

Professional Woodworker's Guild Of Long Island

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Newsletter

Our April Guild meeting was held at Four Quarter in Westbury.

It is very interesting to see that even though we are all in the same kind of business, we all have things that differentiate us from each other.

Four Quarter has a nice open shop, and they seem to have been working on their production and efficiency skills for a long time. Everything appears to flow as planned. They have found their niche in some repetitive commercial work, however, they still produce custom cabinetry. Martin has found that outsourcing the cabinet doors is a great help for him, allowing him to produce work faster.

Four Quarter has recently integrated a CNC Machine to the shop. They are going through the transition, and it appears to be going well. Another helpful part of their business is the fact that they have A. National Moulding & Ornament LTD conveniently located right next door to them, and if they need 10' or 200' of mouldings, they can just walk over and get it.

Also, during the meeting, we had the opportunity to view software that might be helpful to some shops.

We would like to thank Martin and his team for the tour of the shop and for the time they spent with the Guild. It was an interesting, and very enjoyable evening for us all.

Next Guild Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held at A G Mastercrafts LTD on Wednesday May 10th at 6:30 p.m.

***A G Mastercrafts LTD
5 South Street, Garden City
Phone: (516) 745-6262 Tom Gardinanos.***

Directions:

- Take Northern State Parkway to the MEADOWBROOK PKWY
- South via EXIT 31A towards JONES BEACH – 1.4 miles
- Take EXIT M2 W toward SHOPPING MALL. - 0.1 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto ZECKENDORF BLVD. - 0.1 miles
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto RING RD S. - 0.1 miles
- Make a U-TURN onto RING RD S. - 0.1 miles
- Stay STRAIGHT to go onto SOUTH ST. - 0.1 miles
- End at **5 South St** Garden City, NY 11530