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THIS MONTH'S EVENT!

Members & guests of the Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association will meet on **Wednesday, June 1st** for their next monthly meeting at which time two of our members, **Terry Dote** and **Bruce Meissner**, will talk about how you go about designing a project. Many of us utilize plans and patterns from magazines or books to build our projects. Terry and Bruce may use those for inspiration but more often they begin a project with a sketch or idea, fleshing it out over time. The idea may include using a specific piece of wood, a specific technique, or a specific finish. Terry and Bruce will talk about how they make those decisions. This is really a *thinking* type of presentation as a means of guiding your future creations. Both Terry and Bruce have won first prize in the *Furniture* category of SWWA's annual *Woodworker's Challenge*. Their projects are generally unique, self-designed, and coveted by everyone. Come hear what they have to say and bring your questions!

As usual, you are welcome to bring others who might be interested in participating – just be sure to sign them in so they receive next month's newsletter! Don't forget the meeting is held at the **Community Room** of the **Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department's Station 1** at **7920 River Road**, Baldwinsville.

After our short business meeting and before the break we will also have our usual **Show & Tell** session. It's been 2 months since our last so there may be many. Let's be sure to keep stories down to 5 minutes per person. We like to close the meeting by 9pm but also give the speakers enough time. This part of our meeting is always fun, educational, and eye-opening as members and guests show off their latest projects. Each month we have some great participation in this portion of the meeting, much of it instructive to attendees. Be sure to sign-in and give a brief description of your project. Also, at the meeting we will complete our tool raffle, drawing the winner of the **Freeman 23 Gauge 1" Micro Pin Nailer** as well as hold our monthly 50/50 raffle. So, get your raffle tickets either before the meeting or during the break!

We hope you will join us at the meeting! See you on **Wednesday, June 1st at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Station 1 Community Room**. And, remember, **Don Vanderveer**, our Mr. Hospitality, will welcome any snacks you are willing to bring and any help you are willing to give!
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Monthly Meeting Information

Wednesday

June 1, 2016

DESIGNING PROJECTS

with Terry Dote &
Bruce Meissner

Both Previous Winners in the *Furniture*
Category of the SWWA Annual
Woodworker's Challenge

Reminder: Meeting starts at 6:30pm and is held at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Station 1 Community Room, 7920 River Road, just southeast of Baldwinsville. Directions are on the back page and on the website.

REMINDER!

SWWA's Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, August 6th

From 1-4pm

Please sign-up at the June meeting

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



It's finally getting warm! The spring was so weird that many of the flowering trees in our yard did not flower. At least they are finally leafing out. A few are still in the process. I was worried about the giant ash tree but it's finally filling in its leaves. Now, hopefully more leaves will pop on the beautiful dawn redwood we planted as I started my cancer journey 5 years ago. Yes, it's been nearly 5 years and the oncologist this week graduated me to 1 year appointments! Yeah!

Charlie and I tilled the vegetable gardens today – yes plural because of the 2 corn and pumpkin gardens in the back area. He actually showed me how and let me till half of those and the next door neighbor's. Surprised me but, hey, over time things change!

I think that our next two meetings are going to be great! For June, **Terry Dote** and **Bruce Meissner** will be sharing their ideas and process for designing projects. It's a *look inside the mind* of two guys who create some incredible pieces! Then in July, **Bob Henry** will be talking to the group about water-based finishes. Bob's moved to these for health reasons and has developed a sure-fire methodology for working with them.

So, we've got June and July covered along with September and October. Our *Woodworker's Challenge* is in November and our end-of-year dinner is in December. What about August? I need your ideas. My #1 idea probably won't be possible. Your ideas? Please take some time to give me some.

We have 2 ornament sales coming up. One is Saturday, **June 11th**. It is at Mercer Park in Baldwinsville. Charlie will be in training so I will need help, especially with setup and tear down. Then, on **July 8th & 9th** in Skaneateles we will return to the Austin Park to sell. This year, they've also asked us to demonstrate so our location will move but I suspect we will sell more because of the demonstrations. Can you help at either or both events? Many of my typical volunteers for the June event will be at the AAW Symposium in Atlanta. Remember, at this time, all proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House. We sell not just ornaments, so consider donating other small objects that can be sold. Bring them to the June meeting.

Well it's time to close but ... Keep on creating!

Barbara ✂

RAFFLE RESULTS

The winner of the May meeting 50/50 raffle of \$21 was our birthday boy **Dick Parker**. ✂

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS

SWWA's membership for 2016 stands at 164 members. We have 21 new members for 2016, including one we received at the May meeting: **Bob O'Keeffe** of Baldwinsville. Bob's first visit was in May and he choose to join right away. We had just one registered visitor at the

May meeting: **Greg Potter** of Syracuse. We are glad you all joined us. Feel free to return and please consider joining. If you know of someone who is interested in the club and should receive a newsletter, please notify Barbara. ✂

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

SWWA's membership runs the calendar year. The cost of membership has remained stable for many years. First time single members pay \$28 which includes a name badge. Single renewals are \$25. You can also select a couples membership for \$41 initially (includes 2 name badges) and \$35 for renewals. Whenever possible, newsletters are sent by email which means you get your newsletter quicker, in color, and at a lower cost to the club. We do still send the newsletter by mail if members do not have an email address and have newsletters available at most meetings. Visitors are sent a newsletter for one month after their visit.

We ended 2015 with 175 members and hope to reach the 200 member mark this year. Those who do not complete their renewal by the April newsletter mailing do not receive the newsletter. We also don't add the newsletter to the website until the month is nearly over (or later) since receiving the newsletter before our meetings is one of the benefits to membership.

Our membership application is available at most meetings and on the club website – www.sawdustwoodchips.org. We ask that when completing the newsletter you print clearly so our database is accurate. At the bottom is a liability statement that we ask that you sign on a yearly basis to financially protect the SWWA membership. When joining or renewing, it is not enough just to send a check; we need the completed and signed form as well. Send all forms to our treasurer: Mark Baumes, 169 Edgehill Road, Syracuse, NY 13224. Please, do not send cash. ✂

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OUR MAY MEETING RECAP

On Wednesday, May 4th, members and guests of the Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association met for the monthly meeting which was our annual **Swap Meet & Auction**. Sellers in the **Swap Meet** began filling tables with their wares at about 5pm. At the same time, objects for the **Auction** portion of the evening were being placed on tables or leaned against walls. We had a good turnout with 59 people picking up auction paddles plus several more in the audience who came to watch the fun. Of those 59, 40 purchased items in the auction from the 10 sellers who received money. Our auctioneer **Tony Baleno**, processed 135 lots in just about 2½ hours. The average price of each lot was \$16.45. The highest price paid for a lot was \$80 for spalted maple blocks. Tony managed to coax the cash from the room such that we only had two

lots go for \$1 and 2 for \$2. The club benefited from the auction by way of the commission and the profits from 46 lots whose proceeds were donated to the club. It was the best auction ever!

The Board has some decisions to make about the event. Should we continue the Auction? Should we continue the Swap Meet? Should we hold 2 auctions – one for wood only and one for tools and other things? Should one of the auctions be held on a Saturday rather than on a meeting night? Your thoughts are requested. There will be a sheet at the June meeting for your comments. Or, you can contact any of the Board and give them your thoughts.

Thank you for your participation in the 2016 event. ✂





SCROLLING INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Meeting Night: Third Wednesday of Jan. / Mar. / May / Sep. / Nov. at 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 21st at the *Belgium Cold Springs Station 1*

Topic: TBD

Challenge: Something Enhanced with the Router plus other great Show & Tell pieces!

Also: Show & Tell & Woodworking Questions Answered

The Scrolling Interest Group held its last meeting until September on Wednesday evening, May 18th. Our featured topic for the evening was *Enhancing Your Projects with the Router*. **Tony Baleno** was the presenter. Using a variety of completed projects and his router, Tony proved that using the router – with miniature router bits – turns a project base from flat to inviting and enhances even a wall hanging. If you want to purchase a set, the cheaper sets from Woodline and Peachtree are out of stock. Sommerfeld Tools also makes a set but the price is steep. Tony's handout was sent to group members with information on the sets out there in the marketplace.

Prior to Tony's presentation, we had a great Show & Tell with bowls (finished and partially finished) from **Susan Allen, Peter Breese, Bob Casey, Bob Henry, Bill Noroski, Barbara Raymond-LaPrease, and Mike White** (see photos below). Folks indicated they generally

enjoyed the challenge and some will likely make more with the main issue folks had related to drilling holes on an angle. Barbara also showed two projects that were not bowls – her finalized *Circling Butterflies* and a stack cut of wood, paper, and metal dragonflies for a friend. She showed the stack from which the dragonflies were cut.

If you have ideas for our September and November meeting topics, please bring them or email them to Barbara.

Please also remember that we are continuing to sell ornaments and other items with the proceeds to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Our first sale is Saturday, **June 11th** in Baldwinsville and the second is **July 8-9** in Skaneateles. We ALWAYS need new ornaments on any subject but there is a box on page 6 with some suggestions based on past history.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One of the missions of SWWA is to support the community in which we live thru various efforts. Since 2006, members of SWWA and the Central New York Woodturners have donated product and donated their time to sell that product with proceeds going toward various Central New York child-based charities. Our current charity is the Ronald McDonald House.



Our next opportunity to sell product – mainly Christmas ornaments – is the Baldwinsville Rotary Club's annual **Seneca River Day** at Mercer Park in Baldwinsville, this year on **Saturday, June 11th**. We start setup at **8am**; officially start selling at 10am, and end selling by 5pm. We don't have many volunteers and Charlie will be in class that day so we need help, especially for setup. Our booth generally is right as you walk into the park so we get plenty of foot traffic. Look for the sign-up sheet at the June meeting and thank you in advance for your help. If you have things to be sold, bring them to the meeting!



The next opportunity is a new one for us – the **Skaneateles United**

Methodist Church Antique & Craft Show on **Friday, July 8th & Saturday, July 9th**. The location is outside the Austin Park Arena (the park sits between Route 321 & Route 22 north of the Village center). This is a 2 day show and this year they've asked us to demonstrate during the event so we will be moved closer to the Arena area. We will be setting up the tents on Thursday afternoon and then putting out ornaments and such on Friday morning. The show hours are 10am to 5pm. Another sign-up sheet will be at the June meeting for this event. If you want to demonstrate scrolling or turning, please note that on the sign up. The demos should be smaller items and you should plan to bring your own supplies. Please consider helping for a few hours either day! ✂



Ornaments Needed for Sales:

Religious – crosses of all sizes, angels, general religious ornaments; individual 12 days of Christmas, esp. partridge in a pear tree; nativity scenes & sets

Sports – male & female of all sports like baseball/softball, basketball, cheerleading, crew, cycling, field hockey, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, running, skiing, snowboarding, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling

Birds – most including eagle

Animals – most – but also hedgehog, koala bear, elephant, etc.

General – service groups like firemen, policemen; the military emblems; male/female at computer; male/female working a computer game console; sleds

2016 SCHEDULE OF SWWA EVENTS

Saturday, June 11 – Sale of Christmas Ornaments & Other Donated Items to Benefit the Ronald McDonald House At Seneca River Day in Mercer Park in Baldwinsville

Wednesday, July 6 – Bob Henry will talk about Water Based Finishes.

Friday, July 8 & Saturday, July 9 – Sale of Christmas Ornaments & Other Donated Items to Benefit the Ronald McDonald House At the Skaneateles United Methodist Church Antique & Artisan Sale at Austin Pavilion in Austin Park, Skaneateles

Wednesday, August 3 – Regular Meeting – Topic still under development – *Got Ideas? Tell Barbara.*

Saturday, August 6 – Annual SWWA Family Picnic – 1pm to 4pm **BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: Woodworkers Race with Local Girl Scouts

On Saturday, April 2nd, five SWWA members supported the 2nd annual Girl Scout Pinewood Derby held at the United Methodist Church in Baldwinsville. The five were **Mic Jenkins, Bo Rinn, Cheri & Bruce Swift, and Sue Vanderveer**. Mic performed as starter, Bo was the Master of Ceremonies, Cheri registered all of the competitors, Bruce weighed the cars, and all assisted Sue in judging the 45 entries for the over 25 *Best* categories like *Best Car with Driver*, *Best Flames*, *Best Painted*, *Spirit of Girl Scouts*, and *Cutest Looking Car*, just to name a few.

For this year's event, 45 Girls Scouts of varying levels registered their cars to race. The race track, computer, and other materials were borrowed from the local Cub Scout troop, the *traditional* group that holds these races. Some of the local Cub Scout troop helped with the event.

Bruce Swift, reporter for the day, noted that there were four heats where one car ran in each of the four lanes. The time in each heat was averaged to obtain a final composite score. The race times were close with the top ten cars separated by only 0.05 (five hundredths) of a second. The second place car was 0.0062 (62 ten-thousandths) behind the winner! Trophies were given for First, Second, and Third place finish. Thanks everyone for your help!



COMMUNITY SUPPORT: Woodworkers Build with Gingerbread Preschool

Barbara & Charlie were asked to gather a group of volunteers to work with 4 & 5 year olds at the Gingerbread Pre-School. The group would work one-on-one with the kids to assemble one of the Lowe's *Build & Grow* kits (the *bird feeder*) using children's hammers loaned by Lowe's. Eleven members of SWWA and the Central New York Woodturners worked with the kids in the morning of Wednesday, May 11th at the school by St. Daniel's church on Court Street. Lowe's also loaned the team a piece of OSB on which the build occurred. It was placed on 5 gallon upside down Lowe's buckets at a low working height. Some of the 11 worked in teams while others worked independently with the kids. Over the 3 hour period, 42 kids built bird feeders. At the end, all the children returned to the gym area, found their feeder and gathered on the stage for a photo with the team. Thanks loads to all the team members: **Stephen Coyle, Chad Dawson, Jerry Laffer, Barbara & Charlie LaPrease, Tom Lawlor, John Mielcarski, Dick Parker, Jerry Sweeney, and Jackie & Jim Yonkers**. Thanks also go to Lowe's for the donation of the kits and the loans of the materials needed to facilitate the build.



11th Annual Woodworker's Challenge

November 2nd Meeting

Competition in 7 Categories – *Accessories, Furniture, Scrolled, Toys, Turned, Carved & Sculpted, and What Not* – Plus *Best in Show*

What Will You Enter?

RULES: [1] Open to members only (you must join *before* the November meeting)
 [2] You may enter only one project per category [3] No kit-based projects.



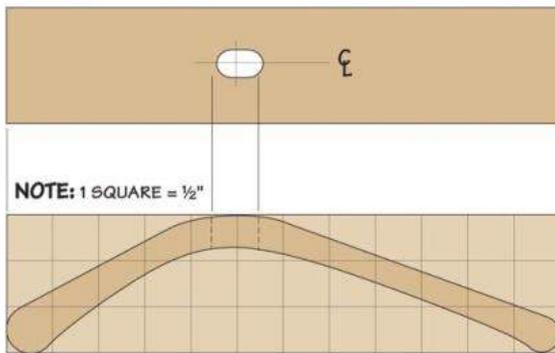
SHOP TIME: Shop Made Hold Down

From: <http://www.woodsmithtips.com/2016/04/21/multipurpose-hold-down-2/>

A shop-made hold-down is a great way to keep your work firmly in place. As you can see, one end of the hold-down rests on the tabletop, while the other end presses against the workpiece. The clamping pressure is produced by tightening a knob and washer on the end of a flange bolt, which rides in T-track. To make this clamp, you'll want to use hardwood stock. (Any type will do.) What's more important is that you're careful to align the grain with the length of the clamp. This way, you don't have to worry about the clamp cracking when you apply pressure from the bolt.



Hold-Down Pattern

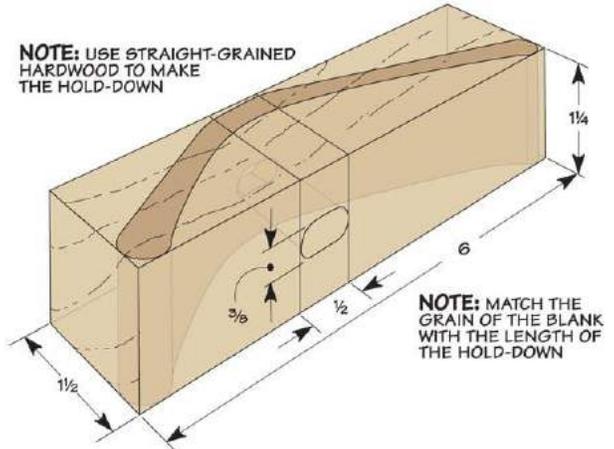


TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW

It's a good idea to drill the holes for the slot before shaping the hold-down. The slot accepts the flange bolt and is located at the highest point in the curve of the pattern. To make the slot, I drilled a series of holes on the drill press and then cleaned up the slot with a chisel and file. All that's left to do is cut out the hold-down on the band saw and sand it smooth.

To make the hold-down, transfer the pattern from the drawing to the side of your blank. You can either enlarge the pattern on a copy machine and attach it to the blank or lay out the pattern by hand using the grid marks.



WOOD EDUCATION: Figure – Bird's Eye

From: <http://www.woodmagazine.com/materials-guide/lumber/wood-figure/figuring-out-figure--birds-eye>

Bird's-eye is the name for a figure pattern most often associated with hard maple (*acer saccharum*), but it appears in many other species, including koa, black walnut, cherry, Tasmanian blackwood, and a few rosewoods. The size of the *eyes* varies from small salt granular sizes to large ostrich skin eyes.

The density of the patterns varies from an occasional eye to a rich galaxy of eyes a mile deep.

The highest incidence of figured bird's-eye maple occurs in regions with severe winters and short growing seasons, including Maine, the eastern peninsula of Michigan, plus Canada and a few other areas.

Sawyers in these regions find bird's-eye figure most often on the north side of a dense woodlot. If at some point these woodlots are thinned, they usually stop producing bird's-eye. It is likely that the eye is a form of epicormic budding, or dormant buds that, when exposed to light, will grow a new branch.

The eye figure shows up only on a flat-sawn board or veneer; therefore, these veneers are produced on a rotary slicer. The grain is very complicated, so it takes a skilled craftsman to work with it using hand tools and high-quality sharp power tools to avoid tear-out.



L – Tasmanian blackwood with bird's eye pattern

R – Lightly figured bird's eye maple





On the Road

The Fox Chapel Wood Show @ Rough & Tumble

Editor's Note: For the 3rd year, Fox Chapel Publishing sponsored a two-day wood show and open house with a variety of classes and vendors. The event is held at the Rough & Tumble Engineers Historical Association Museum in Kinzer's, PA which is about 10 miles east of Lancaster on Rt 30. The event coincides with the Spring Steam-Up. Approximately 20 folks from Upstate New York attended over the two days, some for one day and others for two. Here's Bob's story with edits as needed.

I left my house and arrived at 8 Acres about 8:55 on May 12th to pick up my passengers, Barb and Charlie, for our trip to the Fox Chapel woodworking event in the heart of Amish Country. We had an uneventful trip down via Rt 81 and the Northeast Extension. We bypassed a huge traffic jam once we got off the Extension by using Barb's *Google Maps App* on her phone. As usual, we made a stop at the Rumspringa Brewing Company east of Intercourse, PA so Barb & Charlie could pick up some adult beverages. This year I stayed out by the van and ate my second sandwich. When they came out, we drove over hill and dale (as is common in that area) and arrived at the Best Western in Paradise.

We then headed to a local hardwood lumber dealer in the area called Groff & Groff. The trip to their facility required many turns so it was a good thing Barb used the GPS again. There was quite a large solar generating site on the large field across the road. It was nice to walk around a large saw mill and yard. Charlie wandered most while Barb & I checked out. Bob Henry's recommendation was spot on – it was worth the trip since we were there anyway! I purchased a piece of Zebrawood and Barb bought a piece of Canary Wood. We made it back to the motel thanks to the GPS.

The three of us attended a group dinner planned at the Revere, a restaurant along the road in front of the motel. We sat at a table with a group from the Western New York Scrollers who meet in Buffalo. The room was bigger and brighter than last year. It was good to meet and chat with new people. Somehow Charlie got the wrong meal but it was chicken so no big deal.

The Best Western has a great *continental* breakfast and this year it was even better than last. I had a nice waffle, some sausage, and juice. Most at breakfast were

attendees at the Show. After breakfast we headed to the event at the museum, checked in, and went our separate ways. I headed to the tent where Fox Chapel was selling books in their *Scratch & Dent* area and books were 70% off; so a \$20 book was just \$7! Yep, I bought a few!

I then headed for the first class I wanted to attend with Carole Rothman on Scroll Saw Bowls. When I arrived, Barb, Tony Baleno, Bob Henry, and Mike White were



already there. Sue Allen came in a few minutes later; the class went for about 1½ hours and was quite informative. I left there and walked around in the 2 barns with vendors in them, grabbed a burger, and then went to a class on making wooden gear clocks taught by Rolf Beuttenmuller. I left a

bit early so as to get a good seat for Carole's second class, this one on box making. Again the same SWWA crew filled the front seats. Carole gave another great presentation, providing several tips along the way. Barb was taking notes and I suspect will share the ideas from Carole at a future Scrolling meeting.

Carole's class ended by 4, so we headed home soon after that. Charlie drove. We stopped for gas at a Sheetz along Rt 222 before getting back on the NE Extension and heading north. The trip home included only one traffic stoppage on Rt 81 north of Clark's Summit and was otherwise uneventful. We unloaded by 9pm at 8 Acres and then I headed home for some much needed pillow time.

The classes were great! I think the whole event was great and even bigger than last year. The event includes classes, workshops, demonstrations and vendors for carvers, scrollers, woodburners, and even turners. You should check it out for 2017; you won't be bored!

Until next time, I am your *Traveling Reporter*,
Bob Casey

Woodworks 16 – Sept 23-25 – Ottawa Woodworkers Association - Algonquin College, Canada

Eight great speakers on a variety of furniture-related woodworking topics plus an exhibition of handcrafted furniture and other wood objects and an Emporium of woodworking vendors

Additional Details at www.woodworksconference.com!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



WANTED: 6 inch riser block used to increase the cutting thickness on a 14 inch band saw? If you want to sell it, I would like to buy it. Contact Dave Lutter at (315) 652-6681. Please leave a message if no one is at home.

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Contact Charles Frantz at (315) 288-5024 or at cfrantz61@verizon.net

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WANTED: ¾" or Larger Spindle Shaper and 14" Bandsaw. Contact David Salvetti at (315) 341-8720 or dsalvett@oswego.edu

FOR SALE: Dry and fresh cut hardwoods and pine. Call for pricing. Contact John Anderson (315) 408-6030 or mscoolcows@aol.com

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Location to Rebuild Batteries: Interstate Batteries is located at 393 North Collingwood Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206. Phone is (315) 437-9075.

Get New Batteries: Battery World – 5820 East Molloy Rd, Syracuse, 13211 Phone is (315) 437-1404. Open M-F 8-5 and S 8-noon

Sharpening Service: The service is run by Paul E. Hart and is located at 7902 Kirkville Rd, Kirkville, NY 13082. The phone number is (315) 656-2899. Phyllis Radford noted that her father, Jim Kurtz, has previously used the service. The prices depend upon the number of teeth and size of blades. He also sharpens hand saws and replaces tips on saws. If you use the service, please report back.

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SNACKS – The club provides coffee and purchased snacks for meetings. **Don Vanderveer stepped up to lead the hospitality committee but he can always use help! Please consider stepping up!** Your homemade goodies are always welcome but we welcome every food donation! For those of you who have generously brought food during the past year, we thank you. ✂

MEMBERS WITH ILLNESSES — SWWA is a family and want to make sure we stay in contact with members who are having health issues whether it be replacement or broken bones, illnesses, or whatever. **Phyllis Eckenrode, our Purveyor of Good Cheer**, can't send well wishes along if we don't know about the issues. Please have a family member notify Barbara at barbchas@twcny.rr.com or Phyllis at pleck44@gmail.com. Thanks and stay well! ✂

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TO:

NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Gathering starts at 5:30pm

WHERE: Community Room @
**Belgium Cold Springs Fire
Dept. Station One**
7920 River Road
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

WHAT: DESIGNING A
WOODWORKING PROJECT

WHO: TERRY DOTE & BRUCE MEISSNER

DON'T FORGET: *YOUR SHOW & TELL*
PROJECTS

Directions from Syracuse & Suburbs to *Station One of Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept.*

Take 690 West to John Glen Blvd. Take John Glen to RT 370/Cold Springs Road. Make a left at the traffic light. Travel 1 mile to River Rd ["Cold Springs"], turn right on River. Travel 2 miles to the firehouse. Park in the lot on the north side of the firehouse or on the streets (one side only). **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE FIREHOUSE DOORS.**

Alternate route – Take Rt 370 through Liverpool and when you cross over John Glenn Blvd, use directions above.

The website has a map and more directions. Check it out.

See you there!