

WOODWORKERS



of Southwest Michigan

<http://www.woodguild.org> January 2018

Next meeting:

January 9, 2018 @ 7:00pm

**Al Collison's Shop at
10292 Douglas Ave.**

Take Douglas North to Cooper, it is 2 ½ miles North of Cooper, on the right (East) side. Or you can take 131 to D ave East to Douglas and turn left, (North). Al will have an orange cone and flashing light out to get your attention.

Agenda: Chuck Andrews will demonstrate how to make a round bottom plan that includes making and heat treating the plane iron.

At the December meeting Don Batts made a presentation on making Windsor chairs. Unfortunately the newsletter editor did not attend the meeting and no notes were provided by other members.

E-mail the guild has received:

I'm an amateur woodworker and am wondering if one of your members could help me with a project. I'm making a laminated tabletop and the size of the pieces exceed the capacities of my equipment. I have a piece of S4S wenge, 1-13/16 x 7-1/8 x 60, and two pieces of S4S maple, each a little under 1-13/16 x 3 x 66. I need to have all of the edges jointed so the table top can be glued up, with the wenge in the center. After glueup, the top would need to be planed or drum sanded to final thickness of 1-3/4 and cut to length, approx. 60" long.

Could you recommend one or more Woodworkers Guild members that might be able to help me out?

Jeff Matson jeff@creative-grp.com cell 269-352-1229

Hello, My name is George Collins III. I have been a part of the wood guild for about 2 and a half years now. I am working on a project where I need some carving gouges. As I am a 19 year old college student I don't have a lot of money. So, before you come to the guild meeting this January, could you please look in your drill bit boxes or bins. To see if you have a broken/rusty spade bit or two in need of a good home. I can repurpose the spade bits into gouges, (It just takes a little time, patience, and fire). Or even better, if you have a gouge you don't need, or use; I can take it off your hands for little to no charge (little bit of a joke there). It doesn't matter to me if the bits are broken, dull, rusty, or just old. Anything will help. Thank you!

George Collins III georgetc3@gmail.com (616)901-5381 -(please text as I might be in class)

I recently moved back to Michigan and purchased a heated pole barn near Paw Paw where my parents retired and I'm looking to hire someone to service all my wood machines. I have a fairly large wood working. I have about 10 Powermatic (37 in dual sand drum sander, 20 planer, 8 joiner, large edge Sander, Bandsaw, Shaper, 20 in disk sander, 12in disk sander/48 belt sander, Cold saw, 18 in mill, panel saw, drum sander) shopbot CNC, and Sawstop machines. The machines were moved from Portland, OR. about 2 years ago. I would like each machine tested, squared, lubricated, and sharpened. I know that some machines are not square due to the move. Can you give me a call when you have a moment to discuss?

Rich Fosmoe 503-267-4742

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The Woodworks Guild of South West Michigan is a group of hobbyist and professional woodworkers of diverse woodworking interests that meet monthly to share knowledge and craftsmanship skills that serve the many facets of woodworking.

Meetings are held second Tuesday of each month from September through May. Meeting time is 7:00pm at a local shop or location of interest.

Annual member ship dues are \$25/year.

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