

# GUILD NEWS

## Agenda

### January 12, 2016

#### Membership Meeting

Welcome & Learn about Guests, New Members & Returning Members.  
"Show and Tell" Time.  
Facebook & the Guild Page.  
Mark Greenwood Presentation  
10 Minute Break  
50/50 Drawing & Raffle  
Tour of a Member's Shop  
Meijer Gardens Family Day  
Toy Collection for Family Day  
Old Business  
New Business – What is Next?

## Facebook

### Learn How to Use

Recently the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild launched a new Facebook page and would like to encourage members to join it and learn more about it. Mark Greenwood, the person who administers the new Facebook page, will be presenting a training session at the next Guild meeting on January 12, 2016 at 7 PM.

Mark will be going over Facebook in general, our Facebook page, how to find it, how to join, log on to and how to use it. In addition, he will be describing the many features of Facebook that can be used not only on our page but any other Facebook page as well.

Mark's presentation should help everyone learn more about Facebook. Write down your questions and bring them with you to the meeting so that Mark can address all of them. **We look forward to seeing you on January 12!**

## Guild Dues are Due!

There comes a time in everyone's life when they know they have to pay their dues. If you have not already done so, it is now time to pay your \$25.00 annual dues to the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild.

Our Treasurer, Greg Quist will be at our January 12th meeting to accept your support of your Guild. If you are not able to be at the January meeting, please forward a check for your 2016 dues to Greg Quist at the following address:

Greg Quist, Treasurer  
WM Woodworkers Guild  
1856 Keyhill SE  
Kentwood, MI 49512  
[gquist43@gmail.com](mailto:gquist43@gmail.com)

Because our name change as not yet taken effect, we need to ask you to please make your checks payable to the Grand Rapids Woodworkers Guild. That is our old name, our new name will not be in effect until late January.

Thank you for your support of the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild!



Members enjoying the December meeting

Next Meeting  
Tuesday Jan 12, 7:00 PM  
East Kentwood High School

## Open Invitation To All Woodworkers

If you are a Woodworker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Cabinet Maker or Wood Butcher whether you are a Professional or Part-Timer you are invited to be our Guest at the next West Michigan Woodworkers Guild meeting! We welcome everyone who enjoys working with wood regardless of what you do with wood, how you do it or where you do it. Our next meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup> at the East Kentwood High School, Wood Shop classroom at 7:00 PM. See our Website or Facebook page for directions or call 616-706-8057. Bring a Friend who also likes woodworking!



Pattie Dooley looks over the band saw competition.

## Grand Rapids Public Museum Offer

If anyone is interested in being a volunteer at the GRPM to run the antique lathe there are openings on Fridays from 9:30-12:30 Give Jeff Grill a call 616/813-1147 for more info.

## **Meijer Gardens Family Day February 20, 2016 Toys!**

In recent weeks Toy Makers within the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild have been busy making toys to be given away by the Guild at Meijer Gardens' Family Day Event on February 20, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

It is now time to gather those Toys together so they can be counted and taken to the event all at one time. Toy Makers, please bring in all the toys that you have been completed to date to our January Guild meeting.

Thank you Toy Makers for your contribution to the success of Meijer Gardens Family Day and fun and happiness of the children who will receive the Toys!



Dick Versluis winner of band saw box contest



## **If You Were Not At The December Meeting!!**

Member's "Show and Tell" of Band saw/Scroll saw Boxes  
Refreshments: Pizza Pop Cookies 50/50, Drawing Voting on Band saw/ Scroll saw Boxes  
Awarding of Prizes for Box Contest  
Update on New Webpage & Face-book pages  
By-Law Review and Approval  
Meijer Gardens Requests  
Tea Sets & Wooden Rakes  
Meijer Gardens Family Day Update  
Toy Plans, Whittler Needed & Cabin Schedule  
Vendor Relationships Discussion  
Craft Supplies, Woodcraft GR, Communications with other Guilds



Dale Smith - 2nd place band saw box contest winner



Pattie Dooley - 3rd place band saw box winner

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## **Please Return Woodworking Books**

At the October and November Guild meetings a number of Woodworking books belonging to Tom McDonald were placed on the work benches for loan to Guild members. The books each had Tom's business card taped to it. If you are through using the book(s), please return them at the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Guild.

**Thank You!**

# **Guild Lines for Joining and Using The West Michigan Woodworkers Guild Facebook Page**

January 12, 2016

The West Michigan Woodworkers Guild Facebook page is dedicated to the Advancement of Woodworking Skills by our members and the general public who may visit our page.

1. Viewing articles on the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild Facebook page are free to anyone who is interested in advancing their Woodworking Skills and Knowledge.
2. Facebook Group members are the only individuals or organizations allowed to post articles on the Guild's Facebook page.
3. To join our 'Facebook Group' an individual must first be a Guild invited individual, a student or supporter of Guild or a fully paid dues paying member of the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild based in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
4. The Guild Facebook page postings are to be solely for the sharing of woodworking related articles that could be of interest to woodworkers, the sharing of woodworking related knowledge and experiences or the sale or requests for woodworking related items or services by Guild Facebook Group members.
5. At the discretion of the West Michigan Guild Board of Directors, articles or commentary posted by a Guild Facebook Group member that are contrary to the criteria outlined in item four above may result in the removal of all that member's postings from the Guild's Facebook site plus the removal of the member from the Guild Facebook Group.

To join the Michigan Woodworkers Guild Facebook Group an individual must be a member of the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild. Membership dues are \$25.00 per year, due in total by our January meeting of each calendar year. Dues are prorated at \$2.00 per month after March 1<sup>st</sup> of every calendar year and can be paid at the Guild's monthly meetings or forwarded to: Greg Quist, Treasurer, West Michigan Woodworkers Guild, 1856 Keyhill SE, Kentwood, MI 49512. [gquist43@gmail.com](mailto:gquist43@gmail.com)

## **Contact with other Woodworking Groups throughout Michigan**

The West Michigan Woodworkers Guild is trying to locate and make contact with as many Woodworking organizations and/or Guilds as we can find in Michigan. We are looking for Carver Groups, Crafter Groups, Wood Turning Groups, general Woodworking Groups or people who just like working with wood.

The purpose of this effort is to open lines of communications with people who like working with wood, share knowledge, make new friends and encourage more people to explore and learn about woodworking overall. We also would like to be able to help people find a woodworking group of their interest that is close to them so they can attend their meetings and perhaps join that group as a member.

We have found a number of groups already. To see our listings to-date see our listing in this issue of our Newsletter. Just 'Double Click' on an organization's name and your Internet Browser should take you directly to their Website or Facebook page.

While we have identified and made contact with some of the Woodworking organizations in Michigan, we are sure we have not found them all. If you are a member of a Woodworking related Group or know of a Group that is not listed, please let us know their Website and/Facebook info and we will include those groups in our next listing. Give us email addresses and we will also include you and their officers on our monthly Newsletter e-mailing list.

Please forward your suggested Woodworking Group or Woodworker contact information to:  
[President@WestMichiganWoodworkers.org](mailto:President@WestMichiganWoodworkers.org)

## Internet & Facebook Sites For Woodworkers

### West Michigan Woodworkers & Grand River Wood Turners Guilds

- [WM Woodworkers Guild Website](#)
- [WM Woodworkers Guild Facebook Site](#)
- [GR Wood Turners Guild Website](#)
- [GR Wood Turners Guild Facebook Site](#)

### Woodworking Information Sites

- [You Tube.com](#)
- [Lumber Jocks](#)

### Woodworking Magazines

- [Fine Woodworking](#)
- [Woodsmith](#)
- [Wood Magazine](#)
- [Popular Woodworking](#)
- [American Woodworker](#)

### Woodworking on TV

- [American Woodshop, with Scott Phillips](#)
- [The Woodwright's Shop, with Roy Underhill](#)
- [Woodsmith Shop](#)
- [New Yankee Workshop, with Norm Abram](#)
- [Woodworks, with David Marks](#)

### Woodworking Classes

- [Woodcraft](#) (Grand Rapids)
- [John Wilson](#) (Charlotte)
- [Johnson's Workbench](#) (Charlotte)
- [Marc Adams School of Woodworking](#) (Indiana)

### Online Forums

- [Sawmill Creek](#)
- [Router Forums](#)
- [Wood Turning Forum](#)

### Other Michigan Woodworking Guilds and Clubs

- [Southeast Michigan Woodworkers Club](#) (Ann Arbor)
- [Woodworkers Guild of Southwest Michigan](#) (Kalamazoo)
- [West Michigan Wood Turners](#) (Kalamazoo) (Facebook)
- [Midland Woodworkers Association](#) (Midland)
- [Michigan Woodworkers Guild](#) (Royal Oak)
- [Berrien County Woodworker's Guild](#) (Benton Harbor)

***PC users use double "left click"  
to go directly to the sites listed above.***

There are hundreds of Internet and Facebook sites for every type of woodworker. Every major supplier of woodworking tools, supplies, magazines, shows, seminars, schools or equipment has a website and/or a Facebook page plus social media addresses. Use your favorite Internet search engine to find all the sites of interest you will ever need. If you find or know of one that should be in the above listing, please e-mail us that URL at:  
[President@WestMichiganWoodworkers.org](mailto:President@WestMichiganWoodworkers.org)

## West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

Meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

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**Keep for future reference!**