



West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

December 2021

President's Message

By Les Derusha

Well, December is finally here. The Guild board has met a couple of times to try to determine what our course forward should be. The ZOOM meetings, while working for a while, have become a lot of work to maintain with diminishing returns for the effort.

Meeting in person is preferred, and even though there are valid, differing opinions on whether we should or shouldn't try, the reality behind that decision is that according to the e-mail poll that was sent out a few weeks ago, very few people would actually show up to an in-person meeting right now anyway.

Many of us are just itching to get back together for meetings, and for a while it looked like that might happen this fall, but alas, it was not to be. Michigan is in a bad place right now regarding the pandemic. With the low numbers of people that said they would come to an in-person meeting, coupled with the average ages of our members, and the worsening conditions, the board felt the time was not right to begin meeting again.

The current conditions also do not bode well for those meetings to begin again any time soon. So as of now the board has determined to anticipate there being no meetings until at least Spring, 2022. Of course, we will evaluate things along the way and let you know of any changes.

We will still try to put out newsletters to keep our members in the loop, highlight any photos of your projects that are sent in, and to generally remind people that we do still exist.

We on the board sincerely hope that you have a blessed and safe holiday season.

- Les



Save the date :
Tuesday, January 11,
2021 at 7:00 pm

"Let's talk shop"
ZOOM get together.

There is no agenda or
presentation, just people
who want to talk shop.
More details coming in
the January newsletter.

Send in photos of
your projects for our
newsletter :

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