

GUILD NEWS

February 14, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests, New and Returning Members
- 'Show & Tell' Projects
- Membership 2017 Dues & Membership Cards
- 15 Minute Break
- 50/50 & Raffles
- Titebond Presentation

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.

Guild Facebook Group

As of February 2017, the Guild Board approved adding **ALL** Guild members, not already in the Guild Facebook Group, to the Group.

If you are a Guild Member in good standing, just go to our Facebook page ask to join the Facebook Group and your request will be approved without delay.

Once a Member of the Guild Facebook Group you can post pictures of your projects, advertise your projects for sale, post ads to buy or sell woodworking related materials, supplies or tools all for **FREE!**

"Open Invitation" Titebond Adhesives Seminar *Where and When?*

The **WM Woodworkers Guild** and **Woodcraft-GR** invites you and your wood working friends to be our guests at a **FREE**, Titebond Adhesives Training Seminar conducted Mr. Bob Behnke, Technical Service Manager at Titebond Products.

The seminar will be at the East Kentwood High School Wood Shop at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14th.

Mr. Behnke will show how to use Titebond products in several woodworking applications. His in-depth of knowledge of Titebond products is excellent and very informative; we think you and your woodworking friends will truly enjoy attending.

To find the seminar location at East Kentwood High School, go to Woodworkers website at: www.westmichiganwoodworkers.org, click on "Meetings." Once there, you will find a map to the East Kentwood High School. Use the parking lot behind the West most wing of the High School, (directly across from the Kentwood Ice Arena) and then look for the door that has a Red & White sign that says, '**Woodworkers Meeting Here.**'



Next Meeting
Tuesday, 7:00 PM
February 14th - 7:00 PM
East Kentwood High School

Joinery Challenge 'Winner' "Phil Miclea"



Phil showed Members at our January meeting he ability to so some crafty joinery! By doing so, he won \$30.00 in Woodcraft Gift Certificates!

Phil showed us with some insane joins he made using just hand tools and skill – no glue or power tools! Phil was also kind enough to share some secrets with us on how to cut joins that are tight and that have just a hairline wide join line visible. Thanks Phil for showing us your beautiful joinery!

Titebond Seminar Space and Seating is limited!

E-Mail an R.S.V.P. President@WestMichiganWoodworkers.org that you and/or a number of your friends are planning to attend the seminar. **Suggestion:** Bring a folding chair or stool.

Pictures from the January 10th Guild Meeting



Doug Scott's "Show & Tell" Table project. A round solid walnut table with three drop leaves and tapered and curvilinear legs.



Wayne Veneklasen getting ready to hold the monthly 50/50 Drawing and Raffles of specialty lumber donated to the Guild by our Members.



Guild members enjoying each other's friendship discussing their projects and woodworking stories.



John Pfug presenting a video and discussing how to create 'Blind Dovetails' by just using basic hand tools and chisels.



Guild members watching a video on sharpening so they can put a 'Razors Edge' chisels on the bench using the diamond plates and a leather strop.



Even though the sign says 'Sharpening', these Guild members are watching a video on making dados and waiting for Garry Strout to discuss with them their ideas on the finer points of doing so.



Phil Miclea showing the Guild members some of the finer points of how to create what looks like complex join with relative ease. He uses how to make joints that are strong, tight fitting and that add a lot of character to anyone's woodworking projects.



THANK YOU!

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

Make our meetings even more fun – Bring a Friend!

Rewards for 'Show and Tell' Projects

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 nice!

Visit Our Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild>

2017 WM Woodworkers Guild Membership Dues Were Due in January!

2017 Meeting Agendas

February

Training by Titebond Company. (Wood Glues & Adhesives)

March

Making a leather sharpening Strop
A Members Hands-on Activity

April

Emergency First Aid Presentation
By Bob Urburtis Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

May

Member Sale-Swap Meet,
Pyrography Demonstration – Artistic Wood Burning,

June

A Saturday, a 5 hour, Timber Framing School in Alto, MI
Followed by a Picnic. "Families & Guests Invited"

New Supporters of the Guild

Look at the ads below! We have two new supporters of the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild!

CMT is an International Manufacturer and Supplier of woodworking tools and equipment. Kirk Figan, Midwest US & Eastern Canada Regional Manager sent us a great "Care Package" last month filled with product information and Gifts!

Titebond is a wood glue that every woodworker knows. Bob Behnke, Technical Service Manager, will be presenting a Titebond training Seminar for our Members and Guests at our February meeting!

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