



# Berkshire Woodworkers Guild

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## Newsletter

**May 2008**

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Dear Woodworkers

Our June meeting will be at George Guadiane's shop in Austerlitz N.Y. (**Peter SAYS**) He will be giving us all a turning lesson. His address is 11119 State Route 22. Look for two brick pillars on the west side of Rt.22 about a half mile north of the Rt.71 turnoff to Great Barrington. Its in the middle of a long straightaway, a group of buildings set back from the road. Drive between the pillars and straight back, park on the left beyond the little barn. If you are coming from the north he is on the right 2 1/2 miles south of the turnoff to Rt. 203.

The planning for our ninth annual show is moving along well thanks to the great work of John and Vinnie and Jim and John and Barbara and Andrea. Like last year our goal is to have 40 members pay their dues and at least 20 members exhibit at the show. Everybody will be asked to donate something to the Silent Auction. Visitors to the show will be asked to pay \$3 this year to get in, up from \$2 last year.

The costs of doing business are rising rapidly and the quantity of work around seems to be shrinking. It cost me \$120 to fill up my tank the other day. It's time to raise my hourly rate. As a networking tool our little group is ever more important! As always if anybody has needs or suggestions about how to make our work life easier or more profitable, put it out there. Thanks.

Peter.