



The Newsletter of the Mid-Michigan Woodworkers Guild

August 2019

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Upcoming Meetings

Membership Meeting:

August 20th at 7:00 pm
Memorial Building
East Room
206 W. Washington St.
Dewitt, MI

Next board meeting:

September 3rd, at 7 pm
Location TBD

Dates to Remember

August 16, 17 and 18th

DeWitt Ox Roast
DeWitt, MI

September 6th and 7th

27th Annual Johnson's Wood
EXPO

Johnson's Workbench in
Charlotte, MI

July Meeting Summary

The July regular membership meeting featured the MMWG Annual Picnic Potluck. Around 40 people participated, and all enjoyed good food and conversation.

August Meeting

The August regular membership meeting will be held Tuesday, August 20th starting at 7:00 PM. The topic for this meeting will be Finishing Techniques. Guild members will be sharing and/or demonstrating wood finishing methods.

Hope to see you there!

September Meeting

The September meeting will feature Eric Gorges, woodworker, craftsman, author and host of the TV show 'A Craftsman's Legacy'. Eric is a native of Detroit, Michigan and has spent many years working with his hands in a variety of areas. He will talk about his background, what craftsmanship is and why it is important, and his current journey in woodworking. Please use the addresses below to learn more about Eric.

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

https://www.woodcraft.com/blog_entries/profiles-eric-gorges-full-interview

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eric+gorges

<http://www.craftsmanslegacy.com/>

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Notes from the Board

There are 106 members as of July 30th.

The DeWitt Ox Roast Festival needs volunteers on August 16, 17 and 18th. Please visit the MMWG Facebook page, review e-mail sent by Matt R., and/or contact Loretta Spinrad at 517.624.2953 or 517-331-1201, or Shawn Stevens at 734-358-8113 to sign up. This helps support the Memorial Building where we have our monthly meetings.

The 27th Annual Johnson's Wood EXPO is in September. Please review the volunteer sign-up sheets at the August meeting. There are several ways to participate in this annual event.

The Johnson's Wood Expo booth is filled each year with display pieces and items from all levels of craftsmanship within the guild. Please reach out to Jacob Garner at jegster15@gmail.com to reserve space. Please include the dimensions of the piece, and if it is a heavy piece so we can plan the display accordingly. The piece doesn't have to be something completed this year, so please reach out!

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 August 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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