



The Newsletter of the Mid-Michigan Woodworkers Guild

May 2019

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Upcoming Meetings

Membership Meeting:

May 21st at 7:00 pm
Memorial Building
East Room
206 W. Washington St.
Dewitt, MI

Next board meeting:

June 4th, at 7 pm
Location TBD

Dates to Remember

July 16th from 6 to 8
Annual Guild Picnic Potluck
DeWitt City Park Pavilion

September 6th and 7th
27th Annual Johnson's Wood
EXPO
Johnson's Workbench in
Charlotte, MI

April Meeting Summary

The April regular membership meeting featured Fred Koos discussing his curio cabinet design and build process at the Marc Adams School of Woodworking. He talked about the planning steps using either formal (scaled drawings or models, SketchUp), less formal (hand sketches, rough model or templates) or a combination of both. Fred used a 'story stick' as a reference to keep reference dimensions accurate. The joinery consisted of Festool Dominoes, with rabbets used for panels. He used a disciplined approach for cutting and assembly, including the crown molding. Fred's advice was to take time for complex angles, mock-up project with inexpensive materials, and to focus on joinery and clamping techniques. His presentation was very informative.

Fred then talked about fire extinguisher safety. There are different classes (A, B, C, D and K) of fire types. For most woodworking shops, a multi-type (A, B, C) would work well. Be sure to read the instructions and know how to properly use the unit(s) in your shop (and home). Fred shared an easy way to remember the steps with P.A.S.S (pull pin, aim nozzle, squeeze lever and sweep across base of flames). Also, maintenance and regular inspection is important, but often overlooked. The gage should show 'full' and the bottom should be tapped lightly to loosen any caked solid material. This should be completed monthly.

The May regular membership meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21st. Zachary Dillinger will be discussing how profiles were formed "Before the Router".

Visit his website at <https://www.theeatoncountyjoinery.com/> and <http://eatoncountywoodworker.blogspot.com/>

Hope to see you there!

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Notes from the Board

There are 98 members as of April 30th.

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.

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

Guild Financial Status



The financial update will be provided at the May 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’

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

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