

GUILD NEWS

Next Meeting
 Tuesday, January 9, 2018
 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
 East Kentwood High School

“Happy New Year!”

1/9/2018

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests and Returning Members
- Membership Cards
- Member ‘Show & Tell’
- Tool Time
- Guild General Business
- 10 Minute Break – Raffles and 50/50 Ticket Purchase
- Scroll Saw Use *By Dale Smith*

“We Miss Seeing You!”

The WM Woodworkers Guild now has over 60 members!

We understand that not every member can attend every Guild meeting but we still miss seeing you enjoy the activities of the Guild. So, if you have missed a couple of the recent meetings please try to joining us on January 9th at 7:00 PM at the East Kentwood High School in the Wood Shop.

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

“Tool Time”

January's-featured tool will be **‘Worm Drive Skill Saws,’** presented by John Pflug along with input from the “Old Salts”!

“Happy New Year”

It is hard to believe that it is 2018 already. I was just thinking about all the fuss and fervor over Y2K?

Remember that? The calendar rolling over to a new century was going to spell disaster for data centers, electronic data storage sites, home computers, and even cell phones. Nothing happened except that we all got another year older.

No doom and gloom forecast for 2018. But there is cause for celebration for our guild. We have seen membership more than double, meetings are well-attended again, our treasury is in very good shape, we've seen more technology in our shops (even for us old dinosaurs), we have newsletter advertisers, we have been trying some new meeting ideas (like tool time, contests and raffles), meeting subjects are more compelling and interest in them is high. Lots to be encouraged about.

We now have a new board with new board members and new ideas. For all new and potential members, we say **WELCOME!** It sure is nice to have you with us. For all old members, we say **THANKS.** Stick around for the fun. Get involved.

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Show us your projects. Share your ideas. 2018 is going to be a fun and interesting year.

by:

Wayne Veneklasen
 Vice President,
 WM Woodworkers Guild

January's Presentation

Do you want to learn how to use a Scroll Saw?

We are going to have a scroll saw training session at our January 9th meeting on how to use and maintain your scroll saw so you can make enhancements for your projects, make toys, do inlays and much more.

The individual making the presentation will be Guild Member, Dale Smith. Dale is an expert at using and maintaining scroll saws. Dale also teaches scroll sawing at Woodcraft of Grand Rapids on a regular basis. Dale's presentation is an excellent way to learn how to more about this versatile saw.

Member ‘Show & Tell’

Due to Guild Meeting time constraints, we need to keep each Member ‘Show & Tell’ presentation to no more than **Three to Five Minutes**

High Lights of December 2017 Guild Meeting

The Holiday Pizza Party

11 Pizzas with 8 slices each and with a variety of toppings. All we had to say was, 'Come and Get Some Pizza', 'If you don't reach - you don't eat!' 'Those who eat the fastest – eat the most!' By the end of the meeting, 40+ woodworkers enjoyed all the pizzas and refreshments we had, except for one 2-liter bottle of Coke!



Tool Time!

Jim Jakosh talked about using a plunge router. He also describe a special jig he made to plunge router on an angle.

Jim Jakosh is truly a special member of the Woodworkers Guild. He willingly shares his vast experience, abilities, and creativity as a woodworker and machinist with anyone who asks him for his help. He spends countless hours mentoring woodworking students at EKHS. In addition, he serves as Secretary on the WM Woodworkers Guild Board. He is the only woodworker I have ever met who tells you his measurements in thousands of an inch!



Thank You!



Thank you to all the people who have donated time and items to the Woodworkers Guild in 2017!



'Members Show & Tell'

(L to R) Steve DeVires displays his latest 1,000+-piece creation, (A Big Truck!) and its construction manual. Jim Jakosh talks about a long handled wood and brass Shoe Horn he turns, assembles and sells at area Craft Shows, Doug Scott explain the processes he had to use to make a round Victorian Style foot stool he about to complete. Rob LaFleur (red plaid shirt w/hat) showing the Guild Members a Puzzle Box he made and demonstrated how to open it!

3-D Printing presented by Allen Derusha

Allen's hobby is the use and application of 3D printing. He described for an hour and a half the different models of low cost 3D printers members could buy. He then described the pros & cons of each. He described what supplies we would need to make items we may like to have. He covered what computer software we needed to use and the learning curve required to learn how to control the printer's movements to make items that are strong in the fastest way. **Thank You Allen for a Great Presentation!**



*2018 Planned Meeting Demonstrations *

January 9, 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 10, 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

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Woodworking Topics Most Interesting to Guild Members

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

Finishing Seminar Planned

Mark your calendars **NOW!**

On February 13, 2018, Sherwin-Williams Representatives will be presenting an in-depth seminar at our meeting on dying, staining, and wood finishing! This is the topic of most interest to WM Woodworkers Guild members!

In addition, Sherwin-Williams associated Vendors will be there to cover tools and systems used for wood finishing that the average woodworker can use to make their projects look great!

There will be giveaways and ways members will be able to buy and get discounts at any Sherwin-Williams outlet!



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