



West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

May 2024
Newsletter

Up Coming Event

Tuesday May 14th, 2024

7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church

Activity Center

320 56th St SW

Wyoming, MI

We will also be using our new Epson Laser Projector for a Trial. After the main presentation, we will be Voting on whether to pay for it or "No Thanks" send it back. Come have a look and cast your vote. (Members in Good Standing)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

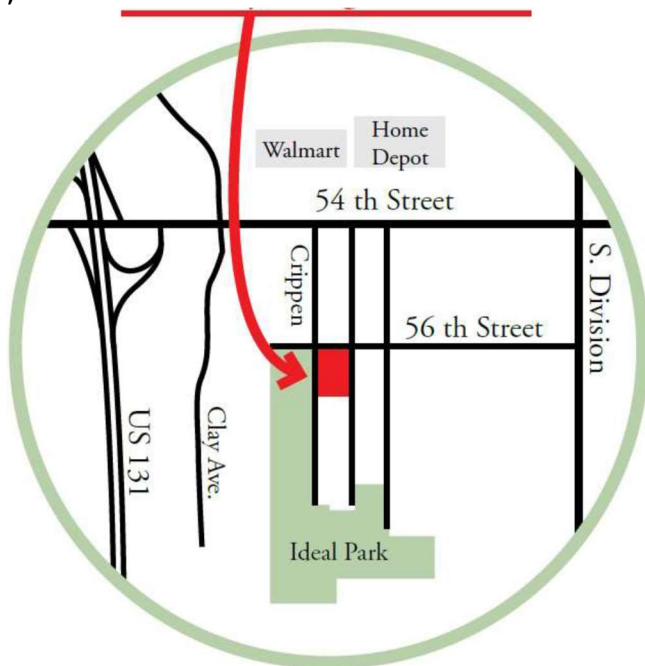
STILL NEEDED Public Relations Director (Guild Contact), Give me a call or an email. Les@svideo.org or 616 446-4008.

ALSO, STILL NEEDED FROM MEMBERS:

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

I can't believe you haven't seen **SOMETHING** on the internet that interested you! 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 least one of the other 275 Guild members. Sharing it requires only a sentence and a link.

Please suggest links to tools (for purchase, particularly good deals appreciated!), 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.



Veneering with our very own Sam Lacina.

Sam will give us a **LIVE** Veneering demonstration, start to finish. Sam, a man of many talents, will show us one more of his many skills. **Please join us!**

Tips and Bits

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

Infeed Table, No, not a typo. Check this out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrRax7uCFBQ>

Or some basics on dust collection.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNdyW9CycqI>

This took me all of 3 minutes without raising a sweat.

LEARN ABOUT TRADITIONAL GREENWOOD WOODWORKING FROM PETER FOLLANSBEE

Since 1980 Peter Follansbee has researched, written about, and practiced traditional green woodworking exclusively using hand-tools. For much of this period, he collaborated with John/Jennie Alexander who introduced him to green woodworking. For 20 years he worked as the joiner at the living history *Plimoth Plantation* in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Plantation now forms part of Plimoth Pautuxet Museums and replicates the original 17th century settlement of Plymouth Colony established by English settlers known to many of us as the "Pilgrims."

For some years Follansbee has concentrated on 17th – century joinery, mostly in oak, to produce boxes, chests, chairs, and tables. You can access his work at:

Blog: <https://pfollansbee.wordpress.com/>

Website:

<https://www.peterfollansbee-joiner.com/>

Peter has produced three books, all published by Lost Art Press in Covington, KY:

Make a Joint Stool from a Tree: An Introduction to 17th-Century Joinery. (2012).

Joiner's Work. (2019).

Viries, Ants (author) and Peter Follansbee (Editor). *Woodworking in Estonia: Historical Survey.* (2016).

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!

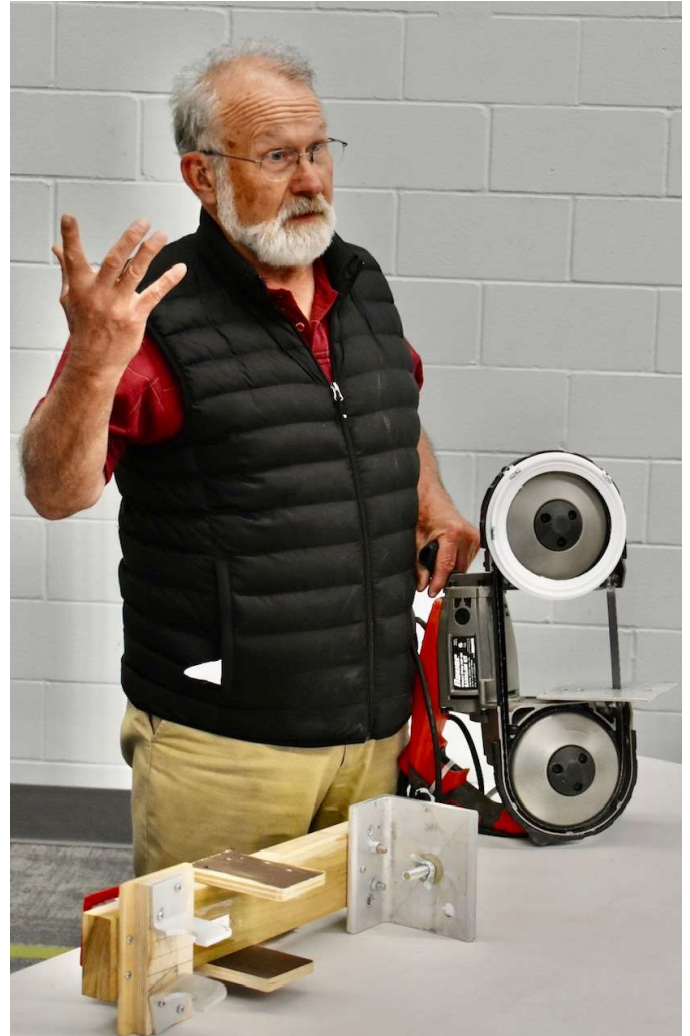
Thanks in advance!

APRIL 2024 SHOW AND TELL

Bryan Vaughn: Redoing Kitchen Cabinets -- this one for storing cookie sheets



Sam Lacina: Handheld Bandsaw modified to *safely* cut tubing and other small objects



Tom Howorth: Cribbage board with storage pocket



**Jim Jakosh: Showing a tree graft
on a charcuterie board**



Jim Jakosh: Sassafras Cup



**Richard Frye: Carved North
American Harlequin Duck**



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Times.

[http://www.facebook.com/
groups/wmiwwguild](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild)



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Your Favorite Type of Woodworking

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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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