



West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

JUNE 2025
Newsletter

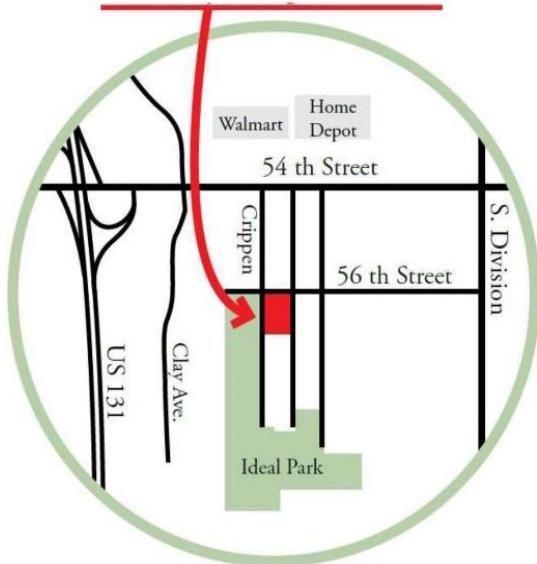
Up Coming Meeting

Tuesday, JUNE 10th, 7:00 pm (setup 6:30)

Scheduling notice: No meetings are held in July or August (resume in September)



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



June 10th

Meeting Presentation:

GLUES

Types of Glue:

Hide glue, Melamine glue, Quick & Thick, Speed Set, Extended, Veneer, Hot glue, PVA, Epoxy, Cyanoacrylate (CA), Etc.

Characteristics:

Strength, Water resistance, Gap filling, Temperature sensitivity, Working time, Flexibility, Toxicity, Etc.

Top Rated: Best, Strength, Brands etc.

Accessories: Clamps, Spreaders, Applicators, Glue management, Techniques / tips & tricks, Sprays, Tapes, Scrapers Etc.

Members sharing: tips, methods, what works /doesn't work Etc.,

Demonstrations / Samples

June 10th 'Raffle'

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

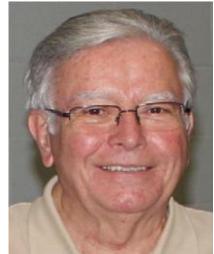
(enter and win a bargain as well)

June 10th '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



President's Corner

HELP WANTED!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

My phone has not been ringing off the wall. IT IS NOW TIME TO STEP FORWARD -

SOON!

In the fall of 2023 we had asked for a replacement of the **President** and **Vice-President of the Guild**. So far no one has stepped forward. We also need someone to step up and support our Guild Website. Please call me.

I would hope you all have the desire for the Guild to continue in existence. If you haven't noticed I'm not that young anymore and would like to be a simple member again with less (**Not Les**) responsibility.

TIME TO STEP FORWARD. If you are interested, or know of someone you think would be willing, give me a call and we can talk about it. (616) 446-4008.

What are we doing for our June Meeting, Something that will **Stick** With You!

Glue!

We are looking for a lot of Audience Participation! Share with your fellow woodworkers What works for you when you glue.

- Any little techniques you have found helpful.
- Any helpful glue Aids you use.
- What are your goto clamps
- Techniques you use to reduce the mess.
- They say a picture is worth a 1000 words, but a real in-person example to show is even better!
- Where do you find the best prices on materials
- **AND** please **SAVE** your fellow Guild members **FROM** any techniques you have proven to **NOT WORK!**



The Guild's Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild
(Capture this QR code with your cell phone camera) 



Notice: The Guild's original Website is being updated and should be available soon

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JUNE Events at Woodcraft

Getting Started

With Resin

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Sat. June 14th 1pm



Grand Rapids Wood Turners

free monthly meeting
Sat. June 21st 9:30am



Getting Started

With Turning

free demonstration
Sat. June 21st 1pm



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