

Society of American Period Furniture Makers Gateway Chapter - Summer Meeting 2011

Date: July 30th, 2011

Time: 9:00 am till 5:00 pm -Dinner/BBQ to follow

Location: Fontainebleau Subdivision Clubhouse
12701 Grandview, Overland Park, KS 66213

Photos can be seen at:

<http://www.fhaopks.org/clubhouserental.shtml>

Centrally located on the South side of Kansas City, this allows a large meeting area for an event such as this. A great spot for our meeting. Plus there is a pool to jump in for anyone who wants to!

Schedule:

- 9:00-9:30 am **Meet and Greet.** Have a cup of coffee, introduce and reacquaint yourselves, find a familiar face and see what everyone has been up to.
- 9:30-11:00 am **Show and Tell.** Show off your latest project. Bring it if you can, or share pictures, either paper or electronic. Take a few minutes to talk about what you are working on in the shop. This has been a huge part of our Gateway meetings – let’s continue the tradition.
- 11:00-12:00 pm **Presentation – The Famous Reifsnnyder Easy Chair.** Joel Ficke will discuss the history, the cultural significance, and the provenance of this iconic piece of Philadelphia Rococo Furniture. See the chair here: <http://www.philamuseum.org/collections/permanent/43781.html?mulR=15103%7C6>
Joel is an incredible and accomplished period furnituremaker, who also teaches in Wisconsin. You can learn about him and his work here: <http://www.joelficke.com/>
- 12:00-12:30 pm Lunch – And I promise to do my best to make it on time!
- 12:30-1:30 pm **The Reifsnnyder Easy Chair - Continued** – Joel will walk through the steps to reproduce this chair, including joinery and carved elements.
- 1:30-2:00 pm **The Once Lost but Now Found Goddard Clock** – Mark Carr will relay the story of how he tracked down and recovered a treasured family clock built by Thomas Clagget with case by John Goddard, both of Newport, RI. Incredible story. See this for more info: http://www.jamestownpress.com/news/2011-02-17/News/The_curious_case_of_the_Carr_Homestead_Claggett_cl.html
- 2:00-5:00 pm **Carving 18th Century Furniture Elements** – Tony Kubalak will discuss some of the items in his book: <http://www.amazon.com/Carving-Century-American-Furniture-Elements/dp/1933502320> followed by a demonstration of carving a Newport Shell. You can see more of Tony’s work in the Sapfm journal, FWW, and at www.tonykubalak.com
- 5:00 – 8:00 pm **Wrap up, Discuss Next Meeting, BBQ and beverages if you are willing.** Come on, you can’t come to Kansas City and not do this!