

GUILD NEWS

Next Meeting
 Tuesday, 7:00 PM
 January 10th - 7:00 PM
 East Kentwood High School

January 10, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests, New and Returning Members
- Member 'Show & Tell'
 General Projects
 Joinery Competition & Awards
- Membership 2017 Dues & Membership Cards
- Guild Clothing Distribution
- 15 Minute Break
- 50/50 & Raffles
- Woodworking Videos & Discussion Groups

Jim Jakosh Receives Recognition



Randy Smith, Head of the Industrial Art Department at East Kentwood High School presented, Guild Member, Jim Jakosh with a Plaque and Certificate of Appreciation at our December meeting for all the time and effort Jim has contributed throughout the past years to helping the Department and Mentoring Students on how to become better woodworkers

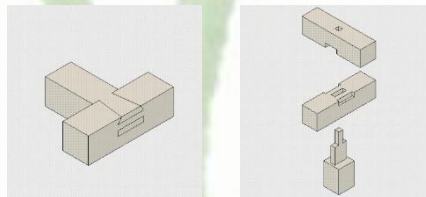
Congratulations Jim!

Joinery Challenge

You learn how to do wood joinery by doing wood joinery! Below are examples of some insane joinery. Can you make any these joins or one like it of your own design? If so, show us what YOU can Do! The Guild is challenging all woodworkers to reproduce one or more of these this joints from the website noted below or one you designed and bring it to our January 10th meeting to show it off during our 'Show and Tell' segment. There will be prizes for the best and/or the most complicated joint presented.

https://twitter.com/TheJoinery_ip

Below are two of the 80+ joins shown on the above website. Check out the website and show us you can reproduce one or more of these joints or one you designed!



Craft Shows?

Are you interested in participating in Craft Shows? If so, contact Jim Jakosh at Jcj8515@att.net with the details of where and when the show will be held.

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

December's Meeting Was Unbelievable!

Great attendance, 35+, "9" new and former members joined the Guild! There was a very interesting presentation by LaStar Alicea from Meijer Gardens on their Family Day event planned for February 2017 and the future.

A "Show & Tell" segment that was just a "WOW". There are pictures of what was presented on the next page; you are going to be amazed!

We had a 50/50 drawing and a raffle of woodworking items including a used Delta overhead air-filtration system donated by the East Kentwood High School Industrial Arts Department. At the November Guild meeting, EKHS also donated a used freestanding 6"X36" belt sander that had a 12" disk sander attached! Thank you Randy Smith, EKHS Industrial Arts Department Head!

Members discussed ideas for future meetings and ways to improve the meetings overall. Because the woodworking videos and discussions were well received at the November meeting, members requested two more rotations of the four presentations at the January 10th 2017 Guild meeting.

The topics to be presented are; Dovetail Joinery w/John Pflug, Dados w/Garry Strout, Router Table Use w/Wayne Veneklassen and Sharpening w/Tom McDonald.

Pictures from the December 13th Guild Meeting



Steve DeVries shows off a wooden Bulldozer with 100's of movable parts that most of us could only dream of building!



Gene Terlisner showed us his Heart Shaped Band Saw Musical Jewelry Box. Whoever gets this gift is going to be one very lucky person.



Need an adjustable "Helpers" stand for the Shop or Kitchen? Peter Cross showed how he made 3 of them with a 4th on the way!



Steve DeVries actually wrote and published a book with step-by-step instructions on how build this beautiful Bulldozer. Contact him at sgdevriesmodels@gmail.com for more information on how to order the book.



Jim Jakosh demonstrates his yarn ball bowl dispenser and mechanical yarn ball winder.



Jim also showed us a beautiful folding chair he made.



Austin Morris created a mid-century modern end table. It may look simple and straightforward but it has many angled tenon inserts that require extensive hand chisel work and careful fitting.



Doug Scott presented a Child's Rocking Chair he designed & builds for resale. He also make the same style Rocking Chair for adults.



Quality Workmanship takes time. It is the most costly and time consuming aspect of any project. Do not make lightly of it or give it away freely!

Rewards for 'Show and Tell' Projects

Beginning in January 2017, 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 nice!

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2017 Guild Member Dues are Due in January!

2017 Meeting Agendas

- February** – Training by Titebond Company. (Wood Glues & Adhesives)
- March** - Making a leather sharpening Strop (Members Hands-on Activity)
- April** - Emergency First Aid training by an Emergency Medical Technician
- May** – Metal Lathe and/or Milling Machine Demonstration
- June** – A Saturday, 5 hour, Timber Framing School followed by a Picnic.
- Other agenda items also being considered:** Pyrography – Artistic Wood Burning, Tool Sale-Swap, Intro to Stained Glass, Intro to Segmented Bowls

Guests, New and Former Guild members are always welcomed at all our Guild meetings. They bring with them new ideas and a new vitality to the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild! Bring a friend to our next meeting.



Pictures of Guild meeting activities are important. A picture is worth a 1,000 words! We need someone who will be our cameraperson. Any Volunteers?

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