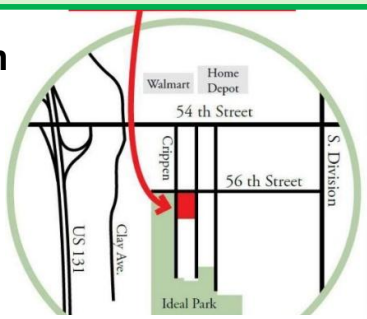
West Michigan Woodworkers Guild

May 2026 Newsletter

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 12th, 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.









'May 12th Discussion'

IDEAS-QUESTIONS-POSSIBILITIES

Discussion on direction and activities of the group.



Bring your thoughts on what you'd like out of the WMWWG.

In case you missed it **April 14th *Presentation:***

Sam Beauford Woodworking Institute

Adrian, Michigan

Sam Beauford Woodworking Institute

https://sbwi.edu







Chelsea and Eric presented the institute













Sam Beauford Woodworking Institute
CLASSES

One-week



Balloon Back or Fan Back Chair
Luke Barnett
Jan 12-16
$1,400 AIA



Continuous Arm Chair
Instructor: Luke Barnett
March 23-29 | Sep 21-27
$1,450 $1,650 AIA



Advanced Veneer
Scott Grove
March 2-6
$1,275 AIA



Joinery Hand Skills
Zack Fealk
June 1-5, 2025
$1,200 AIA



Mastering Upholstery: From Side Chairs to Armchairs
Carolyn Racine
June 1-5
$1,200



MCM Chair
Armando Covarrubias, Peter Densmore, Steve McCarroll
June 8-12 | July 13-17 | Aug 3-7
$1,200 AIA



Aug 10-14
$1,250 AIA



Design/Build Stools
Luke Barnett
Aug 17-21
$1,400



Smooth Abstract Sculpture Carving
Mike Sasaki
June 8-12
$1,275



Two Style Stools
Zack Fealk
June 15-20
$1,200



Intro to Woodworking
Carolyn Racine
June 15-20 | Aug 17-22
$1,400 AIA



Two Slat Ladderback
Zack Fealk
June 22-28
$1,650



Birdcage Side Chair
Luke Barnett
June 22-26
$1,200 AIA



MCM Table Design/Build
Carolyn Racine & Luke Barnett
July 6-11
$1400 AIA



Contemporary Windsor
Michael Jury
July 6-10
$1275



March 7-8
$325



End-Grain Butcher Block
Steve McCarroll
March 14-15 | June 6-7 | Oct 24-25
$325



Reupholster a Chair
Carolyn Racine
Jan 25 | Apr 11 | Aug 29 | Oct 25
$85



Farm House Table
Peter Densmore & Michael O'Connor
Feb 14-15 | Aug 29-30 | Dec 12-13
$850



MCM Footstool
Carolyn Racine | Peter Desmore
Feb 28 - March 1 | Aug 15-16 | Nov 14-15
$325



Dovetail Joinery
Jamie Marvin
March 14-15 | June 6-7 | Aug 15-16
Sep 12-13 | Dec 12-13
$325 AIA



MCM Ottoman
Steve McCarroll
July 18-19
$325



Windsor Design/Build
Luke Barnett
July 13-18
$1,500 AIA



Windows & Doors
Nathaneal Ulfers
July 20-24
$1,250 AIA



Cabinet Making in the Garage Shop
Jamie Marvin
July 20-24
$1,200 AIA



Hand Tool Woodworking
Peter Densmore
July 27-Aug 2nd
$1,400 AIA



Maloof-Inspired Rocker
Jeff Wyatt
July 27 - Aug 2
$2,000 Cherry $2,500 Walnut



Modern Rocking Chair
Luke Barnett
Aug 3-9
$1,600 AIA



Classical Woodcarving
Alexander Grabovetskiy
Aug 10-14
$1,200 AIA



Intro to Woodturning
Matt Harber
March 28-29 | June 27-28 | Aug 8-9
Nov 28-28
$325



Shrink Boxes
Mark Gardner
March 2-6
$1200



Embellishment
Roberto Ferrer
June 22-26
$1200



Bowl Turning: Intro
Matt Harber
April 25 | July 25
$225



Finials & Ornaments
Matt Harber
June 13 | Oct 10
$225



Plates & Platters
Matt Harber
June 14th | Oct 11
$225



Bowl Turning
Matt Harber
April 26 | July 26
$325

Weekend



Woodshop Safety Certification
Carolyn Racine | Peter Densmore
Jan 10 | May 9 | July 12 | September 26
$200 AIA



Sharpening Edge Tools
Bob Goppold
Jan 10 | April 12 | June 13 | Nov 14
$85 AIA



Long Grain Cutting Board
Steve McCarroll
Jan 11 | May 10 | July 12 | Sep 27
$225



Band Saw Boxes
Steve Skornicka
Jan 24-25 | Sep 12-13
$325

April 14th

SHOW & TELL

Jim Jakosh: Decorative box made from Pecan.
Cutting sled with degree adjustments for angles.





Steve Hicks: Jewelry boxes inspired from Fine Woodworking Magazine. Butternut with sliding top and insert tray with felt. Hand cut dovetails and Jute handles.




Devon Martin: Chinese style cabinet made from Elm and Walnut. Drawer with dovetails and inlaid marquetry from bowties.





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INFORMATION

NEW CONTACT: **Questions? Email us at:** info@westmichiganwoodworkers.org

Find us on Facebook

The Guild's Facebook Page:

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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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Current Board and Key Roles of WMWG

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GRAND RIVER
MAKERSPACE

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.

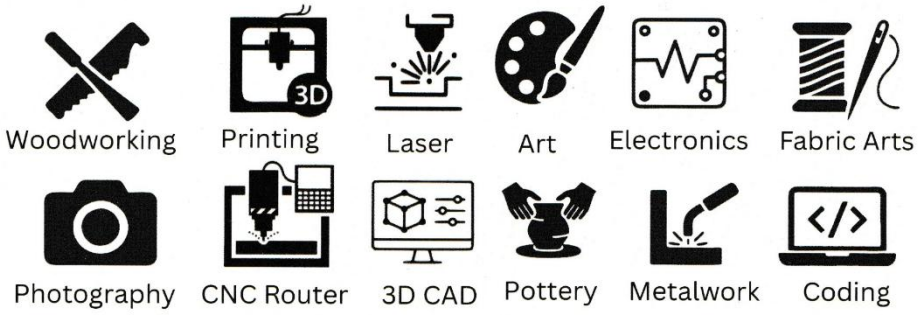
Why It Matters

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.

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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Saturday May 16th 1:00p



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