



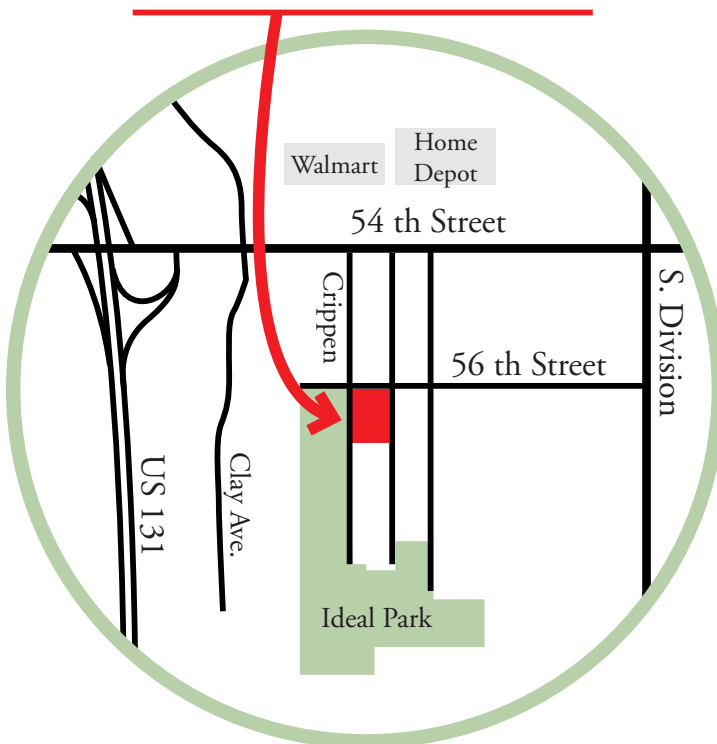
# West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

April 2022

Newsletter

**It's happening!  
In-person meeting**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM  
Ideal Park Christian Reformed  
Church Activity Center  
320 56th Street SW,  
Wyoming, MI**



## President's Message

By Les Derusha

That's right! We will be meeting for the first time in two long years on Tuesday April 12th at 7:00PM EDT! The latest numbers from Kent County (<https://covidactnow.org>) have the positivity rate at 4.2%. Based on this data, we still suggest wearing a mask, but will not require one. People are certainly welcome to wear them if they will be more comfortable.

Two things on our meeting agenda:

- Show and Tell (You are ALL OUT OF EXCUSES, you've had two years to work on something you can share with the rest of us).
- PIZZA Party. We have every confidence the rest of the time will be filled with long delayed personal conversations.

Just so we can better plan for the evening, we request you RSVP me at : [Les@svideo.org](mailto:Les@svideo.org) to let us know if you are coming, what flavor of pizza you prefer, and what you would like to drink (Non-alcoholic). But if you don't RSVP, (or forget), you are still most welcome, and we will have extra food for you.

The Show and Tell entails a \$50.00 First Prize, to be voted on by the audience. Bring your project in if you can, bring pictures or a video if you can't. The pictures can be on a memory stick or SD card so we can project on the screen for everyone to see. (We may be able to project a video of your project directly from your phone).

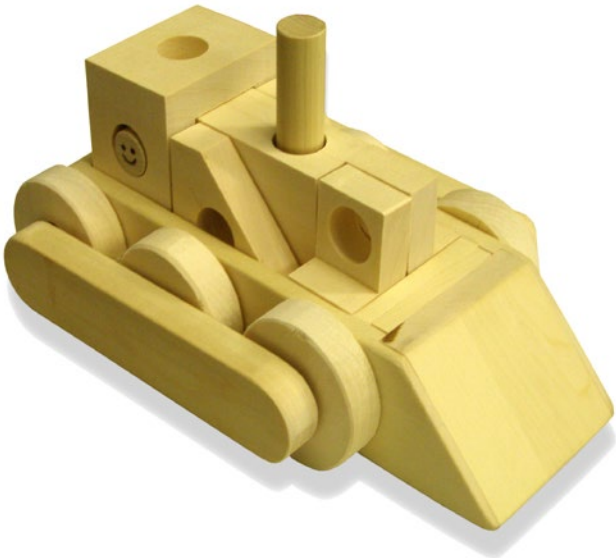
- We are looking for at least 2 new Board Members.
  - We are looking for someone to do some audio/video work for our meetings. We would like to record all the meetings and possibly allow Live Zoom access for those who can't attend in person.
  - AND, we're also looking for new ideas for the Guild, think about it and we'll talk at the meeting.
- Looking forward to a rousing good time!

-Les

## Show and Tell : Best of 2020-2021

So, show and tell items have been in short supply for the past couple of years so please bring your projects in now that we are meeting in person again.

Since I don't have anything new to show, I thought I would do a "best of" reminder to show what has been missing for the past two years. It doesn't matter what your skill level is, we want to see your work!



Toy/building blocks - Scott Moehring,  
early 2020



Router Box - Dale Smith, fall 2019



Tea cart - Ed Fry, fall 2019



Great Lakes Map - Chuck Richardson,  
early 2020



Backgammon Board - Dave  
(?) early 2020



Joint Stool - Brian Beezhold,  
early 2020





Violin and case - Mark Nickerson, 2021



Jewelry Ar-moire - Larry Hilton, 2021



Scroll saw cart - Steve DeVries,  
2021



Skid Loader model - Steve  
DeVries, mid 2021

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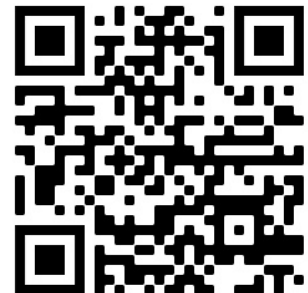
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There are three ways Woodworkers can keep in touch with one another during this time of pandemic meeting restrictions:

One: Join the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild (Join Free until 12-31-21)

Two: Receive our Monthly Newsletter (FREE from September through June, annually)  
(Send us your contact information, Name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number to: [information@westmichiganwoodworkers.org](mailto:information@westmichiganwoodworkers.org))

Three: View and post questions, projects, items for sale or desired or general woodworking information to our Facebook Page regularly.

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