



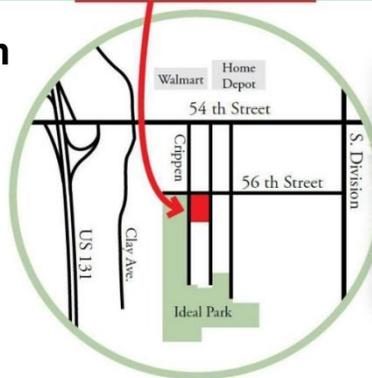
# West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

March 2026  
Newsletter

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, March 10<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**



## 'Show and Tell'

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



## Card Scrapers

*With Mark Bates*

**Selecting / Sharpening / Using**



**A fantastic tool for refining a surface**  
(While avoiding the draw backs of sandpaper  
and hand planes.)

*Get involved*

**Participation suggested**

**Bring:** *card scraper, piece of wood  
clamp, stone, burnisher, file, jig  
etc.*

**WEST MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS GUILD  
INFORMATION**



The Guild's Facebook Page:

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



**The Guild's NEW WEBSITE**

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

<https://westmichiganwoodworkers.org>

View past Newsletters now loaded on the website

*New contact information*

Questions? Email us at: [info@westmichiganwoodworkers.org](mailto:info@westmichiganwoodworkers.org)

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*In case you missed it*  
**February 10th Presentation:**  
***INLAYS: Scroll Saw / Router***

**Dale Smith**

***Using a Scroll Saw***

Stack 2 pieces of wood together, cut out at a slight angle 2-3°, 'wedge' one piece into the other piece.



***Using a Router***

Use a *plunge* base router with an *inlay* guide bushing set. Cut the 'key' out of one wood and rout the 'cavity' out of another piece



**Future Presentations:**  
***LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS***  
***AND PRESENTERS***

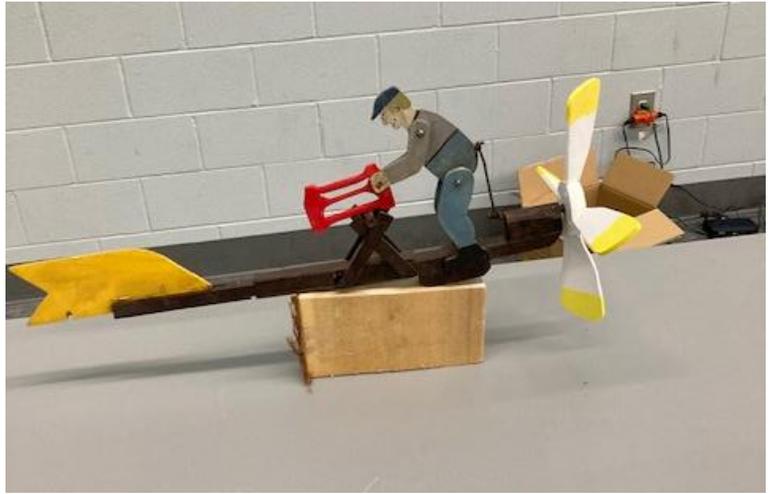
Contact any board member to suggest:

A topic or subject that you..... would like to have.

A topic or subject that you..... can share or present.

## February 10th *SHOW & TELL*

**Dale Smith:** Reconditioning a whirligig for a friend. Added new parts (fan, saw)



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



# 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.

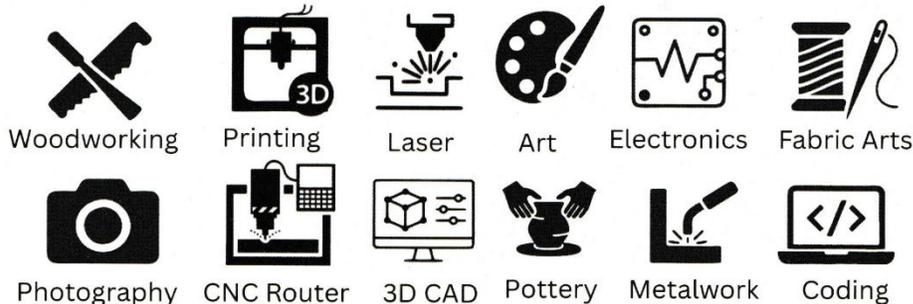
## Why It Matters

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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.*



Connect with us!



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### ***MARCH Events at Woodcraft***

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

*free monthly meeting*

Sat. March. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am



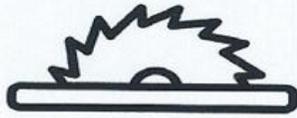
#### **Free Demo**

Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00p



**Table Saw Tune Up**

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