



# Berkshire Woodworkers Guild

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## Newsletter

**September 2008**

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Dear Woodworkers

Summer is over and its back to a monthly meeting schedule. We will be meeting the first Wednesday of the month at 4pm. October 1st is at Jim Law's shop in Sheffield, MA. His shop is located at 707 North Main Street (Route 7). Heading south, it's on the right before town. Look for the Stihl chainsaw sign. Take a right and he's the last building on the left. 413-229-5935.

Jim, a certified tool nut, will be demonstrating his pretty complete collection of Festool tools. He's got the domino, the hole drilling jig, jigsaw, router, sanders, skill saw, etc. Also, John Rosier will be coming down from Pittsfield with his Leigh dovetail jig and a mortise and tenon tool.

As to the monthly meeting schedule, on November 5th we are hoping to have a professional photographer at John Hartcorn's shop, to demonstrate photographing furniture as well as photographing actual pieces that we bring. Stay tuned.

Beyond that we need ideas and locations. The continued success of the Guild depends on everyone's enthusiasm and involvement. Please make me happy and call me at 232-7098.

The board met to recap last summer's Show and to plan for next year. Everyone felt the Show was great this year. Next year's Show will be our 10th!!! and we plan to make it bigger and better than ever. Mark your calendars for July 25 & 26, 2009.

Barbara Cooperine, our treasurer, reports that the take from the Silent Auction was \$1235., of which only half has been collected and turned in. Thank you very much, all of you who donated. Please get the money to Barbara ASAP. Our Education Fund is pushing \$5000. and was recently put in a 13 month CD for long term growth. At least something is stable in this economy! It's great that we came out of the Show with all our bills paid and a little extra.

That's about it for now. See you on October 1st.

Thanks, Peter