

GUILD NEWS

Next Meeting
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017
 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 John & Debie Pflug's in Alto, MI

Guild Picnic June 13, 2017!

Rain Date June 20, 2017

June 13, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests, and Returning Members
- Guild Picnic, Bandsaw Lumber Mill Demonstration and a tour of John & Debie Pflug's "NEW" 'Hi-tech' yet Traditional Ranch style home with a wood shop in the Garage! 6301 Pratt Lake Ave SE, Alto, MI.

June 13th Picnic

For the third year in a row, John and Debie Pflug has invited all the WM Woodworkers Guild Members, their family members and Guild Guests to their home at 6301 Pratt Lake Ave SE for a Picnic and Demonstration of John's NEW 34" Band Sawmill lumber Mill and a tour of their nearly completed New ranch style home.

Everyone is welcomed to join us from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Setup for the picnic will begin at 5:00 PM, Picnic at 6:00 PM, then the Sawmill Demonstration and tours of their new home.

The Pflug's will provide the burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and the buns and fixings. Guests are encouraged.....

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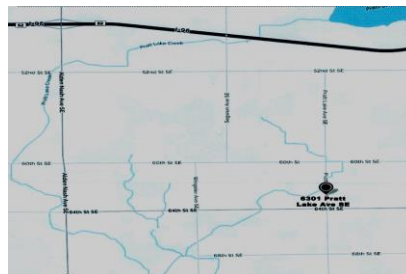
to bring a favorite desert dish to pass, extra folding chairs and/or tables and look forward to a Fun Time! (We also need a couple of large coolers for the soft drinks.) Those of us who have enjoyed the Pflug's hospitality in the past know there will plenty to see, great food and fellowship and a restroom on site for your use.

We expect 35 to 40 members, + family members and guests to attend. So come one, come all and be prepared to have a good meal, a good time and to meet others who love woodworking!

6301 Pratt Lake Ave.

See the map below:

Take I-96 east to the Lowell exit (Alden Nash Ave.), Turn right (south), go to 64th Street, turn left (east), go 2 miles to Pratt Lake Ave., turn left, (north), go ¼ mile, do not cross the railroad tracks, look for the new house set far back from the road to the left, 500' before the railroad tracks. Take the new driveway through the open field pass the new house, to travel trailer area.



Extra Equipment For "Sale"

FYI, John Pflug has some extra woodworking equipment for sale. So when you are touring his new house and shop, ask him what he has for sale and the price he is asking for it. Who knows, you might make a great deal on a piece of equipment you would like to have!

The Guild Has Grown!

As of 4-7-16, we had **29** Guild members. As of 5-17-17, we have **52** Guild members!! Plus, every week we get more new inquiries about the Guild!

This growth is due to the Support of the Guild's Members and Leadership by the Guild's Board. Keep telling your woodworking friends about the Guild, how we can help them in their woodworking and by inviting them to be our guests at our Guild meetings!

In September, we elect our Board Members. Start thinking about becoming an Officer of Guild for 2017-2018!

New Board Officers mean fresh ideas! We need your new ideas and leadership to grow the Guild in the future.

Please e-mail johnpflug2@gmail.com with the number in your party who will be attending the Picnic!

East Kentwood High School Senior Woodworkers Winners



Randy Smith, Head of the Industrial Arts Dept. at EKHS, standing in for Alex Pazik, (Alex just had outpatient surgery) 2017 EKHS Senior Woodworker Award Winner showing the Guild one of Alex's projects and accepting his Gift & Award Certificates from the Guild for his Woodworking Skills & Classroom

Morgan Young, 2017 EKHS Senior Woodworker Award Winner showing the Guild members one of her projects and accepting her Gift & Award Certificates from the Guild for her Woodworking Skills & Classroom Leadership.

"Show and Tell" time at the May 9th West Michigan Woodworkers Guild Meeting



Case Vander Maas showing us his cabinet making skills with this beautiful Jewelry Box he made from wood in his 'Scrap Bin'



Rob LaFleur explaining how he 'Distressed' the wood he used to build his country style end table.



Leave it to our Guild Board Secretary, Jim Jakosh, to turn a 'Goblet & a Flask' out of wood so he can store & pour, and then make a 'Toast' to all the Guild Members!

"Pyro-Graphics" with Dale Smith



Dale Smith of Woodcraft and a member of the Guild, demonstrated to Guild members "Pyro-Graphics". Dale talked about the different types of control units, handles & tips and the pros & cons of each. He demonstrated from start to finish how Guild members can embellish their projects using some easy to learn "Pyro graphics" burning, shading and wood staining techniques.

**"Tool Sale – All Types of Tools" June, 8th, 9th & 10th - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
3255 Essex NE, Grand Rapids.**

***2017 Meeting Agendas ***

June 13th – (Rain Date: June 20th)

**Picnic & Log Cutting Demonstration
Tour of John & Debbie Pflug's New House**

"Guild Members & Families & Guests Invited"

(A 'Dish to Pass' would be a nice gesture.)

Please e-mail johnpflug2@gmail.com with the number in your group.

September 12, 2017

Guild Officer Elections + More

October 10, 2017

CNC Router & Laser Burner Demonstration



THANK YOU!

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

**Timber Framing Class
Postponed!**

Originally, we planned to hold a **FREE** Timber Framing Class at our June Picnic meeting at John and Debie Pflug's property in June 2017 but due to the challenges of building a new house, John has asked us to postpone the Timber Framing Class to a later date.

We will keep you informed of the new date as soon as it is set!

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