



# Woodworkers Guild



of

Southwestern Michigan – <http://www.woodguild.org> October 2016

## Next Meeting

**October 11, 2016 7:00pm**

**David Lewis - Figures of Wood at  
7443 N. Sprinkle Road**

Figures of Wood is a saw mill that specializes in thick slab wood and furniture. They are located at 7443 N. Sprinkle Road, about two miles north of the Gull Road - Sprinkle Road intersection. Their drive is adjacent to the Kalamazoo Rod and Gun Club. The guild has been given permission to park in the front parking lot of the Gun and Rod Club if we run out of parking at Figures of Wood

Agenda: Tour of Figures of Wood facility.

It might be a good idea to have a folding camp chair/stool handy in your car in case there is a lengthy presentation.

The November season opener meeting had over 31 attendees. President Bill Crown welcomed members and guests and gave a brief rundown of our guild and our typical 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @7:00 pm meeting format. The season runs from September – May with annual guild picnic in June.

Our annual membership due is \$25. Mike Cline was kept busy collecting and logging dues prior to beginning of the meeting.

A call for election of officers was held. No one present volunteered to take over any official roles, so existing officers will continue on unchanged. As always, official roles are open for new volunteers, so if someone is interested in serving, a role will be made available. Maybe the guild should consider term limits.....

Bill reviewed our working meeting schedule as follows:

October 10 – Visit to David Lewis Figures of Wood saw mill, slab wood specialty.

November 8 – Joe Beam custom furniture @ Al's shop

December 13 – Woodcraft spray finish presentation @ Al's shop

January 19 – Arron Stinson Chainsaw carving and barn construction @ Al's shop

February 7 – Tom Nehil wood identification @ Al's shop – note meeting one week early

March 14 – Bob Behnke Titebond adhesive follow up @ Al's shop

April 11 – Kendal School of Design Grand Rapids

May 9 – Chuck Andrews blacksmithing

June 13 – Guild picnic

Dennis Regan donated a number of items for a guild raffle. Dennis will be moving to the East side of the state in the near future. The raffle raised \$90 for the guild. Winners were:

Mortise machine – George Collins

Hickory wood bundle – Milt Lynes and Bob Soos

Spray gun – Neal Ferguson

Pack of 10 Table saw blades – Tony Appleyard

The remainder of the evening was turned over to show and tell of summer projects:

Thom Kelly won several prizes at his home town fall festival in Magnetawan Ontario. He took first place overall for his gull sculpture he carved with Portage MI Senior Center carvers.



Matt Erdman brought in photos of 38 bottle wine rack he build for his wife using cherry wood from Johnsons Workbench and Figures of Wood.

Ralph Babcock had an interesting note pad he ordered from Lee Valley. The pad is made in Japan and is actual wood sliced ultrathin as individual sheets of paper.



George Armstrong has an 18" band saw, 10" table saw and metal lathe for sale.

George Collins had a pair of 40year old nun chucks and was looking for help identifying the material of construction.

Neal Ferguson salvaged 4'x5'x2" slabs of a 125 year old oak tree. A few will be for sale at \$100 each.

Don Squires brought in a lidded turned oak box with fishing fly embellishment in the lid.



Ron Princing brought in a marquetry work from poplar and lacewood.

Bob Soos presented pictures of four rocking horses he built for his great granddaughters.

Tom Metzler has been busy working on sets for Comstock Community Plays and is interested in getting a group of folks to visit Heritage Guitar. Tours are on Wed & Fri @ 1:30, 15 people max.



Elton Hiscock brought in a holder for inverted glue bottles. Water is added to the black lines to prevent the glue tip from sticking closed.

Dave Grubaugh spent 1-1/2 years working on a Noah's Arc complete with animals, articulating doors and rainbow. It was a birthday gift for his wife and is constructed from over a dozen types of wood.



Tom Salamun had an arborist visit his property to access the health of about 60 trees. With only a screw and rubber mallet the arborist was able to identify several healthy and a few troubled tree near his house that may need to come down.

Ted Maxon is helping sale equipment for a friend. Please contact Ted if interested at 491-2577. Prices were not set at time of meeting.

9" Waber Mfg bench drill press 1/2HP  
Oliver oil bath grinder 8" floor model  
24" sheet metal break – floor  
Rockwell 14" band saw  
Bosch electric hand plane  
Porter Cable circular saw  
Ridgid 3650 Table saw, 36" rip  
Large assortment of hand tools

Rockwell HD jig saw  
Craftsman vertical 2" belt sander with 8" disk  
Hatachi 10" mitre saw  
4" vert belt sander  
4" Power King jointer  
Cabinet full of hand sanders and grinders 2 routers and bits  
Industrial 23"x36" steel bench  
1001 organizing cabinets

Zip cup vertical mill  
Walker Turner8"? floor HD drill press  
Rockwell 6" belt sand floor model  
Delta lathe 11" swing 40" bed  
6" floor grinder

## Guild Officers

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