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Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association
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THIS MONTH'S EVENT!

The **Wednesday, November 2nd** meeting of the Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association is our **12th** annual club competition, the **Woodworker's Challenge**. Open to members only, this event showcases and recognizes member's projects in seven (7) categories – **Furniture, Accessories** (e.g. jewelry boxes, frames, clocks, lamps, etc.), **Toys, Turnings, Scrolled Projects, Carved & Sculpted Projects**, and **What-Not**. We will also select a **Best in Show** award. The meeting is held at our meeting location, the **Community Room** of the **Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department's Station 1** at **7920 River Road**, Baldwinsville.

Voting will start at **6:40pm** so we ask that all entries be checked-in at the front desk and delivered to the tables by **6:00pm**. Judging is done by those in attendance at the November meeting. Each attendee has one vote for their 1st in each category and their *Best in Show*. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places as well as honorable mentions in each category. We will also be awarding cash prizes! All participants will be recognized and asked to present their project to those assembled prior to the awards.

The rules are just three. First, it is open to members only. You needed to join **before** receipt of this newsletter. The other big rule – you may enter **only one project per category**. And the final rule is no kit-based projects. You may build from someone else's plans but you may not use a pre-cut kit.

When voting, your club leadership hopes you will review each project presented for its **quality of design, construction, use of wood, and finish**. After reviewing each project, vote appropriately.

Once the voting is completed, we will move on with the rest of our meeting. As part of our business meeting, we will run our election for the 2017 officers. We will also be taking your reservations (with payment) for our annual holiday party at the Doubletree Hotel, aka our **Thursday, December 7th** meeting. We will also have our usual 50/50 raffle.

Again this year, our holiday party moves to our former meeting day – **Thursday** – because of availability at the hotel – the Doubletree at Carrier Circle. The cost? The

Monthly Meeting Information

Wednesday

November 1, 2017

**PLEASE DELIVER PROJECTS BY 6PM
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE**

12TH ANNUAL WOODWORKER'S CHALLENGE

*Come Ready to Evaluate &
Vote for Your Favorite Projects*

No SHOW & TELL

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

price remains the same as the last 10 years — **\$42 per couple and \$23 per single**. Any difference is picked up by the club. It is one of the benefits of your membership. More details are on page 9. Plan on it now!

As usual, you are welcome to bring others who might be interested in attending our meeting and becoming part of one heck of a great organization – 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. And, remember ... Snacks are always welcome! See you on November 1st ✨

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



It seems like it is still summer based on the weather we've been having. Of course, the trees and calendar tell us it is fall. Oh my, that means something else is around the corner, shhhhhhh, winter! Let's get thru the next couple of months first!

At the November meeting, we will have our 12th annual Woodworking Challenge. You have an opportunity to enter your projects into any of 7 categories – just one project per category. And everyone is eligible for Best in Show! This year, the Board authorized cash prizes of \$50 for Best in Show, \$25 for 1st, \$15 for 2nd, and \$10 for 3rd. There will be ribbons for all! Last year we had 40 projects entered. I hope we will have more than that this year! What will you enter? It's only one week away!

Also at the November meeting, **Bruce Swift** will handle the nominations and elections for our 2018 leadership. If you are so inclined to get involved in running the club, please contact Bruce (see bottom right) to let him know your interest. We usually hold 4-6 meetings a year.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Please bring your checks or cash to the November meeting in order to reserve your spot at our annual Holiday Party which is **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH** at the Doubletree Hotel by Carrier Circle. The price is great for a fun evening out and great food; just \$42 per couple and \$23 per single! Remember, this is also an opportunity to give to charity so if you are inclined, we ask that you bring one or more toys that will be distributed thru the Food Pantry at St. Rose's church. More information is on page 5 BUT you **don't** have to bring a toy to attend but door prizes are encouraged!

We've got two ornament sales coming up this fall. The first is on November 4th & 5th at Eagle Hill Middle School on Enders Road in Manlius. It's sponsored by the Manlius Historical Society and we will return to our corner of the gym. It is a 2 day this year so I hope we earn at least \$1200 during this event! Do you want to help? I'll have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

The second sale is at St. Rose of Lima Church on the 2nd weekend in December – December 9th & 10th. We especially need help to setup at 3pm on the 9th and to pack up on the 10th about 1pm. Please consider helping.

I had the scroll saw running in the barn during a couple of those warm days. I was working on the letters for the McHarrie's Legacy sign. They will be raised on the new sign rather than routed into the wood (more stable). Charlie and I are calculating the other wood needed to build the sign and create the other sign components – the houses, bridge, etc.; then we will head back to Liverpool Lumber where they have clear cedar.

This is the end of my 16th year as president. I really hope someone will step up to consider leading us in the next year. Change is good!

Well it is time to close. *Keep on creating!*
Barbara ✂

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS

SWWA's membership for 2017 is at 155. We had several visitors at the October meeting, including several wives. Welcome to: **Harold Boak** of Baldwinsville, **Don McCoy** of Syracuse, and **Roger Whelan** of Manlius. We hope you will process your membership and join us. 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 with renewals due each year by March 15th. The cost to renew your membership remains the same with single renewals at \$25 and a couples renewals at \$35. For new members, we add \$9 to pay for badges.

It is time to start processing renewals. As has been the habit in past years, Mark Baumes, our treasurer, will have pre-completed membership forms at the November meeting. You may retrieve your form and pay Mark at the meeting or mail it to the address on the form.

Whenever possible, newsletters are sent by email which means it arrives 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.

Our membership application is also available at most meetings and the 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. ✂

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2017

President:	Barbara Raymond-LaPrease	638-1217
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Board Member:	Bruce Swift	315-622-2685
Board Member:	Paul Tennant	315-676-3469
Board Member:	Don Vanderveer	315-635-6409

OCTOBER'S MEETING RECAP

Members of the Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association gathered on Tuesday, October 3rd for their monthly meeting in the Community Room at Station One of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department. We had

a wonderful twosome for our speakers – **Tiann White-Lazore** and **Jason Hill** of the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne. Below is the *Show & Tell* portion of our meeting and then photos from the demonstration.



Bruce Meissner
Walnut Music Box
w/purchased veneer top

Bernd Krause
Multi-wood Ukulele

Jim Yonkers
Big Leaf Maple
Vase w/Horn



Paul Tennant
Plywood Scrolled
Puzzles

Paul Zinzer
Group of Bowls





SCROLLING INTEREST GROUP MEETING

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15th at the *Belgium Cold Springs Station 1*

Topic: Blades – Choosing Them & Testing Some!

Challenge: Your Wind Twister & Recent Scrolling Projects

Also: Show & Tell & Woodworking Questions Answered

The last Scrolling Interest Group meeting for 2017 will be on Wednesday, November 15th. At the meeting, we will review everyone's Wind Twisters and any other *Show & Tell* you have. We will also work with blades, including the new Sharktooth blades sold by Scroller. If someone missed the meeting and needs the pattern and finials for the Wind Twister, please contact Barbara BEFORE the November 1st meeting. See you all on the 15th! ✂

**Don't Forget to Make Your Reservations for the
Holiday Party on Thursday, December 7th!**

CLUB CLOTHING

Our club clothing sale is on hold until January. Because we use most of the room for our Woodworker's Challenge, unless you contact **Paul Tennant** ahead, there will be no product at the meeting. He is working on a sweatshirt. Paul's contact info is (315) 676-3469 patennant@yahoo.com. ✂

Golf shirt w/pocket – M, L, X, or XL	\$21
Golf shirt w/pocket – 2XL or larger	\$23
T Shirts w/pocket – M, L, X, or XL	\$13
T Shirts w/pocket – 2XL or larger	\$15
Baseball Caps	\$12
Aprons	\$18
<i>Other Items? What do you want? Let Us Know</i>	

AN UNFORTUNATE LOSS ... RIP VERNE MONTANA

On October 8, 2017, we lost a very talented member, Verne Montana. Verne passed away after a 7 year battle with cancer. He was also a volunteer fire fighter, farmer, and family man. We last saw Verne at the Holiday Party last December (photo right). Barbara & Charlie attended the calling hours and presented his wife, Suzanne, with a copy of the photo for her memories. If you are interested in the full obituary, visit the funeral home website, <https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/>



REMINDER

Remember you get out of an organization what you put in to it. We still need your help!

- ❖ **We need** a couple members to step up to learn how to operate the camera system. *Bruce Swift pulled together the system, wrote the procedures, and debugged issues. He needs to step aside. As of January, if there is no one to step up to learn, there will no longer be a camera system.*
- ❖ **We need** members to arrive early to help setup the room.
- ❖ **We need** members to volunteer with either of the ornaments sales that benefit Ronald McDonald House.
- ❖ **We need** members to suggest topics for future meetings.

These are the things we need now.

What can you help with?

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: OUR ANNUAL TOY DONATION

For each year that the Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association has existed, members have gathered as a group for the December meeting in the form of a Holiday Dinner.

At the dinner there is a set of tables on which members place toys, whether they are made of wood or purchased. The toys are then donated to underprivileged children thru the St. Rose of Lima Church Food Pantry. The toys are given to families who would otherwise have nothing under their tree.

This year the dinner is on **Thursday, December 7th** [not Wednesday, our normal meeting night]. We will meet again at the Doubletree Hotel on

Carrier Circle in East Syracuse for our dinner. If you can't make it to the dinner, you can bring your donations to any meeting.

Toys are for kids ages 1-14, both boys and girls. Toys do not have to be traditional items like cars & trucks, blocks, puzzles, cradles, trains, etc. They can be anything including jewelry boxes and older adult style puzzles. We have a very talented group and it is always great to share that talent with others. This is a great way to do so!

December 1st is coming up fast, so get started now!!! ✂



REMAINING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2017

Members of the Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association (SWWA) collaborate with members of the Central New York Woodturners to generate funding for local children charities by selling Christmas ornaments and other assorted items. Started in 2006, so far approximately \$40,000 in profits were distributed back to the community into the Golisano Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, and the children's play area in the infusion room at the Upstate Cancer Center.

We sell at 4-5 events per year, some indoor and some outdoors. Because of donations from everyone as well as time spent by volunteers at the sales, we raised over \$3,300 in 2016. We have two sales left for 2017. The first is the **43rd Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Show** hosted by the Manlius Historical Society's event at Eagle Hill Middle School in Manlius. The event is a two day event this year, on Saturday, **November 4th** from 10am-5pm and Sunday, **November 5th** from 11am to 4pm. We expect to be setting up on Friday evening by about 6pm. Last year we had a great group of volunteers help with the booth. We hope to exceed our net of \$881.46 from last year especially since the show is again two days!

Our last sale is **December 9th & 10th** at **St. Rose of Lima** church in North Syracuse. We start setup at 3pm on the 9th in the church basement and our entire product is placed onto the tables. We do not bring racks or our tables, just the product. Mass starts at 4pm so we usually have our first sale about 5pm. The second mass is at 7pm so we usually go to dinner nearby in between sales. Masses on Sunday are at 7:30am, 10am, and 11:30am so we usually start packing up by 1pm. If you have time to help during the two days – especially with set-up and clean-up, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please consider donating some new product – ornaments, yo-yos, magnets, clocks, seam rippers, letter openers, bottle openers, light pulls, keychains, candlesticks, light bulbs, and new nativity scenes/sets.

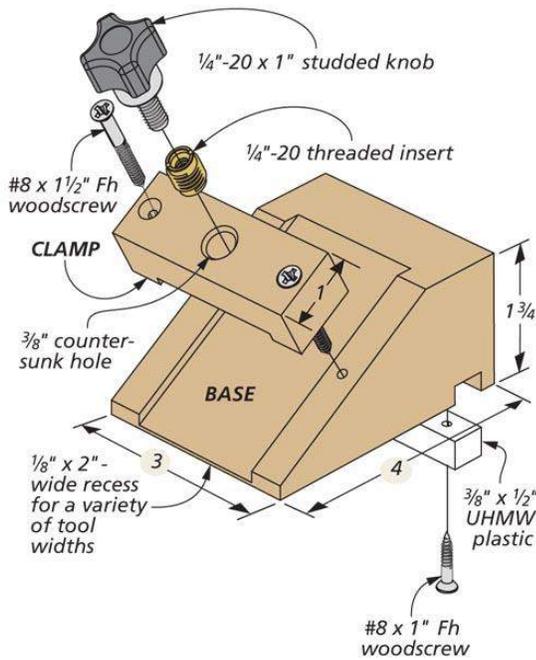
Please consider helping out in some way in 2017, whether it be donating items for sale, helping to setup or pack up, or helping to sell at a venue. There will be sign-ups at the October meeting for helping at both events. If you have questions or have product to donate, check with Barbara Raymond-LaPrease ! ✂



SHOP TIME: Honing Guide

<http://www.woodsmithtips.com/2017/10/19/honing-jig>

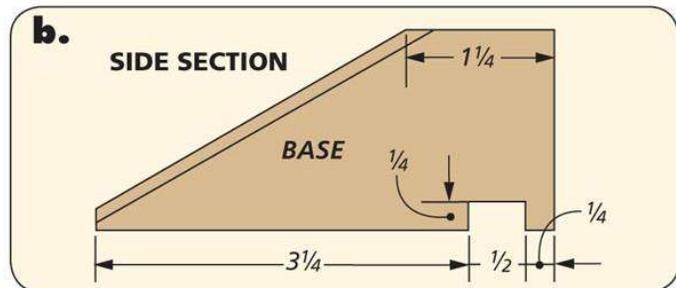
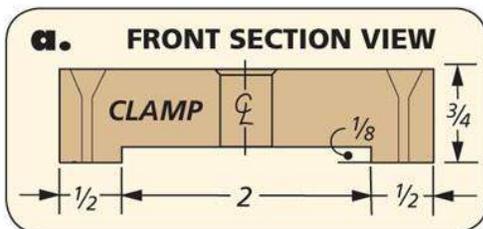
You purchase a new set of chisels or even pick-up some old chisels at a sale. You want to use the chisels right away. But, wait ... should you? No. As much as you think the chisels you purchase are good to go out of the box, they are not. You must first sharpen them. There are many instructions and special jigs available on the internet. Here's a honing guide that is easy to make and use.



The jig is a block of maple cut into a wedge with a 25° angle. Cut a groove down the center of the angle to create an area to hold the tool. A piece of UHMW acts as a glider on the bottom of the block. As you can see in the drawing, make the base wide enough to accept 2" plane irons, as well as chisels. Finally, add a clamp to hold tools in place.

Drawing A and B show some more details about the clamp and the base. The clamp has a notch that makes room for the chisel or plane blade as noted in detail A. The side section of the base (drawing B), shows the notch needed for the piece of UHMW plastic.

The clamp consists of a studded knob inside a threaded insert. The knob tightens down on the tool. A plane iron may have an open slot down the center, but a shim will give the knob something to clamp down on. To adjust the jig for different bevel angles, move the blade within a small range on the ramp until its set at the proper angle. ✕



MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ...

The Board will be meeting in November (date TBD) to outline our meeting topics and speakers for 2018. We cannot do this effort without input from the 175 members of this club. We need to know what YOU want to hear about in 2018. Please spend 15-20 minutes thinking about it and providing your input ASAP to a Board member (see page 2 for the names and contact #s). This is YOUR club.

On another note, we meet in the Community Room at the Fire Department and firematic events take priority over our meetings. Starting in January, the Fire Department will be holding an EMT Refresher course for 40-50 local EMTs. The class will be held on Wednesdays thru May. Therefore, all SWWA meetings **must move to Tuesdays** (sorry, Thursdays are not an option because of Fire Department monthly meetings and weekly drills). We know that causes some issues for people but it is a necessary change. So, plan ahead – **January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1** for the SWWA meetings!

Annual Shaker Box & Toolmaking Classes

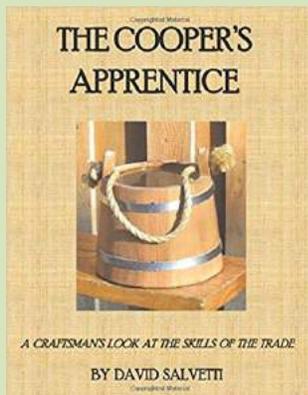
You may think it is too early but after spending 13 days making Shaker boxes at the Fair, Bob Casey is anxious to get started with plans for the annual class in March 2018. Why not ask for a class as a Christmas gift?

Mark your calendars for March 2nd & 3rd for the Shaker Box class and March 4th for the toolmaking class. The cost is \$150 plus materials and you learn from those who reintroduced the world to Shaker box making – John Wilson and Eric Pintar.

Bob is at woodnutbob@hotmail.com or (315) 263-9228

An Author in Our Midst!

David Salvetti recently released two books on Coopering. He provided a copy of each book for you to look at. Both are available on Amazon.



A NOTE FROM BOB CASEY

Anyone who ordered John Wilson's books or E-books, please read.

I will have the books at the meeting so please bring your payment so I can pay John.

Also, John sent me an extra copy of:

- Volume 2 on Shaker Boxes
- Making Wood Tools hardcopy
- Making Wood Tools E-Book

They will make great Christmas gifts! If you are interested in any of them, please e-mail me at woodnutbob@hotmail.com or call me at (315) 263-9228.

If I have enough requests for any of his publications, I will put in another order to John. Let me know at the meeting. I can still get them by Christmas with the same \$5 off coupons. *Bob*

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What organizations can you give to? There are almost a million public charitable groups. One suggestion, select *Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department* as an easy way to give back for use of the firehouse for our meetings since we use it for FREE!

There is NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO YOU!





COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE: Jet 1442 Lathe with Nova chuck, drive center, live center, 2 tools rests (6" and 12"), homemade spindle steady, homemade hollowing rig, ballast box with 150 pounds of sand, and a storage tool box and more. \$700. Contact Robert Love at (909) 782 8225 or (315) 297-4224 or rlove@sbcglobal.net.

FOR SALE: Powermatic Model 90 Lathe with 3 face plates. 220V 700lbs. Photos available. Can deliver for fee. Contact Mike Arnold at (315)391-3558 or amike4088@gmail.com.

WANTED: Roommate to share room at 2018 NWA Showcase for Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Bob Casey at (315)263-9228 or woodnutbob@hotmail.com or chat with me at meeting!

FOR SALE: Solid Steel Craftsman 10" table saw with extensions and stand. Includes extra blade and blade guard. \$200.00 or BO. Contact Alan Woodruff at (315)461-9161

FOR SALE: ShopSabre CNC Router, one year old. Cut area is 30" x 40", Z clearance 5", travel speed 600 IPM, drive technology XYZ ball screw, Vectric Software, 3.25 HP, rolling table. Used very little. Come and look at it and we can talk. Lots of extras possible. Contact Mel Taber at (315)487-7855 or mtaber3@verizon.net.

FOR SALE: Parks industrial Planer, 12" Direct drive off the motor, cast iron bed, on mobile base. \$200; **Delta / Rockwell Radial Arm Saw** 10" blade. \$100; **Sears wood/coal furnace**, \$200; **Grizzly 6" Jointer Model G1182** with mobile base 1hp, 110v/220v, 13amp, 2 sets of knives, 4" dust port. \$350. Contact Kevin Rawlings at (315) 396-9763 or hostaguy@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Craftsman 10" Table Saw w/extensions, solid steel, extra throat plate, push sticks, blade guard. \$250 Contact Linda at (315) 622-2918 or kiwicrafts@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Grizzly 6" Jointer Model G1182 with mobile base 1hp, 110v/220v, 13amp, 2 sets of knives, 4" dust port. \$350. Contact Kevin Rawlings at 315-396-9763 or hostaguy@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Hawk Model 226VS 26" Scroll Saw with Foot Switch and Magnifying Light. \$1200.00 new & used very little. Make me an offer. Contact Mel Taber, 487-7855 or mtaber3@verizon.net

FOR SALE: Craftsman 8 inch Bench Grinder with 5/8 arbor, 1hp motor. \$70. Contact Bob Silberman at (607) 257-0939 or rsilbermantwcnny.rr.com.

FOR SALE: Jet 1014 Mini Lathe & stand. Barely used. \$425. Contact Bob Ireland at rireland@twcnny.rr.com if

interested or if you have questions.

FOR SALE: Used bench vises. Good quality, commercial grade. Price \$50 to \$75 each. For more info, email Bud Millis at emillis@twcnny.rr.com or call (315) 297-7525.

FOR SALE: LUMBER – Kiln & Air Dried Hardwoods (PA cherry, chestnut, maple, white oak, butternut, etc.) and some softwoods available. Also Black Walnut and English Walnut slabs available. For more details, email Bud Millis at emillis@twcnny.rr.com or call (315) 297-7525.

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

Club Deal – Woodline – 10% discount off advertised prices for all products. Call (800) 472-6950 to order and identify yourself as an SWWA member. Check www.woodline.com for product info. Password - *sawdust*

Club Deal – Klingspor – 10% discount off all non-powered merchandise in catalog. Call (800) 228-0000 and identify yourself as an SWWA member. Check www.woodworkingshop.com for product info.

Memphis Hardwood Lumber – Situated on the bank of the Old Erie Canal, over 40 species of domestic and exotic hardwoods. See www.memphishardwoodlumber.com for more information. Custom engraving is also available. They are located at **6535 Church St, Memphis, NY** and open M-F 8am–4pm. Call for Sat. appointments. (315)689-3949

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Snacks – The club provides coffee and purchased snacks for meetings. **Don Vanderveer leads the hospitality committee but he can always need 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. ✨

SWWA ANNUAL HOLIDAY GATHERING

Our **Thursday, December 7th** meeting will be our annual holiday celebration. Again this year we will have a dinner at the Doubletree Hotel on Carrier Circle. Please plan to attend and make your reservation today! There are four things you should think about.

1. Make your reservation with **Bob Casey** at the November 1st meeting or by mail to **Barbara Raymond-LaPrease** at **3409 Patchett Rd, Baldwinsville** but definitely before **December 1st**.
 - a. The cost of the dinner will remain the **same this year as it has since 2008**. Any increase is absorbed by the club. So the cost is **\$42 per couple** and **\$23 per single**.
 - b. The event starts at 6pm with appetizers, a cash bar, and a chance to mingle with fellow woodworkers while checking out the toys. Dinner will be at 7pm.
 - c. We will have an appetizer table and punch along with a cash bar. For dinner, we start with a served Doubletree Salad & Warm Rolls. The buffet will have the Chef's Pork Entrée, Chef's Chicken Entree, 2 Pastas with 3 Sauces, Potatoes, and Fresh Mixed Vegetables. After dinner, we will have the usual Chef's Dessert Buffet!
2. Decide if you are making toys to donate or bringing store bought toys. You do not have to bring toys to attend.
 - a. If you are making them ... get started!!!
 - b. Please do not wrap the toys. We lay them out on the tables for people to see them
3. Consider bringing wrapping supplies also. The elves at the St. Rose Food Bank wrap the gifts.
4. Decide what **door prizes** you will bring.

If you want to know what toys have been donated in the past, go to the club website and check out the collages of photos [here](#). The last photo collage on the page shows some of the door prizes donated over time. Remember, a big part of the event is the door prizes. We hope that each attendee leaves with one door prize. While the club will provide a few, we ask that each attendee bring at least equal to the number of people in your party. So if there are 2 of you, bring 2 prizes. Certainly, more are always acceptable. Door prizes can be anything – something purchased or something made. You can wrap or not wrap the gift. You can put your name on the gift or you can leave your name off it.

MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY GATHERING

When: Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Arrive, Appetizers, Cash Bar, Mingle – 6pm — Dinner – 7pm

Where: Doubletree Hotel, just east of Carrier Circle on Route 298

Cost: \$42.00 per couple \$23.00 per single [Same price since 2008!!!]

Reservations: Please send your completed form with payment (**check made out to SWWA**) to Barbara Raymond-LaPrease, 3409 Patchett Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027 [phone 315-638-1217]. All reservations must be made by **December 1st**. This is an adult event, so please plan accordingly, but be sure to bring your spouse/significant other or "friend".

Bring: Toys for Underprivileged Children (if you choose), Door Prize (if you are inclined to donate such), Wrapping Supplies, and Your Fun Hat!

Cut on line! Send only this section!

Please complete and send with check made to SWWA for \$42 per couple or \$23 per person by **December 1st** to **Barbara Raymond-LaPrease, 3409 Patchett Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027**

Name(s) of Attendees (please print): _____



Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association
c/o Mrs. Barbara Raymond-LaPrease, President
barbchas@twcny.rr.com
3409 Patchett Road – Eight Acres Event Center
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

TO:

NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Projects by 6:00pm
Gathering starts at 5:30pm

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

WHAT: 12TH WOODWORKER'S
CHALLENGE

**DON'T
FORGET**

***YOUR PROJECTS
FOR THE COMPETITION***

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 or ON THE GRASSY FIELD.**

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!