

# GUILD NEWS

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

## March 14, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests, and Returning Members
- 'Show & Tell' Projects
- Membership 2017 Dues & Membership Cards
- 15 Min. Presentation on Tillers Training Ctr.
- 15 Minute Break
- 50/50 & Raffles
- Sharpening Strop Creation Hands-on Activity

Guild Guests and Former Woodworkers Guild members are always welcomed at our Guild meetings.

They bring with them new ideas and a new vitality to the WM Woodworkers Guild!

## Guild Facebook Group

As of February 2017, **ALL** Guild members can be in the Guild Facebook Group.

Guild Members in good standing can just go to Guild Facebook page ask to join the Facebook Group and your request will be approved.

As a 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!**

**The Guild's Facebook Page:**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild)

## Titebond Adhesives Seminar



The WM Woodworkers Guild would like to thank Mr. Bob Behnke, Technical Service Manager at Titebond Products for a Great Titebond Adhesives Seminar on February 14, 2017!

Mr. Behnke showed us how to use Titebond products in several woodworking applications. His in-depth knowledge of Titebond products for joining wood was excellent and very informative. See the next page for more pictures from the Seminar

## Lost & Found

Call 616-706-8057



## "Show & Tell" "Craftsman"



Austin Morris once again exhibited his Craftsmanship by showing us another mid-century modern end table he created. His table may look simple and straightforward but it is not!

Austin used one piece of walnut to create the sides and top in such a way that the fine grain and consistency of the walnut flows unbroken from up the left side, across the top and down the right side of the table.

The corner joints were perfect; the smooth pulling drawer was assented with a perfectly shaped maple pull inset across the front. The drawer had wood slides he created with a router and it had 4 dovetailed corners.

The overall fit and finish of the table and drawer are as good as you can get.

This young man is a truly an emerging Master Craftsman. Thanks Austin for showing us another piece of your mid-century furniture!

## Pictures from the February 14<sup>th</sup> Titebond Seminar



This picture shows ONLY HALF of the total number of Woodworkers who attended the Titebond Seminar



Bob Behnke explaining the importance of having clean joint surfaces and the 'how to' remove natural wood oils from a join to be glued plus how material, room temperature and moisture effects the glue curing process.



Bob Behnke explaining why water based glue joints bulge or form a valley during and/or after the glue bonding process.



Bob Behnke show the group how to minimize and catch glue squeeze-out around mortise-tenon joins and when face gluing.



Bob Behnke talking about other Titebond products, adhesives that show areas of squeeze-out when viewed with a black light and a product called 'Quick & Thick' that is especially formulated for end-joinery and cures clear 2 to 3 times faster than traditional PVA glues.



Bob Behnke provided everyone with plenty of FREE samples of Titebond Quick & Thick, Titebond Premium, Titebond II and Titebond III.

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

### Did you like the Titebond Seminar?

If you liked the Titebond Seminar or you wish you were there, you do not want to miss the meetings the Guild has planned for the remainder of our meeting season! See the next page for details.



### THANK YOU!

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

## 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 really 'Nice' in the Raffles!

**2017 WM Woodworkers Guild Membership Dues  
Were Due January 31, 2017!**

## \* 2017 Meeting Agendas \*

### March

#### **Making a leather sharpening Strop**

A 'Hands-on' Activity for Members and Guests

### April

#### **Emergency First Aid Presentation**

By Bob Urburtis Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

### May

#### **Member & Guest Sale-Swap Meet,**

Pyrography – 'Artistic Wood Burning' By Dale Smith

### June

#### **A Saturday, 5 hour, Timber Framing School**

Followed by a Picnic. "Families & Guests Invited"

## **Sale & Swap Meet!**

**There will be a Sale - Swap Meet at the May Guild Meeting!**

Here is your chance to Buy-Sell or Swap, wood, woodworking items or tools you no longer need or are using. An opportunity to "Clean the Shop" so you have more \$\$\$ to get NEW woodworking stuff! At the same time help, other Guild members get items they need!

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