



NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH JERSEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

January 2017

Visitor intro: We had 41 people in attendance between members and guests.

Announcements: Annual elections were held. The current board is as follows:

- President: Gordon Creighton
- Vice President: Jock Cameron
- Secretary: Brian Becker
- Treasurer: Kris Wigness
- Librarian: Dave Petersen
- Events Planner: Roy Benson

Main Event:

Andrew Hunter gave a presentation on his woodworking specializing in Japanese hand tools. He started off with a brief history on how he first got into woodworking and his self-taught version of an apprenticeship to start his career.

He then spoke about some of the Japanese planes and saws that he uses and the techniques and body positioning that make the tools so accurate.



The shavings coming off of the plan were amazing and left the wood so smooth that no sanding is needed.



His main focus throughout the presentation and in his woodworking is the relationship between himself and the wood. He avoids machines because he doesn't want them to have all the fun.

Andrew ended his presentation speaking about traditional Chinese furniture and some to the complex joints used in the construction.

Website Update: Joe Nogan has been working on a member's gallery for our website. If you would like to add any pictures to the gallery you can email them to Joe at: njwa.org@gmail.com

Please keep the size in the 30 - 60k range, certainly below 100k. Joe can also add a link to your personal website showing your woodworking projects if you would like.

Next Meeting: February 20th 2017