board foot
4/4 clear		\$7.50 /board foot

Random widths, lengths & thicknesses in the rough
Also various other hardwoods for sale

Chuck Skelley 302-584-7959

From Story in this newsletter:

Portable Sawmill Services: John Collins, 302-354-0408

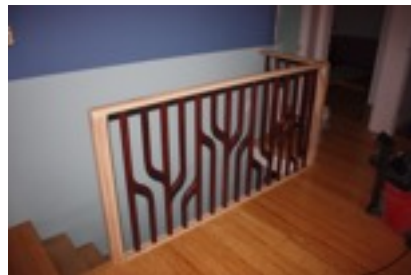
Show and Tell

A desk with Pell Sherman

A platter, spalted beech, by Jim Kirkbride



Ron Hasse and a walnut tissue box



Jeffrey Campbell's railing, installed



* 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.

* Items for sale? News?

Let me know via email, including pictures.

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OPEN TO ALL WOODWORKERS, NOVICE TO EXPERT.

JOIN US!

MONTHLY MEETINGS: 3RD WEDNESDAY AT WOODCRAFT, NEW CASTLE



Fall Meetings

September 16, 2015

October 21, 2015

November 18, 2015

December 16, 2015; Elections, Christmas party

Benefactors of the Guild:

Please keep these friends in mind when you make purchases

www.Woodcraft.com