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Tidewater Woodworkers Guild



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Short and Sweet... Yes, Virginia - we will have a meeting Monday 24 June- But listen up...we are meeting at Pat Lester's Home Shop in Chesapeake...same time 7PM. Sailing directions follow:

Address- 1450 Plantation Lakes Circle
Phone: 479-9348

From Route 64 W...heading south into Chesapeake - exit at Indian River Rd - adjacent to CBN /Regent University- and off Indian River Rd- turn RIGHT at traffic light onto Centerville Turnpike. At Intersection of Kempsville Rd., bear RIGHT to continue into Chesapeake. At traffic light intersection, turn LEFT onto Volvo Parkway...and two streets down on the RIGHT, turn onto Plantation Lakes; 1450 is second house of the Right If on street parking is too full- use the Farm Fresh parking lot a block away. For those coming in from Chesapeake- coming up Volvo Parkway, turn LEFT onto Plantation Lakes a couple blocks shy of the Kempsville Rd. intersection.

Okay- now you know how to get there- Pat has moved our seating out to his shop...and as always- will have a spread of chips, dip and drinks on hand...so it's a "social" evening.

We'll have our new order of the TWWW ball caps on hand...they're \$10- and as

comfortable as they are good looking- a stone washed khaki with blue bill- matching the club logo embroidered on the cap.

Bee Norris hopes to have another supply of the 20 % discount cards on hand from the area Sherwin Williams paint stores- they are valid at all area outlets to those with the dues paid name label on the back of the card. And speaking of Sherwin Williams- I'm reminded of the recommendation from the refinisher that spoke to us last year- who strongly recommended a conversion varnish- a commercial product from S-Williams- as being an excellent "very strong" finish.

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A reminder: if any member has a for sale item- we'll give you a little free advertising - and you don't have to wait for our monthly "mullet-wrapper" newsletter. Send our Webmeister, Ed Bunker a note/ or call:

Email - ebunker369@aol.com

Phone: 463-9196

and he can post your tool (or wish list item) on our web page.

If you are at home with internet postings, you can list your items on our web page at < www.twwwg.com > ...

And speaking of For Sale...I hope some of you were able to take advantage of the walnut that member Welford Lucy had for sale- before he made his recent move out of Chesapeake. Welford- if

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you're still out there in shouting distance-- I hope you might be able to join us from time to time.

Another member from the past- Tom Piazza, in VaBeach, wrote me to say he has four pieces of 5/4" walnut that he bought back in 1996 for a project that never materialized. These boards are 7-1/2 inches wide, and in lengths from 93" - 121". Roughly 25 board feet of air dry choice lumber. If you are interested, Tom can be reached at 460-0074.

In the matter of a possible new (expanded) meeting site for our club...the director of the Norfolk Senior Center, Ms. Barbara Lifland and I have been playing a little phone tag- what with vacation trips from both ends...but I'm going to pursue the possibility she mentioned for Wednesday nite meetings. The Ceramic Guild of Hampton Roads meets 7PM -9PM on what appears to be the First Wednesday of each month. If that is the case for sure, and if the Senior Center has another room adequate for our group... it may be the answer to our need for "elbow room". The reason that would be to our favor is that I believe we would get in at a reduced cost to the club...by sharing the overhead of the Center and its evening staff. I will try to get more on this Monday morning-

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before our meeting that night- to bring up for review with members.

As for meeting fare- In that we will be surrounded by Pat Lester's shop equipment- it would be an ideal situation to take advantage of our new club tools- the alignment instruments we have for your own shop use. If Pat will allow us to demo...(we'll unplug all machinery before any setup...Golden Rule)- we might stimulate some more members to use these alignment tools in their own shops.

In any case- don't eat a big piece of pie Monday eve before the meeting- save room for some drinks and goodies.

We'll ask for a show of hands - interested in doing another beach picnic in July or August- as we have done in the past.

Join us- and bring a Show and Tell item if you can.

Keep it with the Grain

Pat

* Conversion Varnish- Apply with rag, brush or spray in thin coats; can be made flat to gloss. Weathers well- ultraviolet protection.