

GUILD NEWS

Next Meeting
 Tuesday, November 14, 2017
 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
 East Kentwood High School

Meeting Agenda Tuesday, 11/14/2017

- Welcome Guests and Returning Members
- Questionnaire Cards
- Member 'Show & Tell'
- Guild General Business
- 10 Minute Break – Raffles and 50/50 Ticket Purchase
- Tool Time (Biscuit Cutters)
- Presentation – Stone inlay work in wood. By Jim Jakosh

Meet the New WM Woodworkers Guild President



Les Derusha

Les Derusha was elected President of the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild at our September 12th 2017 meeting.

Les is shown above giving a live demonstration to the 40+ membership in attendance at our October meeting on how to make and use a CNC machine.

He is retired from IBM (14 yrs.), he claims he no longer works, just has fun!

“Tool Time”

Tool Time will be a Guild meeting segment where we will talk about particular tool and/or a piece of shop equipment!

Tool Time will be an open 15-minute period where a member can ask a question about a certain tool that is being featured that month. We will talk about what you want to know the tool, when, where to buy it and how to safely use it.

Because some of our members are just getting started in woodworking, they want to know from the “Old Salts,” how to use a tool to do woodworking tasks you would not normally think it could be used! Plus, suggestions on how to care for the tool and its accessories.

November’s-featured tool will be ‘**Biscuit Cutters**,’ presented by Les Derusha along with input from the “Old Salts”!

Stone Inlay in Wood

Jim Jakosh will demonstrate how you make your projects really stand out!

He is going to show us at our November 14th meeting how to incorporate stone into the cracks, crevasses and hollowed out designs of our projects!

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 December 31, 2017

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Mentors

How would you like to pass-on your woodworking knowledge on to someone just getting started in woodworking? The Guild is sending out a call to our more experienced members to help others who wish to become better woodworkers.

Our newer members, even some of our older members, may need help with different aspects of a project they are building or wish to build. None of us know all the tricks of the trade but then again, some of us may know more about some aspects of woodworking that you do not!

Mentoring is a way of giving back. It helps build relations with your offspring and other woodworkers who want to expand their knowledge of working with wood. It helps build friendships, it opens up communications and networking channels that may not have existed before. It builds respect for one another and by being a mentor; you just might learn something about woodworking you have yet to learn by yourself!

If you are interested in becoming a mentor OR would like to have someone work with you as a mentor contact,

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October 2017 WM Woodworkers Guild Meeting



MPCNC Mostly Printed Computer Numeric Control Router Presentation

Guild President, Les Derusha, describing to the 40+ woodworkers who attended our October meeting what uses there are for a CNC Router System and why he has one in his shop. He said he has created customized signs, precision wooden parts and other projects. He then went on to tell us how any of these projects can be made one after another without any variations. Les also described how the Router head could easily be replaced with a Laser head, a Drag Knife, or an Extruder (3D Printer) or Plasma Cutter. He went on to assure us the use of such a system is only limited by our imaginations.

Show & Tell at the October Meeting



Jim Jakosh showing members his antique tractor seat shop stool. For easy roll-around use, he made the base with casters and a wooden height adjustment screw he turned himself! Then, to the right, for fun, he turned a threaded one inch walnut bolt with a matching nut and a wooden lock washer, All three made to SAE standards!

Ruth Kurth showed us a Christmas Manger scene she creates to sell at Craft Shows



A Frank Lloyd Wright House model build by Steve DeVires. This just one of many he has built!

Patti Dooley showed us her weekend project of a walnut napkin holder with a sliding hold down bar for use on an outside picnic table.

A Shaker Box built and laser burned by Ken Postema. He also donated a similar box with the Guild tree logo on the top for the October meeting raffle! Thanks Ken!

***2017 – 2018 Meeting Demonstrations ***

November 14, 2017

Stone Inlay work in wood by Jim Jakosh

December 12, 2017

Pizza Party!

3-D Printing by Allen Derusha

January 8, 2018

Scroll Saw Use by Dale Smith

Where are the Sawmills?

Woodworkers need lumber to build their projects. Where do you get yours?

The Guild wishes to compile a list of Saw Mills. Both large and small Saw Mills who mill trees they fall or buy. Mills that have rough lumber on hand like Red Oak, White Oak, White, Red or Yellow Pine, Cherry, Box Elder and/or other species that may or may not grow in Michigan.

We would like to publish a list of Saw Mills within 25 miles of Grand Rapids in our Newsletter so our readers know where they can go for rough lumber, green or dried, and which mills may do custom cutting and/or milling.

Ideally, we need to have the name of the mill and their phone number. It be more helpful if we get the Mill's address, the contact person's name, e-mail address and website, if you know it.

If you know of a Saw Mill that you have bought from or at least know of near you, please sent the name of the Mill to:

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THANK YOU!



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

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