



# The Newsletter of the Mid-Michigan Woodworkers Guild

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Membership Meeting:

July 16th at 6:00 pm  
DeWitt City Riverside Park  
S. Bridge St.  
DeWitt, MI

### Next board meeting:

August 6th, at 7 pm  
Location TBD

## Dates to Remember

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

## May Meeting Summary

The May regular membership meeting featured Zach Dillinger, author and period furniture maker. The topic he talked about was 'Woodworking Before the Router Table'. He demonstrated how different profiles were made using only hand tools. Starting with two reference surfaces at right angles is the foundation for making consistent cuts. By using planes and chisels with different shapes, you can build profiles into pieces of wood. Zach showed a variety of hand tools, including fenced planes. The fence uses the references surfaces made initially. He also touched on wood selection.

Zach will be at the Wood EXPO in September, so stop by to see his demonstration.

There was not a meeting in June due to facility availability.

## July Meeting

The July regular membership meeting will be held Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM. This will be the annual Guild Picnic Potluck cookout at the Riverside Park on S. Bridge Street in DeWitt. Please bring a dish to share. The Guild will be providing beverages and tableware (plates, napkins, etc.). See more details in 'Notes from the Board' section.

Hope to see you there!

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## Notes from the Board

The July 16th meeting will be a potluck picnic at Riverside Park in DeWitt starting at 6:00 PM. The guild is supplying the drinks, plates, and silverware, and members are asked to bring a dish to share. You may also wish to bring your lawn chairs for more comfortable seating. The pavilion has picnic tables and charcoal grills available. Members can park at the main parking lot off Bridge Street, but there is additional parking off Dill Street near the playground section of the park.

There are 105 members as of June 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](http://www.mmwg.org)

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## Guild Financial Status



The financial update will be provided at the July 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. Please visit the Member Facebook page to see photos from previous meetings.

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