



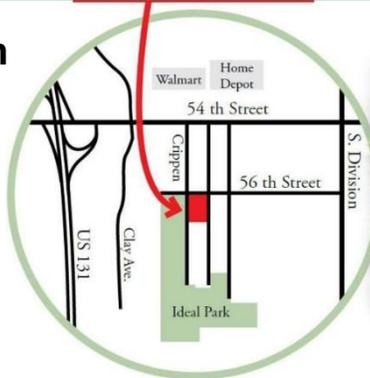
West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

February 2026
Newsletter

Next Meeting

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

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



'Show and Tell'

Share your latest project
or creation with us!
Big or small, any condition.



Inlays

Using a Router and Scroll Saw
Dale Smith



In case you missed it
January 13th Presentation:
HAND PLANES

Case Vandermaas

Restoration and Tune Up

Flattens base, cleans rust,
makes new wooden handle parts,
sharpens blade, makes adjustments



Gary Bekker

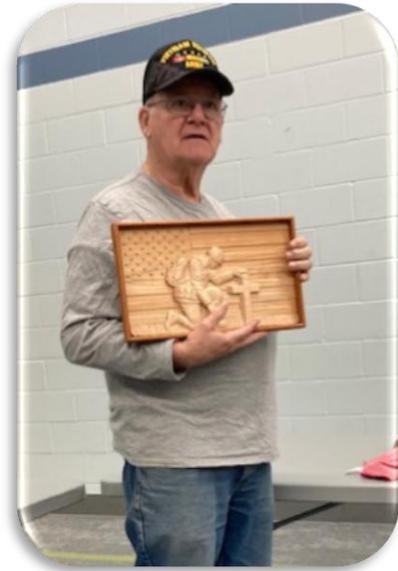
Collection of Different Types

Bench planes, Block planes,
Hock type, Shoulder planes,
Wooden planes, 2 handed plane



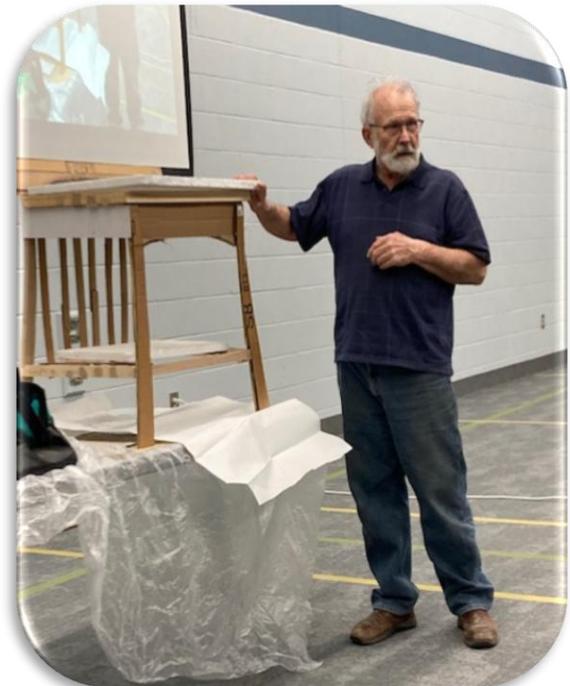
January 13th *SHOW & TELL*

Case Vandermaas: Memorial Plaque made on the CNC. 35 minutes on the rough program / 18 hours on the finish program. Made on Maple with Mahogany frame.



Don Veld: Likes to make multiple Christmas cut outs on the Scroll Saw and hands them out.

Sam Lucina: designs bed stand tables and first makes a model from cardboard to evaluate the size and look. Cherry wood when done with a Lye technique finish.



**WEST MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS GUILD
INFORMATION**



The Guild's Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/groups/wmiwwguild



The Guild's NEW WEBSITE

westmichiganwoodworkers.org

<https://westmichiganwoodworkers.org>

View past Newsletters now loaded on the website

New contact information

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Free Demos

Sat. Feb. 14th (1:00p)

Sat. Feb. 21st (1:00p)



CHIP CARVING



**TURNING A
BASEBALL BAT**

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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.

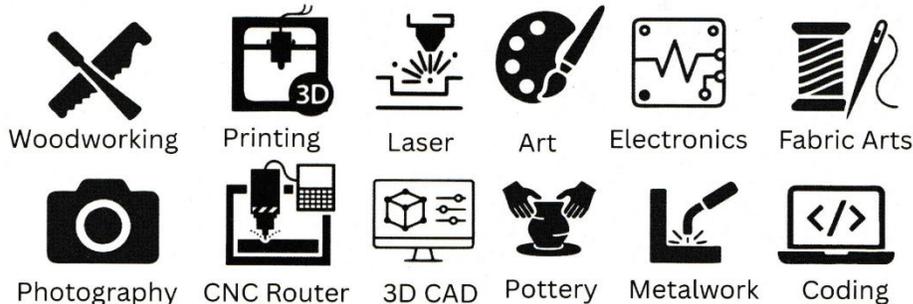
Why It Matters

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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.



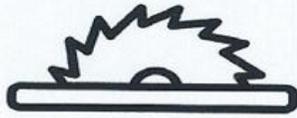
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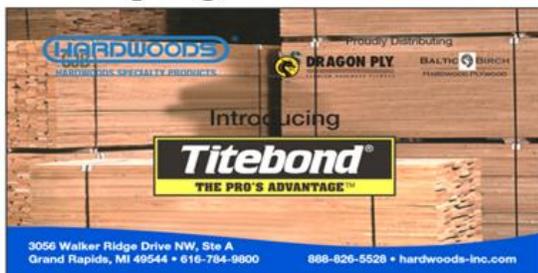
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