



West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

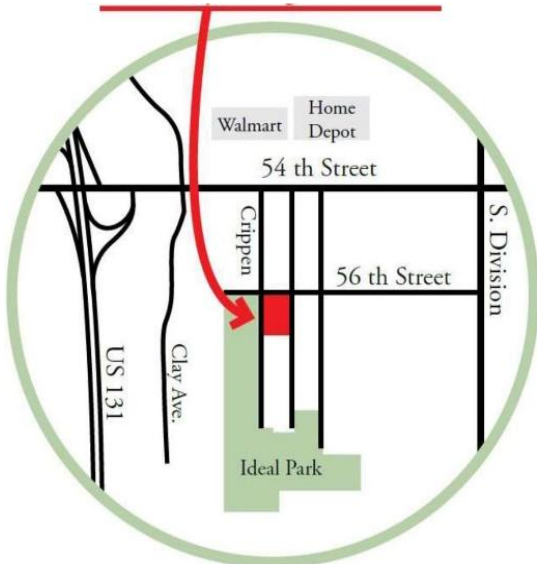
February 2025
Newsletter

Up Coming Meeting

Tuesday, February 11th, 7:00 pm (setup 6:30)



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



February 'Raffle'

Bring in an unwanted tool, wood, whatever
to donate to our raffle to support the guild.

(enter and win a bargain as well)

February's Meeting Presentation:

All about

WOOD



A presentation, display, and discussion
on the popular types of wood. Including:
Identification / uses / pros and cons / exteriors
/ finishes / hardness / favorites / choices
(Live samples)



February 'Show and Tell'

All are invited to share your latest project or
creation with us! Big or small, any condition.

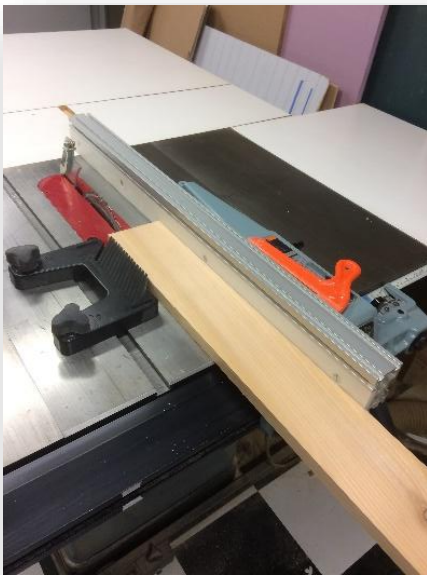
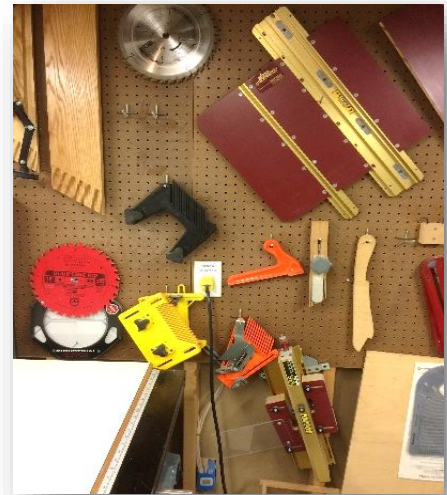
President's Corner

by Les Derusha



This month I would like to talk **shop safety**. Now just to let you know, I've made my trips to the Med Shed proving "Stupid" does catch up to you.

Make your safety devices **Easy to Access and Obvious**. I have a MagSwitch feather board hanging on the wall next to my table saw. Makes it easy to use and the saw much safer. Same is true for my push sticks.



A clean shop is a step toward a safe shop. Clutter can cause you to do things you wouldn't normally do. We're all guilty of doing a quick cut on the table saw with some scrap laying on it. At the end of the day a quick pass with a push broom can eliminate the floor obstacles.

And my best advice, if you're tired and/or feeling something stupid coming on, shut the tools down and leave the shop.

Happy Woodworking!

December's *SHOW & TELL*

Jim Frye Carved Owl



Made from Tupelo
Great detail ! Each feather line is wood
burned (40 per inch) 250-300 hours

Bryan Vaughn Shadow Box
& Blade holder



Display to show friend's daughter's
cross-country running shoes.
Walnut & Maple

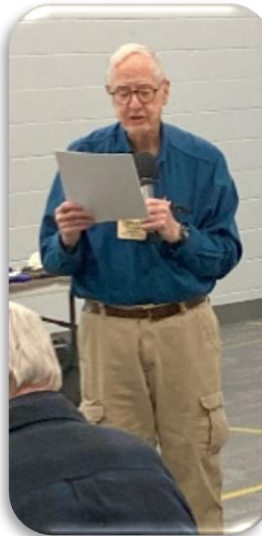


Doug Scott Rocking chair



Made from cherry
*Donated several chairs to St.
Jude's Hospital !*

Charles Pinneo



Introduced "ChatGPT"
an easy-to-use computer
app that can help with
writing, learning,
brainstorming and more. You
can type or talk to ChatGPT
and get answers, inspiration,
and productivity tips. Ask it a
woodworking question or
introduce any idea and see
the potentials and
capabilities.

Tom Howorth Lasering

Purchased a
new laser to
create this
display. Walnut
frame.



Dale Smith

Christmas themed
Lamp Post. A good
exercise in cutting
with the table saw,
router, glueing etc.
A flicker light
enhances the detail.





Jim Jakosh *SHOW & TELL*



"This is my second 3D end grain cutting board."



"I made thee 3 **seam rippers** and **bolt action pens** from some Pistachio wood from the saw mill here in Casa Stacey Grande."



"I built this **cabinet** in Grand Rapids and brought it down knocked down and assembled it for out shop here in Arizona"



"I made this **charcuterie board** from Mesquite here in Casa Grande, Az."

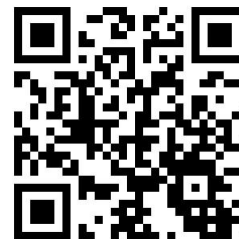


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The Guild's Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild
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Notice: The Guild's original Website is being updated and should be available soon

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February Events at Woodcraft

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free demonstrations

Sat. Feb. 8th 10:00-1:00

10:00^{am}
**Butterfly
Inlays**



11:00^{am}
**Router
Tables**



12:00^{pm}
**Box Joint
Jigs**



1:00^{pm}
**Router
Bits**



Grand Rapids Wood Turners

free monthly meeting

Sat. Feb. 15th 9:30am



Sharpening Tools

free demonstration

Sat. Feb. 15th 1:00pm



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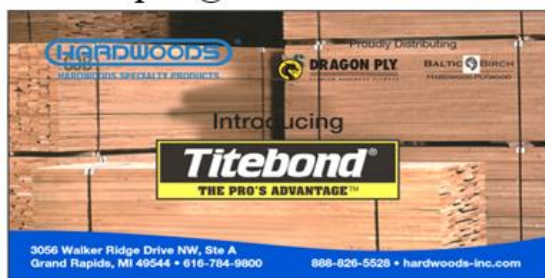
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