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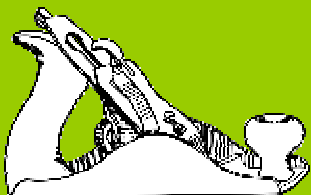


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The Mid-Michigan Woodworkers Guild is a non-profit organization. Our goal is to help people become better woodworkers and promote a better understanding and appreciation for woodworking of all types. **Skill IS NOT a prerequisite**

Regular Meetings: Dewitt Memorial Building, 206 W. Washington, Dewitt, MI, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm

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This Month's meeting: Tuesday, June 21st at Johnson's Workbench, 563 North Cochran, Charlotte, 6pm

Chips & Splinters

Greetings from your president! Our June meeting will be held at Johnson's Workbench in Charlotte. **And please note that we have moved the meeting time to a 6:00 PM start** to accommodate the people putting on the presentation. The presentation will be on CNC machines for the woodworker and we will see several types of machines in use. This should be a very interesting meeting. There will be **no Show & Tell at the meeting**. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. (No meetings in July and August).

If you ordered any MMWG logo wear at the last meeting they will be available for pickup at the meeting. We also will have hats and some tee shirts available for purchase at the meeting.

Looking ahead to September, we will once again be participating in Wood Expo at Johnson's Workbench in Charlotte on September 9 -10. We will need volunteers to work our booth and will also need members to display some of their projects. You do not have to be there to display your project. We can arrange pick up and return of your project. Ed and Bridget Ludwig are the chairpersons for the event. If you can help out or have a project for display please contact Ed at ludwig.edwardm@gmail.com or 574 850-2463.

There will be a members contest displayed at the Expo. This year we will be doing **boxes**. The boxes can be round, square, rectangular, or a shape of your choice. It can have a lid or not. There are 3 simple rules: 1. Must be built this year. 2. Must be constructed primarily from wood. 3. Dimensions cannot exceed length + width+ height of 30 inches Attendees at the Expo will vote for their favorite box and we will award prizes of 1st place = \$50, 2nd place = \$25, and 3rd place = \$15. Let's see the creativity and craftsmanship that this guild is known for..

If you have any questions please contact me.

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We still have a number of people who have not paid their 2016 dues. You can pay your dues at the meeting or send your money to Terry Kirk at 504 East Geneva, Dewitt, MI 48820. Those not paying their dues will be dropped from our membership roster. If you are unsure of your dues status you can contact Terry or myself.

Don't forget this month's meeting on June 21 will be at Johnsons Workbench in Charlotte with a 6:00 PM start time. Hope to see everyone there.

Denny

Carl Trost of Stockbridge who had been a member for many years passed away on May 1, 2016. Carl had not been around the guild much in the past several years due to health issues. Carl can best be remembered as the person passing out pencils at our booth at Johnson's Wood Expo. Carl made sure that anyone passing by received one of our pencils.

May's Meeting

Thanks to Ernie Schuette for his excellent presentation regarding the many artistic embellishment possibilities for your woodworking projects.





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If you would like to be included in Member Services **, see Chet Kasinski at the meeting or email him at: che.kap2@gmail.com or 517-676-7179

** your Business or Service should be "Woodworking" related.

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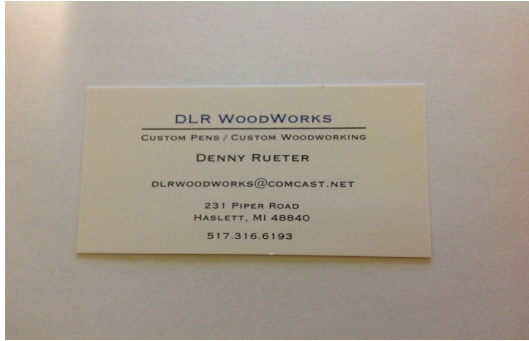
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