



## Monthly Newsletter September 13, 2011

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### September 13, 2011 Meeting -



Robert Jay, filling in for President Phil, welcomed everyone, including 30+ members. He explained some recent changes to the club Officer structure. Andy has resigned as Executive VP, being replaced by Steve Lechner; Robert Jay assumes the membership responsibility from Steve; and Jeff Kieserman assumes the Librarian duties from Robert. Are you confused yet ? I guess not, because these changes were approved on voice vote by the attendees.

On a more serious note, there was an important discussion on lathe safety this month, made more urgent due to some serious accidents recently, including one fatality. The take away message is absolutely **SAFETY FIRST**. We will strive to emphasize this message at each meeting, and if you have a particular safety topic of concern please feel free to bring it up for discussion.

John Coles has prepared and distributed a survey form asking each member to provide ideas and priorities on topics we would like to see addressed during our meetings. Results from these forms will be reviewed by the Executive Committee, with the results to be discussed during the November meeting.

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### Upcoming Events

Oct. 18 – next open house at Phil Hauser’s shop

Oct. 25 – Executive committee meeting

Nov. 8 – next regular meeting, John Beaver demo

Dec. 6 – Christmas Party

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Treasurer's Report - The 50/50 drawing for September raised over \$45 for the treasury, with the tool and silent auctions contributing another \$5 and \$86, respectively.

**Don't forget, annual dues for 2012 must be paid in order to be eligible for the door prize at the upcoming Christmas party on Dec. 6 at the school in Moorestown.**



**Library Report** – Librarian Jeff Kieserman has begun to organize a database of our library holdings, anyone with ideas or an urge to help should contact him.

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**Featured Program – Show and Tell**

**HOW and club challenge projects**





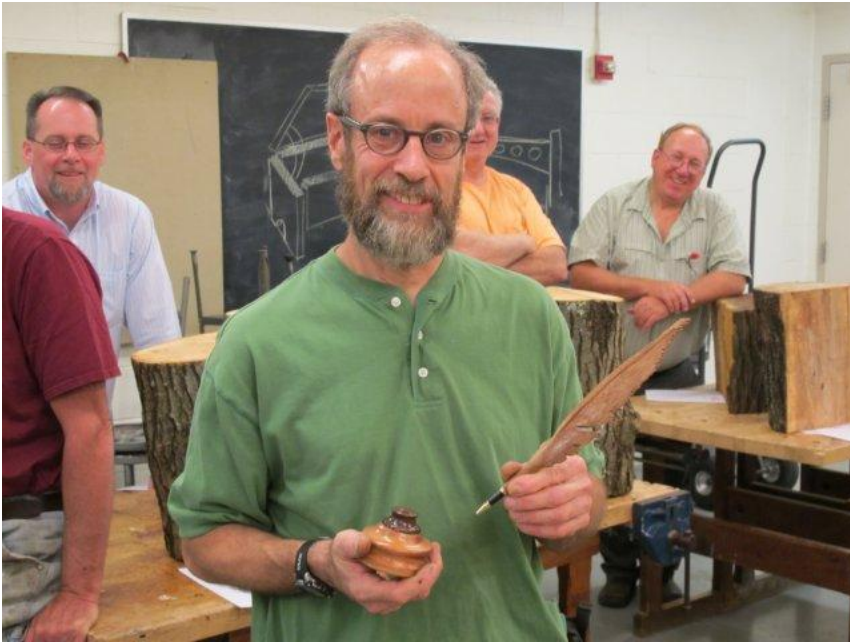




Congratulations to Katie Kellom for winning the award for best HOW piece,



and to Jeff Kieserman for best pen.



Lots of really marvelous work presented at this meeting, and for more photos check out Jeff Schnell's photography site, <http://jschnell1203.posterous.com/>