

GUILD NEWS

Next Meeting
 Tuesday, December 12, 2017
 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
 East Kentwood High School

“Holiday Pizza Party”

Please confirm your attendance with the Newsletter Editor at newsletter@westmichiganwoodworkers.org

12/12/2017 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests and Returning Members
- Membership Cards
- Member ‘Show & Tell’
- Pizza Time
- Guild General Business
- 10 Minute Break – Raffles and 50/50 Ticket Purchase
- 3-D Printing presented by Allen Derusha

“We Miss Seeing you!”

The WM Woodworkers Guild now has over 60 members! In November, we had 40 Members and Guests attend our meeting!

However, we miss seeing our members who did not attend. We understand that not every member can attend every Guild meeting but we still miss seeing you enjoy the activities of the meeting. So, if you have missed a couple of the recent meetings please try to joining us for our last meeting of 2017 and our Holiday Pizza Party on December 12th at 7:00 PM at the East Kentwood High School in the Wood Shop.

Guid Dues Discount!

“Current Guild Members”

Pay your 2018 Guild Dues by December 31, 2017

Save \$5.00

Holiday Pizza Party

To Celebrate the Holidays the WM Woodworkers Guild will host a Pizza Party at our December-12, 2017 meeting.

So that we have enough Pizza and refreshments for everyone attending, we are asking you to confirm your Pizza and Pop preferences and attendance at the party by contacting the Editor of the Newsletter at newsletter@westmichiganwoodworkers.org OR by calling 616-706-8057 by noon on Friday, December 8, 2017.

Thank You!



Thank you to all the people who have donated time and items to the West Michigan Woodworker Guild in 2017.

Make our meetings
even more fun!
Bring a Friend!

“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 about the tool, when, where to buy it and how to safely use it. Due to time constraints, we have to keep these conversations to **3-5 minutes MAXIMUM!**

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.

December’s-featured tool will be **‘Plunge Routers,’** presented by Jim Jakosh along with input from the ‘Old Salts’!

Les Derusha, President



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Shop Tour of Steve DeVires Woodworking Shop

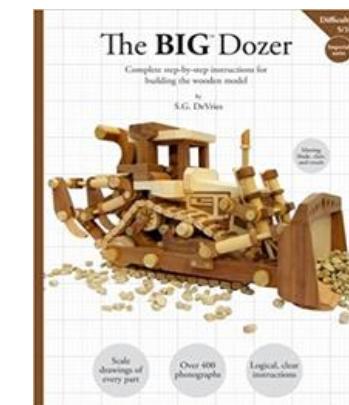
Steve DeVires serves as a great example that you do not need a large wood shop to build great projects. His basement shop is only 12' by 12' approximately. Yet, his shop is clean, well-lighted, well ventilated and is fully equipped to build projects that most of us would be intimidated to build.

He builds scale model construction equipment and historic homes piece by piece and model ship kits that have 1,000's of pieces per model! Yet, he has plenty of bench and storage space to build these fantastic projects.

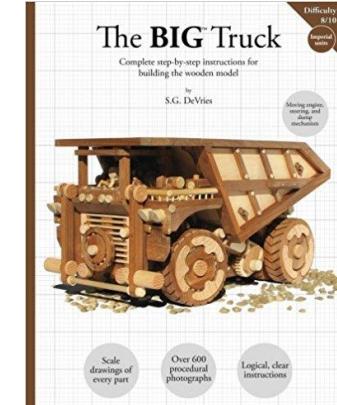
His table saw (not shown) has only a 3' blade and a 12" by 16" table! He has a bench-top drill press, band saw, spindle sander and a complete dust collection system. Not only does Steve have a fully equipped shop to build these models, he first designs them piece by piece on a CAD system and when completely built to his satisfaction he writes and has published a detail manual on how to build each model he has created, which in turn he sells on www.amazon.com!



Woodworkers Guild Member, Steve DeVires.



<https://www.amazon.com/BIG-Dozer-step-step-instructions/dp/1539554325>



<https://www.amazon.com/BIG-Truck-step-step-instructions/dp/1544683626>



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

The Guild's Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild

*2017 – 2018 Planned Meeting Demonstrations *

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3-D Printing By Allen Derusha

January 8, 2018

Scroll Saw Use By Dale Smith

February 13, 2018

Finishing By Sherwin-Williams Co. Representatives

March 13, 2018

Fish Landing Net Construction By Sam Lacina

April 9, 2018

Intarsia By Dale Smith

May 8, 2018

Sketch-up Drafting (CAD) By Les Derusha

June 12, 2018 (Rain Date June 19, 2018)

Picnic at John Pflug's Homestead in Alto, MI

Sawmills!

Here are some small West Michigan Saw Mills where you can get rough lumber and milling by the slab, board or in quantity.

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Owner
Silverwood Saw Mill
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1900 Wolf Lake Road
Muskegon, MI 49442

Shiver-me-Timbers

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9201 11 Mile Road NE
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John Veenstra, Owner
"MUST CALL or E-mail FIRST"
231-937-4520
javeen@hotmail.com
Near Croton Dam
Newaygo, MI 49337

Survey Results

At the November meeting, a survey was taken on the woodworking topics members are most interested. Below are the areas of most interest.

Wood Finishing	13
Hand Tools	8
Power Tool Usage	7
Joinery	6
Sharpening	5
Mentorship Services	5
Saw Mills	4
Marquetry/Inlays	2

The Board is addressing these areas of interests by 1: Having meeting demonstrations. 2: Having woodworking articles in this Newsletter, go to our Website <http://www.westmichiganwoodworkers.org> see "Links", for sources and tips or on our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild>. 3: Setting up 'One-on-One' HELP sessions for our members when they contact the Guild President or the Guild Information Contact person.

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