

GUILD NEWS

Next Meeting
Tuesday, 7:00 PM
April 11, 2017
East Kentwood High School

April 11, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests, and Returning Members
- 'Show & Tell' Projects
15 Minute Break
- 50/50 & Raffles
- Emergency Medical Training
By Bob Urburtis, EMT

Guests and Former Guild members are always welcomed at our monthly Guild meetings.

They bring with them new ideas and a new vitality to the WM Woodworkers Guild!

Guild Facebook Group

ALL Guild members can be in the Guild Facebook Group and advertise in the Newsletter for **FREE!**

Guild Members can just go to our Guild Facebook page ask to join the Facebook Group and your request will be approved.

As a Guild member you can post pictures of your projects, advertise your projects for sale, post ads to buy sell or swap woodworking related materials, supplies or tools for **FREE!**

**Make our meetings even more fun –
Bring a Friend!**

Emergency Medical Training by Bob Urburtis, EMT

No one likes to think about getting hurt or having to get medical aid but accidents do happen! In the past 90 days, two of our members have lost parts of their fingers while woodworking! In the last year other woodworkers and wood turners have been hospitalized from injuries that have incurred while they were woodworking.

What would YOU do if that were to happen to you? What would your 'Wife' or 'Partner in Life' do if this were to happen to you? What should they Not Do?

Bob Urburtis, a Licensed EMT and Fireman who is going to tell and show us what we should do when an accident or fire occurs in our shops at our April 11th Guild Meeting.

Every Woodworker, Turner, or Wood Carver is invited to attend. **Bring** your wife, your partner in life, your supervisor, and your co-workers. They may have to save your life someday!

You, your family members, co-workers and supervisors need to know what to do to help you. THEY will be the REAL First Responders if you are injured or become ill while woodworking.

Bob is a Licensed EMT, he knows how to treat accidents such as accidental amputations, deep cuts from saws and knives, chisels, plane irons, skin burns,

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Bob Urburtis (Continued)

chemical burns (paint remover on skin and in the eyes), Instant (AC) glue in the eyes and other locations. Stab wounds and head injuries from flying machine parts, project pieces and lathe tools or turning blanks.

He knows how to deal with heart attacks, strokes, diabetic reactions and Drug issues, miss use and illegal use!

We need to know what to do if these things happen, where to go or not to go. When to call 911. What NOT to do when injuries or illness happens. We need to know what and how to use the stuff in an Emergency First-Aid Kit and what should be in that Emergency First-aid kit!

NO, this IS Not a "Fun" topic or agenda for a meeting.' But, it is an **"IMPORTANT"** topic for us to know what to do when accidents or illnesses occur. What you learn from this meeting could save your life, that of a co-worker or a beloved family member!

We look forward to seeing you and your partners in life on April 11th!

We expect a high turnout. Please e-mail us ASAP so we can accommodate everyone planning on attending.

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Tillers International Presentation by Ryan DeRamus



Ryan showing the Guild members some of the different woodworking classes Tillers International offers. The barrel in the foreground is a product of their Cooper Class.



Ryan DeRamus accepting a Certificate of Appreciation from Tom McDonald (who was celebrating St. Patrick's Day 3 days early) for his presentation about Tillers.



Ryan DeRamus of Tillers International accepting a Honing Strop Kit as a gift from the WM Michigan Woodworkers Guild for his excellent Presentation.

March 14th Guild Meeting - Making a Honing Strop - a Hands-on Guild Activity



Members listening to the Tillers presentation before making their Honing Strops.



Two-sided Honing Strops
The top side has smooth Leather
The bottom side has rough Leather

The leather honing strops we made were two sided. One side is rough leather; the other side is smooth leather. They are used to hone the edges of chisels, lathe gouges, plane irons and carving tools after fine grinding those tools to the correct edge angle. Proper honing makes edged tools Razor Sharp! To learn more about how to hone your tools, come to the next Guild meeting April 11th!

“Show and Tell” time at the March West Michigan Woodworkers Guild Meeting



Garry Strout explaining his shop-built Honing Strop Wheel he can mount on his Lathe or in his Drill Press for honing tools in his shop.



Doug Scott presenting one of the chairs he built for a children's four Chair and Table set.



Garry Strout holding up an Antique Barber's Razor Honing Strop he has used in his shop in the past.

Rewards for ‘Show and Tell’ Projects

Any Guild member who brings in a “Show & Tell” project or specialty woodworking related item to a Guild meeting will receive ‘ONE’ Free Raffle Ticket or ‘ONE’ 50/50 Drawing ticket of their choice. So bring in your “Show & Tell” projects or showpiece, MAYBE you will win something really ‘COOL’ in the Raffles!

***Spring 2017 Meeting Agendas ***

April

Emergency First Aid Presentation

By Bob Urburtis Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

May

**Member & Guest Sale-Swap Meet,
Pyrography – ‘Artistic Wood Burning’**

By Dale Smith

June

A Saturday, 5 hour, Timber Framing School

Followed by a Picnic. “Families & Guests Invited”



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the members who provided items for the raffles at our Guild meetings.

Sell or Swap!

May 2017 Guild Meeting!

Here is your chance to Buy, Sell or Swap, tools, woodworking items or wood, that you are no longer need or are using. Here is your opportunity to “Clean the Shop” so you have some extra \$\$\$ to get **NEW** woodworking stuff! While at the same time help, other Guild members get items they need and cannot afford to buy new!

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