



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!**

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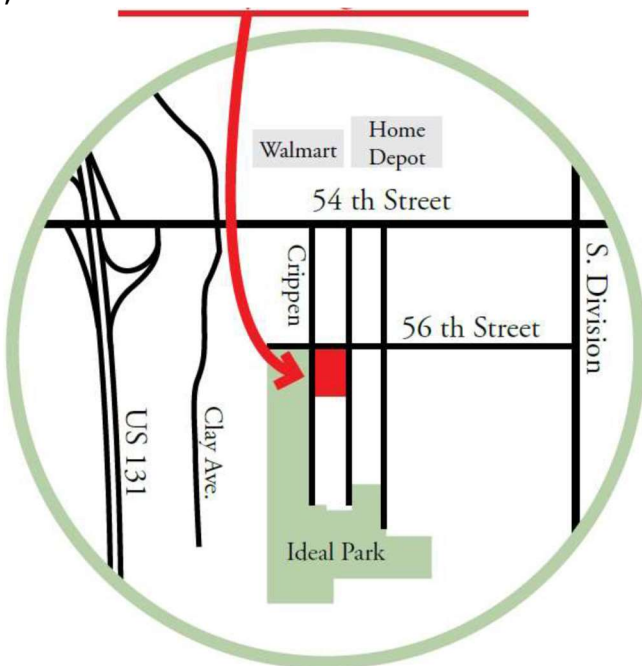
STILL NEEDED Public Relations Director (Guild Contact), Give me a call or an email. Les@svideo.org or 616 446-4008.

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

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

Send at least one sentence and a link to:
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

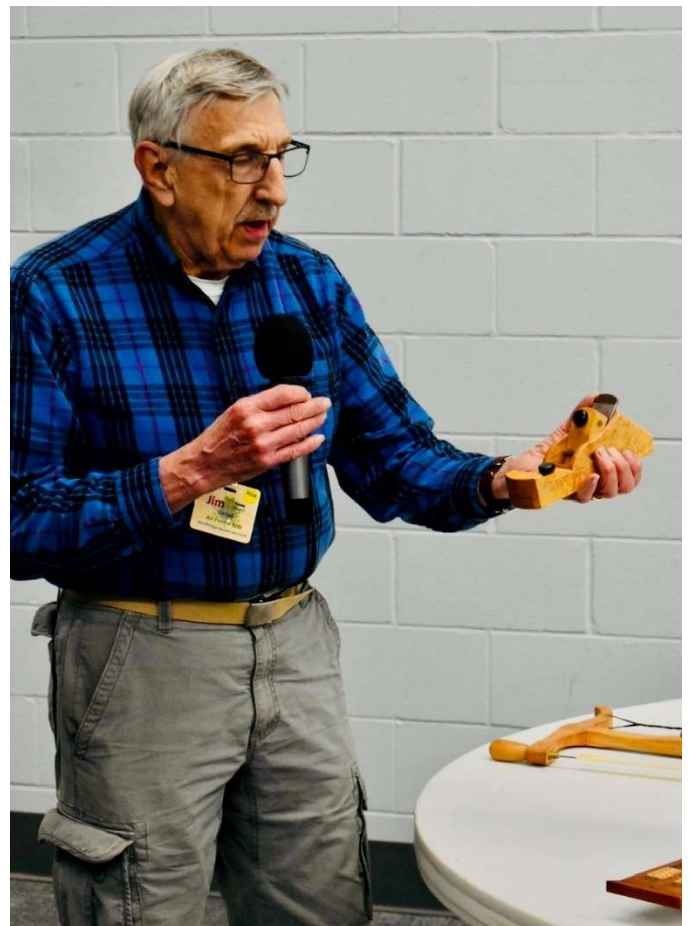


AND TELL

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 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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