



The Newsletter of the Mid-Michigan Woodworkers Guild

December 2018 – January 2019

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Upcoming Meetings

Membership Meeting:

January 15th at 7:00 pm
Memorial Building
East Room
206 W. Washington St.
Dewitt, MI

Next board meeting:

February 5th, at 7 pm
Location TBD

Dates to Remember

February 15 -17

The Woodworking Shows
Novi, MI

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/detroit.html2019>

May 4-5

Great Lakes Woodworking
Festival

Adrian, MI

<https://www.greatlakeswoodworkingfestival.com/>

November Meeting Summary

The November regular membership meeting featured a hand tool sharpening workshop. Several members demonstrated and taught sharpening techniques on various devices. Many members brought tools in need of sharpening and left with sharp tools and expanded sharpening knowledge. Thank you to those members who demonstrated and taught!

December Meeting Summary

The December meeting was the annual MMWG Christmas Dinner and Raffle. This year the guild met at the Fireside Grille in Dimondale. Many members were in attendance to enjoy a great meal and conversation. The evening was capped off with the raffle and many prizes (worth over \$2500 in total) were given away. This is always a fun night that members look forward to each year.



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January Meeting

The January regular membership meeting will be held Tuesday, January 15th. Chris Schoenberg will be making a presentation on pressure and depressurization chambers, and how these are used in the process of wood stabilization and resin casting. Hope to see you there!

Notes from the Board

There are 116 members as of December 8th.

The future meeting topics and presenters are coming together. Updates will be provided at the regular monthly meetings and via the newsletter.

Workshop schedules and sign up will be handled at the regular monthly meetings and additional communication via e-mail.

The By-Laws and Policies and Procedures documents have been posted to the MMWG website. Please use the addresses below if you are interested in reviewing these documents.

<http://mmwg.org/2017-adopted-bylaws/>

<http://mmwg.org/policies-and-procedures-2018/>

Please remember to keep up on current happenings by visiting the Guild Member Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MidMichiganWoodworkersGuild/>

or our website: www.mmwg.org

Annual Dues

As a reminder, annual membership dues are now due. Regular individual dues are still \$25, and we have a lifetime membership available for \$250. Please contact Terry Kirk to take care of payment.

Guild Financial Status



The financial update will be provided at the January regular membership meeting.

Need a Ride to the Meeting?

Many of our members drive from outlying cities to attend meetings. If you would like to share a ride or get a ride to one of the meetings or events, please contact Terry Kirk who will help find other members in your area who can carpool.

Member Projects ‘Show and Tell’

Some members bring projects to share. Please visit the Member Facebook page to see photos from previous meetings.

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