

April 2016



BUCKS WOODTURNERS

Monthly Newsletter

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Demonstration pieces by Hans Weissflog.

April 18th Meeting: Show & Tell and Auction

Have you been to a HOW already? Please show us your stuff at the April meeting, it's a Show and Tell. We would also like to see what you've been up to lately- the good, bad and ugly! It's been a long time since we've had a show and tell, don't be shy!

We are also trying to raise money to build a new projection system with a first time auction. Here are some preliminary thoughts.

Bring tools, wood, artwork, or a description of services you are willing to donate and that will be auctioned for the benefit of the club. We will gather and display the items prior to the start of

News and Events



Next Mtg: April 18 - 7:30



Bowls by Dale Larson

Upcoming Events

- April 9, 10 Philadelphia Furniture Show
- April 18 Show and Tell
- May 15&16- Dale Larson workshop and demo

the meeting and provide tags so that we can recognize your contribution. In return for your contributions you will receive a raffle ticket, one for each item, for a chance to win a prize. We will also be auctioning the 3 pieces that Hans Weissflog made for the workshop and demonstration. Most items will be sold by "silent auction" to save time.

For certain items, especially artwork, a minimum bid will be established at the discretion of President Matt Overton and Treasurer Bil Sticker. If the minimums are not met, these items will be saved for a later auction. Similarly, those donating art work can set minimums with Matt and Bil. If these minimums are not met, the pieces will be offered back to the donors.

Feel free to bring along your well heeled friends. Everyone is welcome at our meetings. Most of our membership knows that the funds we collect from dues, workshops and the HOW program go toward paying for the following:

- High quality demonstrators and workshops
- The use of the Bucks Wood Shop
- Website and mailings
- Needed equipment donated to the Bucks Wood Shop
- Supporting students and artists interested in wood art

If you have comments or suggestions, please feel free to call Ward Stevens at 215-249-3217. We hope to see you at the next meeting and look forward to your participation in this event!



The Philadelphia Furniture Show



23rd Street Armory
22 South 23rd Street

- Saturday, April 9th: 10am-6pm (general admission)
- Sunday, April 10th: 10am - 5pm (general admission)

<http://www.philadelphiafurnitureshow.com/>

Weissflog's Workshop and Demo



**Spot Open in HOW Save That
Piece Class
Tomorrow, Saturday, April 9th**

**Email [Bryan Richardson](#) for more
information.**

Hans Weissflog put on a couple of great shows last month. He demonstrated two boxes during his Saturday workshop and a drunken box for Monday night's meeting. We have posted the two of the demonstrations from the workshop on the website in the [Photo Gallery](#) tab under events. You will find lots of pictures that take you through his presentation. Not quite like being there, but maybe they will help you remember this really great presentation. Check again in the future, we hope to post pictures from the Monday night demonstration soon.

Black Walnut Available

I received a call today from Craig Casucci who contacted me though my showing at the New Hope Art show. He reported that his street is to be widened and he will lose about 6 black walnut trees. He would rather see the wood go to a good use rather than the township just trashing it or it going to firewood. He reports the trees to be between 18"-26" in diameter and clear up about 10' to the 1st branches. His home is in Branchburg NJ not far from Flemington.

He is looking to sell the wood but is not clear what would be a reasonable number. Anyone interested can contact Craig at his cell number (908) 296-9151. Please spread the word to the other members.

Thanks
Bob Egee

Silver Maple Burls Available

Mike Okner <mike.de551@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 12:27 PM

Subject: Fwd: Silver maple burls

Attention Guild

Silver maple burls - large quantity available for sale. Prices not established so if interested, contact the owner to check it out and make "reasonable offer".

They appear to be quite nice and should provide some great turnings.

Mike Okner

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **stephen fiorentini** <steve@pnctreeservice.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 9:42 AM

Subject: Silver maple burls

To: mike.de551@gmail.com

Good morning Mike, attached are the pics. Little difficult to get good pics as these are loaded in a trailer. Looking forward to hearing back. Also, trailer bed is 7 x14, with 24 inch side wall height.

