



# The Newsletter of the Mid-Michigan Woodworkers Guild

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Membership Meeting:

February 19th at 7:00 pm  
Memorial Building  
East Room  
206 W. Washington St.  
Dewitt, MI

### Next board meeting:

March 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/>

## January Meeting Summary

The January regular membership meeting featured Chris Schoenberg with a presentation on the versatility of resins in woodworking. Chris shared his experience using several types of resins. He has used casting and stabilizing resins in pressure and depressurization chambers respectively, and gave a demonstration of a stabilizing resin in a chamber. Some resins are formulated for coating surfaces, either as clear or with coloring added. Other resins are made as an adhesive that has properties wood glues do not have. Chris also discussed shelf life of resins. The advice given to the audience was to research products to find the proper type of resin for your project, and understand the application parameters (technique, open time, cure time, etc.). Thorough preparation should lead to successful results.

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## February Meeting

The February regular membership meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19th. Lisa Parker from RiverBend Willow Forestry will be the presenter. She will be talking about forestry management and other issues affecting timber harvesting. Hope to see you there!

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## Notes from the Board

There are 123 members as of February 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

## MMWG Board Members

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## Newsletter Editor

Eric Woodruff

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](http://www.mmwg.org)

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## 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.

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## Guild Financial Status



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

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## 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.

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## Member Projects ‘Show and Tell’

Several members brought projects to share. These included CNC carved scenes, a wood based vase, tumbled wood beads, and a cabinet with curved drawers and apple wood veneer. Please visit the Member Facebook page to see photos from previous meetings.

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