

# GUILD NEWS

## Next Meeting!

Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM  
Activity Center  
Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church  
320 56<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming MI

## **“Meeting Location for the September 10, 2019 Guild Meeting!”**

**320 56<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming – Activity Center of the Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church.**

### Guild Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

- Welcome to Guests & Returning Members!
- Guild Business Discussion
- Member “Show & Tell” Time  
*Two-minute time limit per project.*
- Open’ Discussion Time  
*15-minute time limit total.*
- Tool Time By Dale Smith
- 15 Minute Break
- Raffle Drawings

### Demonstration

#### Tool Sharpening

By: Jim Jakosh  
Tom McDonald  
Les Derusha

#### Activity Center Ideal Park

Christian Reformed Church  
320 56<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Wyoming, MI

***A map to the Guild meeting is located on page 3 of this Newsletter AND under ‘Meetings’ on our website.***

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

### Join Now!

Dues for new Guild members during September, October, & November will be \$15, December will be FREE!

2020 Dues paid in December by ALL, \$20 vs. \$25 in January.

### Many Topics To Discuss

The September Guild meeting is a very important meeting. It will set the direction and content of the all our meetings scheduled for the 2019-2020 Guild meeting season.

Members will be asked to express what topics they would like to have presented through the meeting season and the future of the Guild in General.

At the May 2019 Guild meeting, we voted to expand the Guild’s Board of Directors by two members. We now need to select nominees for those new and other Board positions.

FYI, the current Board asked that these new Board positions be created to help our Board to become more representative of our Guild membership. As it stands now, our Board is made up of people who are all over 60 years of age but our membership is mostly in the 35 to 60 age group. The current Board would like to see the future Board makeup be more diversified as to age and gender of its members. It is hoped that by doing so it will ensure that the Board is more in tune to the membership’s interests and it will help ensure the long-term wellbeing and life of the Guild.

### President’s Corner

By: Les Derusha

Here it is September again and time for election of officers.

Currently our Board has a LOT of gray hair and as we mentioned in the May meeting we would like to ‘**Youthenate**’ (I just invented that word) the Board.

This year we need a new secretary, we have worn the old one out, and two new ‘At Large’ Board members. These new ‘At Large’ members are important and necessary to keep a vibrant and growing Guild.

The positions are:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary (Open)  
Newsletter Editor  
Guild Contact Person  
Program Director  
Four ‘AT Large’  
Board Members.

All the above positions are up for election. However, all existing Board Members have agreed to serve in their existing positions if re-elected.

The election process starts at our September meeting with the nomination of officers. We will then have a month to commiserate on our choices and will do our voting at the October Guild meeting.

I also will bring the remaining Hybrid Woodworking books to the September meeting.

**The West Michigan Woodworkers Guild’s Website**

**[www.westmichiganwoodworkers.org/](http://www.westmichiganwoodworkers.org/)**

## Titebond 2 Hour Seminar!

On November 12, 2019 Bob Behnke, Technical Service Mgr. of Franklin International, will present a two hour application seminar on the use of Titebond Adhesive Products as the main presentation at our Guild meeting. *This is an RSVP event!*

This is also a **FREE** event. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

A copy of this Newsletter is sent out every key member of every Woodworking, Wood Turning, and Wood Carving Guild or Group we know of in the lower peninsula of Michigan.

***ALL the members of these MI Woodworking Guilds and Groups are invited to attend this Great Seminar as our Guest!***

## Spread the Word!

We expect a large response to this invitation. To accommodate everyone, we need to know who is planning on attending. **Please** notify John Pflug, Program Director of the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

[johnpflug2@gmail.com](mailto:johnpflug2@gmail.com)

That you are making plans on attending the seminar.

The Titebond Seminar will be held at:

**The Activity Center  
Ideal Park  
Christian Reformed  
Church  
320 56<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Wyoming, MI  
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.**

## Woodworking Tools for Sale

Doug Scott will be selling things from Dick Wilsons shop during the break period at the September Guild meeting.

Tools, like new pipe clamps, black pipe without clamp heads and other shop items. Bring Cash to help Dick Wilson.

### Where to Go to Get Your

*Saw Blades, Chisels*

*Brad-Point Bits*

*Fostner Bits*

*Planer Blades*

*Router Bits*

*Hand Plane Blades*

### Sharpened!

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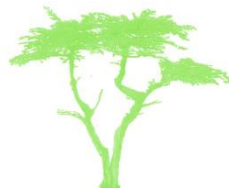
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*FYI, Low cost (<\$50) hand saws and saw blades are not economically feasible to have sharpened. Expensive hand saws and saw blades (+\$100), are many times returned to the manufacturer for sharpening.*



## Guild Facebook Use

As a 21<sup>st</sup> Century woodworker, you need to know how to use a computer to navigate the Internet to grow your woodworking skills.

If you don't know how to use e-mail or how to navigate the Internet you are denying yourself access to valuable woodworking tips, free project plans and the ability to connect with other woodworkers and suppliers

One way to learn more about using a computer is to ask for a computer tutor at a Guild meeting. Then you will learn how to go to the Guild's website!

[www.westmichiganwoodworkers.org](http://www.westmichiganwoodworkers.org)

Once there, look under the '**Links**' heading, there you will find websites for sources of training plus suppliers of equipment, supplies and other woodworking related items.

You can also learn more about woodworking or find out about the woodworking market place by going to the Guild's Facebook Page regularly!

[www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild)

Both our Webpage and Facebook Page are **FREE** to use. They have valuable information just for **YOU!**

Our Facebook Page is updated daily with new woodworking articles, tips, project plans and woodworking equipment that is for sale.

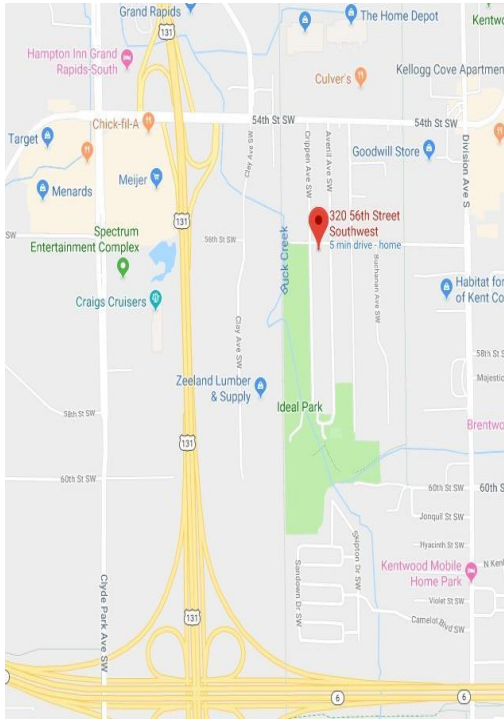
The cheapest and fastest way to learn about woodworking is to use woodworking Internet sites. Some feel it is as good as any woodworking or wood turning seminar, retreat or school.

**WM Woodworkers Guild's Facebook Page**

[www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild)

***Practice Makes Perfect!***

## Pictures from the June 2019 Guild Picnic held at the Pflug Homestead by Alto, MI



Map to WM Woodworkers Guild's meeting location at 320 56<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Grand Rapids, MI



John Pflug and his wife, Debi, were the hosts of the Guild Picnic. They also provided all the Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Refreshments!



John and Debi's home and surrounding field in Alto, MI



No one went hungry at this Picnic!



Case Vander Maas checking out all the good food.



**Doug Scott (L) & Dick Wilson (R)**  
Doug Scott truly supported the auction for Debi Pflug's Therapy Ponies; he built and donated three children's rocking chairs. One of oak, one of cherry and one of walnut. Thank you Doug for your artisanship and generosity.



Woodworkers and their family members enjoying each others company at the picnic.



**A Guild member's family enjoy their picnic meal in front of the 'Equipment Sale and/or Swap table'.**

(R) A view of the inside of Pflug's massive pole barn. This large clear area is to be the riding arena for Debi Pflug's therapy ponies. To the left is a storage area. To the right (not shown) is John's saw mill and timber framing shop area, equal size to the storage area. We held our picnic behind this massive pole barn.



***"Tools of Every Type on Sale"***  
**Watch our Facebook Page for More Information During September**

**\*2019 Fall Meeting Agenda\***

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**First Guild Meeting for the 2019-2020 Meeting Season!**

320 56<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming, MI

**Tool Sharpening** By: Jim Jakosh, Tom McDonald & Les Derusha

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Guild Officer Elections & More**

In October, we elect our Guild Board Members.

**Finishing** By: Case Vander Maas

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Titebond 2 Hour Seminar!!!!!!**

Bob Behnke, Tech Service Manager, Franklin International, will present a two-hour application seminar on the use of Titebond Products. This is an RSVP event!

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Christmas Party & More**

**Marquetry** By: Phil Miclea!

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