

January 2026

# West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

Newsletter

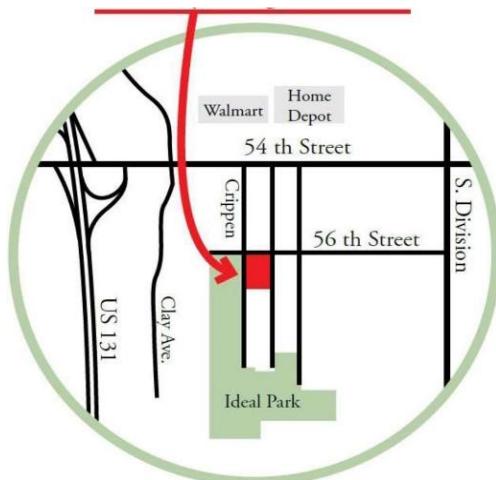


Next Meeting

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm** (setup 6:30)



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



**Note:**  
**Raffle / Auction**  
(For unwanted tools,  
wood, to donate)  
**IS ON HOLD**



**January 13<sup>th</sup> 'Show and Tell'**  
All are encouraged to  
share your latest project  
or creation with us!  
Big or small, any condition.

## January 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting Activities

### **Hand Planes**

**WORKSHOP /Basic Usage / Tune up**  
**Case Vandermaas**

**Bring in your Planes, Jigs, Parts**  
(Good ,Bad, or Ugly)



**Possible Topics**  
\*Sharpening      \*How to Use  
\*Tuning up      \*Different types  
\*Restoration      \*Adjusting      \*Tips

# WEST MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS GUILD INFORMATION



The Guild's Facebook page:

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



## The future of West Michigan Woodworkers Guild Facebook Page

*The 3 current Facebook administrators are leaving.*

**The guild needs someone (or more) to manage the site.**

***Without help it may cease to exist. Help is needed!***

(The group has 3,437 members / 400 within 10 miles of our meeting site.)

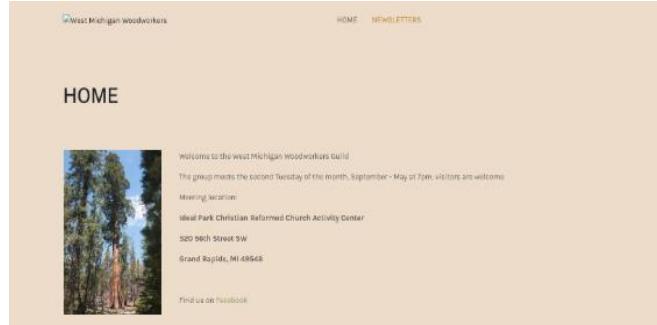
### The Guild's NEW WEBSITE

[westmichiganwoodworkers.org](http://westmichiganwoodworkers.org)

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Front page of the new website.  
(under construction)

Past newsletters from the last 2 years  
are now accessible.



## Current Board and Key Roles of WMWG

DIRECTORS	ROLE	EMAIL	PHONE
Achorn, Brett	Vice President	<a href="mailto:brett@cinemaanime.org">brett@cinemaanime.org</a>	818 642 7845
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Bekker, Gary	Secretary		
Derusha, Les	Former President		
Huizinga, Tom	Treasurer		
Lacina, Sam			
Smith, Dale	Newsletter		
Stump, Donald			
Vandermaas, Case			
Vaughn, Bryan			

## December 9th *PIZZA PARTY*



## December 9th *SHOW & TELL*

**Bill Larson:**  
**Patterns of Light**  
from camera  
movements



**Deven Marta:**  
**Device for cutting tenon shoulders**  
White Oak & Elm



**Brett Achron:**  
**Framed Mirror**



## December 9th SHOW & TELL / FAVORITE JIGS

### Doug Scott

Jig for rocking chair runners.  
Clamping jig for holding pedestal legs.



### Les Derusha

Table Saw Jig for safely moving through pieces with handle

### David Dombroski

Match Fit Jig for straightening or angle cutting on the table saw



### Mark Bates

Hand Plane Jig with magnets for equal and level pressure.



### Sam Lacina

Bucket Lid jig for sorting nuts & bolts



### Molding Maker Jig



Eaves Trough Jig  
easily pours screws

# Guild Supporters & Friends



## Who Are We

Grand River Makerspace is a volunteer-led 501(c)(3) in Grand Rapids, MI, empowering makers of all ages through hands-on access to tools, skills, and a creative community.

## What We Offer

- Membership Access to laser cutters, 3D printers, woodworking, textiles, vinyl cutting, darkroom photography & more
- Workshops & Classes in programming, electronics, crafting, and fabrication
- Community Engagement through public events, outreach, and collaborative projects

## Who We Serve

From first-time DIYers to seasoned engineers and crafters—if you love to learn, build, or create, you belong here. Everyone's welcome.



## Why It Matters

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## Get Involved

- Become a Supporting Member
- Volunteer your skills
- Host or attend a workshop
- Become a Founding Donor
- Sponsor a tool or workspace

*To foster innovation, education, and collaboration by providing an inclusive space for art, technology, and fabrication.*



Woodworking



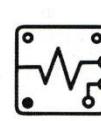
Printing



Laser



Art



Electronics



Fabric Arts



Photography



CNC Router



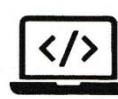
3D CAD



Pottery



Metalwork



Coding

Connect with us!



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[www.woodcraft.com/stores/grand-rapids](http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/grand-rapids)  
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**FESTOOL**



**JET**



**RIKON**

**LAGUNA**  
**SuperMax**

### **JANUARY Events at Woodcraft**

#### **Grand Rapids Wood Turners**

*free monthly meeting*

Sat. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am



#### **MicroJig Demos & Events**

Friday Jan. 16 (11:00 demo)

Saturday, Jan. 17 (1:00 demo)



**MICROJIG**  
2-DAY EVENT

**15% OFF** MicroJig products Fri & Sat

## Guild Supporters & Friends



**Bill's Sharpening**  
5252 Division Ave S.  
Kentwood, MI 49548  
(616) 784-1755



### Sanding Belts and Abrasives

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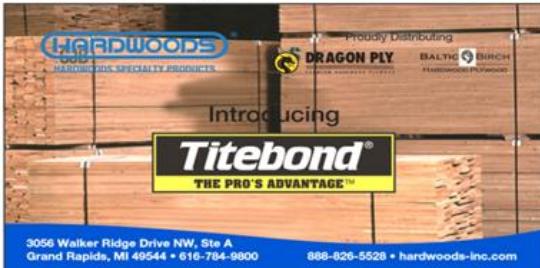
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