



West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

November 2022

Newsletter

President's Message

By Les Derusha



Upcoming meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

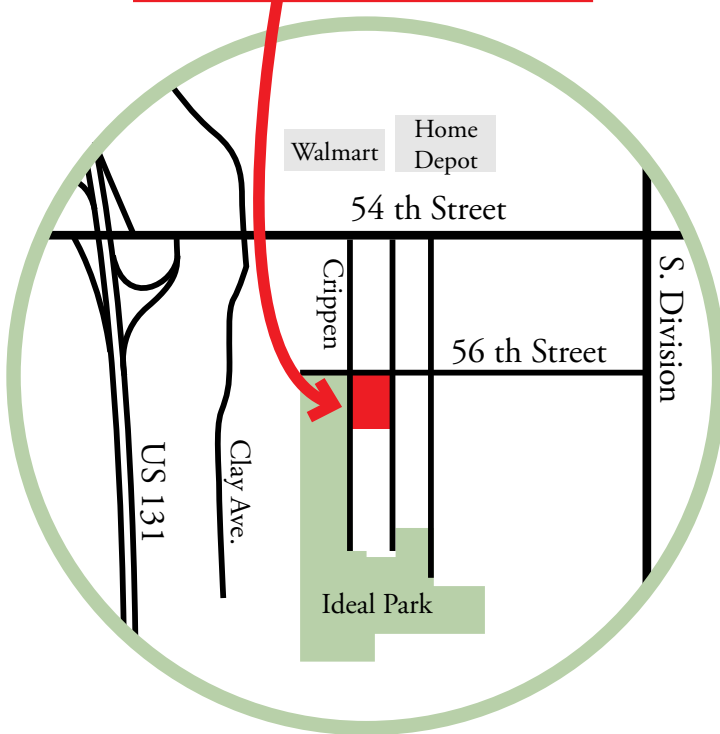
Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church
Activity Center
320 56th Street SW,
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The West Michigan Woodworkers Guild will be meeting on Tuesday November 15th at 7:00PM. We will be meeting at Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church Activity Center, 320 56th St SW, Grand Rapids. This is one week later than we would normally have our meeting. Our meeting location is also a polling location for Election Tuesday, and we obviously can't be in the space at that time, so are moving the meeting back one week.

For November we will start off with Show and Tell.
We will then have a short discussion on Shop Tours:
Recorded Video
Live Video
In person
What would You Like?

We are also looking at changing our Raffle to a new direction. We are asking each person at your option to bring in a no longer needed tool or piece of wood as a donation to the raffle. We will no longer have the 50-50 portion of the raffle. ALL proceeds will be earmarked for our TV/Projector video solution.

For our November Meeting Topic we will be having a Discussion on Contributory Table Saw Blades, Recommendations Cleaning and Sharpening. Tell us all about yours and anything you think could help other members. If you feel so inclined, bring yours and show us.
Put us on your calendar!



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Show and Tell



Allen Derusha brought in one of his 3D printed designs that allows people to use their Festool dust extractor on DeWalt tools. This is a fantastic idea, and well-executed design. Allen sells these on Etsy.

https://www.etsy.com/shop/DerushaDigital?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=1146107302

Jim Jakosh brought in a plywood yarn bowl. The curved cut-outs are more than just decoration, they are for stringing the end of yarn skeins through while knitting.



Although I know Jim makes these for fall craft fairs, I think it would be rather interesting if next meeting Jim brought in something that he had knitted.

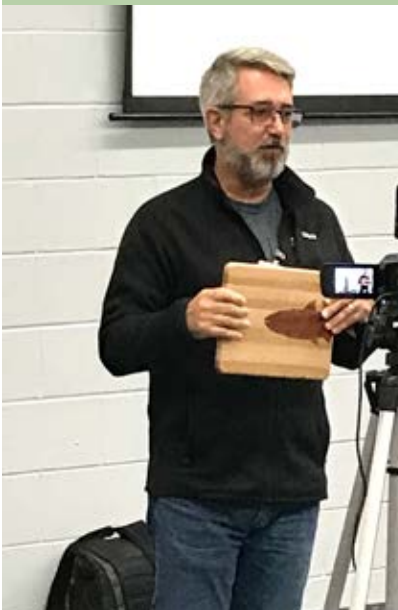


Dale Smith carved this mirror frame out of Basswood. I have never done any carving, but this looks great to me!



I didn't catch the name of the person that made this small-scale replica of a Gerstner machinists tool box. Although they only brought in some pictures to project onto the screen, it is clear that this is such a fine piece of work.

Tom Howorth brought in this custom cutting board that he had made. The main portion of the board is made from maple, while the fish is made from sapele and purple-heart. This is a good example of the kind of work that can be done using an angled blade/table on a scroll saw.





The first think I thought of when I saw these pieces brought in by Noel Cormier was “Cricket Bat”. But no, these are mash paddles used to stir mash when making home-brew beer.

Noel makes these using a CNC router out of maple. There is no finish on these intentionally.



Zach Danzer brought in a cutting board and matching set of coasters that he made from Yellowheart, Hickory, and Jarrah wood.



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One: Join the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

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