



# West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

April 2024  
Newsletter

## Up Coming Event

**Tuesday April 9th, 2024**

**7:00 PM-9:30 PM**

**Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church  
Activity Center  
320 56th St SW  
Wyoming, MI**

CNC from start to finish. **Shark** offers a small, entry level, **very** affordable, USA manufactured **CNC** (<https://nextwavecnc.com/>) – available from Woodcraft. Come to learn about **CAD/CAM (Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing)** and especially about what a **CNC** can enable you to do in your own shop. **Please join us!**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**STILL NEEDED Public Relations Director (Guild Contact)**, Give me a call or an email. [Les@svideo.org](mailto:Les@svideo.org) or 616 446-4008.

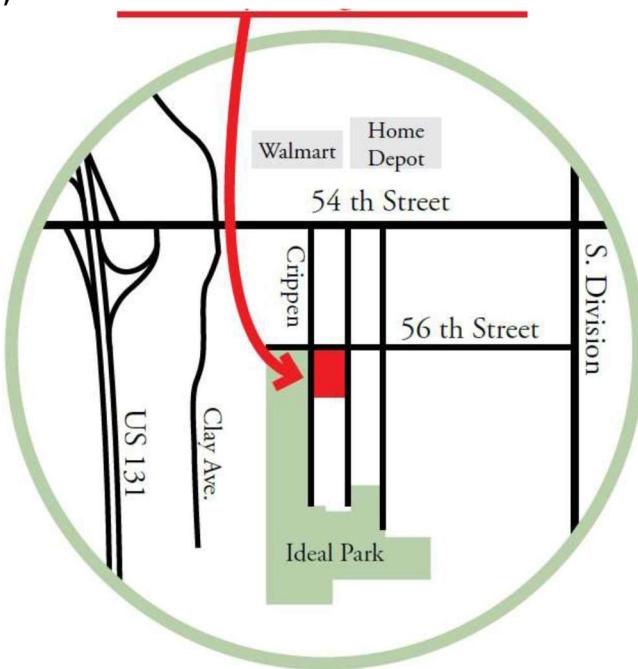
### ALSO, STILL NEEDED FROM MEMBERS:

First: articles by you. One submitted so far. **Only one, (are you listening!)**

Our March *Newsletter* gave a great start with Board Member Phil Miclea's review of Michael Pekovich's *The Why & How of Woodworking: A Simple Approach to Making Meaningful Work* (Newtown, CT: Taunton, 2018). What about you? What woodworking book or article have you read that you can introduce to others? Review it, enabling others to benefit from your reading. Or, what have you been *wanting* to read? Read it. Review it for us.

Second, almost all of us use the internet regularly and come across articles or websites that interest us as woodworkers. If an item interests you, my guess is that it will interest at

**APRIL'S TOPIC: Shark CNC and Don Stump LIVE!** Our very own Guild Secretary **Don Stump**, using Aspire software and a Shark CNC, will show how to create the elements of a sign and launch the output. Come to see, touch, and feel everything Don does with his Shark



least one of the other 269 Guild members. Sharing it requires only a sentence and a link.

Please suggest links to tools (to buy), to information about how to use a tool, or to anything else dealing with woodworking. Don't worry about how your entry looks. We can pretty it up for our *Newsletter*. Send a sentence (or two) description and a *link* that will enable all of us to access your great find.

## **Tips and Bits**

We all have issues with workshop organization, this guy has some worthwhile suggestions. Have a look:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSaKwxtrNmk>

If you do a lot of Cabinet work you might want to look at this:



### **Flush Mounted Outlets/Switches**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA\\_9G4CY7Xw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA_9G4CY7Xw)

### **Now it's *your* turn -- very soon—please!!!**

Send at least one sentence and a link to:  
[les@svideo.org](mailto:les@svideo.org), for next month's newsletter!  
**Thanks in advance!**

# MARCH 2024 SHOW

**Richard Koll:** bench for under a window with a one inch hard maple top



# AND TELL

**Jim Kudej:** bow saw



**Jim Kudej:** handplane



**Mark Bates:** box for a daughter with a freehand textured walnut top



**Don Veld:** bookcase for living room



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The Guild's  
Facebook page :

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Times.

[http://www.facebook.com/  
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## Free Guild Membership!

**Join the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild for FREE!**

**To Join the WM Woodworkers Guild and to receive our monthly Newsletters and to post  
to our Facebook Page, all you have to do is to send us the following Information:**

**Your Full Name**

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**Your Favorite Type of Woodworking**

**Send Your Information to:**

[Information@westmichiganwoodworkers.org](mailto:Information@westmichiganwoodworkers.org)



## The Guild Website

<http://www.westmichiganwoodworkers.org>

## How Woodworkers Keep In Touch

**One : Join the West Michigan Woodworkers Guild**

**Two: Receive our Monthly Newsletter (September-June)**  
**(See directions above)**

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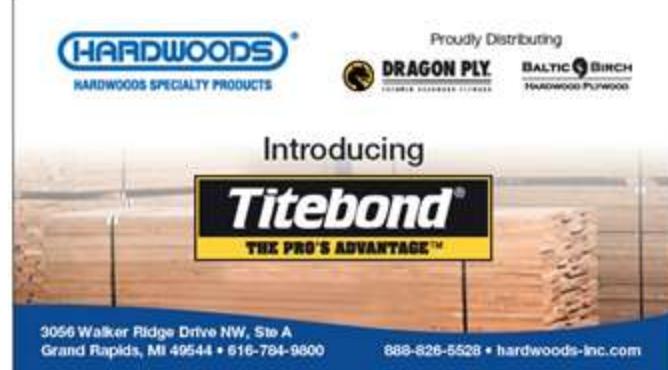
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