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NEXT MEETING:

MARCH 25, 1992 - 7:30 P.M.
SCHINDLER CHANCE HARDWOODS
29 WEST MALL
PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK - 756-9292

PROGRAM:

STEVE STOUT AND DON BREINLINGER
DECORATIVE BOXES - BANDSAW BASKETS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER **MARCH 25TH**

For those of you who missed the workshop with Frank Klausz, you missed a gem of an afternoon. The 4-1/2 hours was packed with information. He spent some time showing how to sharpen a scraper. He finished by saying it is really easy but it takes time to master it. I immediately felt better for having given up on purchasing a sharpener. We did tape the whole afternoon. Since it runs into three tapes, the tapes will be renting at a higher fee than the usual \$2.00.

One thing that was very noticeable with Frank Klausz was the way he kept his bench. When he finished one item he would clean his bench and put his tools away. I've been trying to do this but I haven't mastered it. In no time my bench is cluttered. It's really amazing what accumulates on it. Today I was working on a drawer but had no place to put it. What an assortment of odds and ends - stain, varnish, brushes, sandpaper, a couple of sanders, screwdrivers, I even had spackle knives. What a mess. I must learn to put things away. Years ago when I used to work in a machine shop the old timers would keep their benches cluttered so that the foreman wouldn't know what they were doing. I learned well!

The raffle at our next meeting will be the Tri-gauge as shown on the video by Shopsmith at our last meeting.

Wednesday, March 25th: Steve Stout and Don Breinlinger - Designing and building decorative boxes and bandsaw baskets. These two accomplished woodworkers and fellow club members will share their knowledge on the art of design and construction of boxes and baskets. Included in their discussion will be little tricks and tips that I am sure everyone will find useful. Don't miss this chance to see joinery at its finest and how to use a bandsaw to make classy looking baskets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April: We are fortunate to have an established stair builder who will share his expertise in design and joinery. If you have ever tried to build a staircase, you'll appreciate this demonstration. If you've never built one, learn how to from an expert.

May: Our Second Annual Woodworking Contest and Exhibition. We invite everyone, no matter what level, to enter our contest and show off your work. Certificates, ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in several categories. So get busy now and bring your prized creation to our May meeting.

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June: Our Annual Barbecue - with good weather upon us it will be time to share a little food and fun before closing out the season. So, plan to join us for a hamburger and hotdog cookout and a good time.

FALL PREVIEW:

Bill Gundling - an expert woodworker from New York City will share his knowledge on dovetails. Bill was scheduled to be with us last season but due to heavy demand was unable to be with us. As a seasoned teacher and craftsman, I am sure you will pick up many new ideas from Bill this fall.

Special Frank Klausz Workshop. Plans are underway for a full day trip to Frank's cabinet shop in New Jersey. For those of you who saw him in February, you already know what an expert cabinetmaker and finisher he is. For those who missed him, don't miss this opportunity to meet this knowledgeable, witty man who will teach you more in one day than many a book. More details will follow as they are finalized.

BUY - SELL - SWAP

Each month we offer members the ability to list tools, books, materials, etc. that they wish to buy, sell or swap. It's also a good place to elicit help in locating information on things like old tool manuals, unusual materials, etc. This service is FREE to members.

WANTED: Old Stanley-made tools, literature, display items, or memorabilia relating to this company. Highest prices paid for planes, levels, chisels, braces etc. Looking especially for tools in their original boxes. Bill Hermanek, 31 Wildwood La., Smithtown, 11787 - 516/360-1216.

WANTED: Powermatic 66 - Contact: Ken LeGrow, 18 North Robert Damm Dr., Bethpage, NY, 11714

FOR SALE: Winco 5000 Watt Generator - NEVER USED - Asking \$600. Contact Don Breinlinger - 669-9432

FOR SALE: Sears 10-inch Table Saw - \$250. Contact Don Breinlinger - 669-9432

FOR SALE: Shopsmith 10 ER - \$350. Contact Don Breinlinger - 669-9432

FOR SALE: Shopsmith Mark V - Asking \$750. Moderately Used. Contact Paul Morris - 665-2508.

FOR SALE: 12" Sears Bandsaw with steel base - sanding attachment - extra blades - good condition. \$175. Contact Steve Stout - 472-9376