

Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild

March 2021 Newsletter

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Regular Monthly Meetings are on Zoom

March Meeting

Monday, March 15, 2021

Social time begins at about 7:15 PM.

The meeting officially begins at 7:30 PM.

Autumn Peterson, owner of a Philomath-based maker of fine oil base wood finishes, [Heritage Natural Finishes](#), will present on her products and the unique clients she serves. It'll be a photo-heavy slideshow with great photos of the beautiful woodwork of her clients as well as discussion of finishing techniques with plenty of time for Q&A. Autumn is also serving on the board of directors for the [Timber Framers Guild](#) and is active in community education of the craft of timber framing. So, she'll talk about the Timber Framers' Guild as well. Here's a short [video](#) on one of the Timber Framers' Guild "Building Community" projects.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88311428268?pwd=UWtkTWtPY0ZmNTF3Q0ZhaGRnaU1Mdz09>

Meeting ID: 883 1142 8268

Passcode: Wood

If you attempt to sign in before 7:15, you may receive a message that the host has another meeting in progress. Wait a little and try again. The Guild is benefitting from the donation of time on a Pro Zoom account that exists for the Deutsche Schule Corvallis. They have a class that ends just before our meeting begins.

MWWG Membership

Guild dues are \$30.00 per member for the calendar year. Please send a check for that amount to the MWWG at PO Box 321, Corvallis 97339. Please be sure to include a [Membership Form](#).

MWWG Community Service Project:

Desk and Chair Challenge

From **Doug Ullmer**: The Covid-19 pandemic has affected most aspects of our lives, but students have faced some unprecedented disruptions. Learning remotely challenged teachers, parents, and students. A number of elementary teachers reported that often the young students don't have a place to study at home. During fall and winter of 2020, guild members collaborated to build and deliver over 20 desks and chairs to local families, focusing on K-3 students. That included many chairs as well, and a number of lap desks, to accommodate various living situations. We were assisted by generous donations from **The Hardwood Centre**, and **The Home Depot**, and by several individuals from outside the Guild who contributed their time and expertise as well.

Participating guild members: **Brian Egan, Gary Radice, Kevin Bieberich, Dan Youngberg, Bill Brock, Patrick McKinley, Stan Hall, Kim Johansen, Doug Ullmer.**

Member Projects

Recent topics added to MWWG.groups.io include: **Online Japanese Woodworking Workshops, Finished Piece, Bed, Table Saw Safety, Garden Shed Update, FYI, Whatzit, Thing 2, A Sawhorse.** Some of the titles are inscrutable; but there is a lot of interesting content.

MWWG.groups.io

Content for the newsletter continues to go down as activity on MWWG.groups.io continues to increase. This is the way of the future, folks. Time to get with the program.

To join this group, you only need to email MWWG@groups.io. Alternately, you can type in MWWG.groups.io on your browser and ask to subscribe. You don't need to supply content, other than maybe a hello comment, or "I'd like to join".. I'm acting as moderator, so I approve the first post, and then you can both review and post messages. You'll then be a "subscriber" and can log into mwwg.groups.io to

see all the topics, and edit your profile settings, including how you get new messages. The choices include getting a summary every day, or every 12 messages, or not at all.

You can contact Doug Ullmer with questions (doug.ullmer@gmail.com) or post your questions on the MWWG group itself! Check it out!

MWWG Board and Officers – 2019 – 2020 (2021)

At some point we will need to have another election. Because of the COVID-19 disruptions, the 2019-2020 Board and officers have continued the without an election.

Gary Radice, president; Brent Baker, vice president; Brian Egan, treasurer; Doug Ullmer, secretary ; Dan Youngberg, newsletter editor and registered agent; Kim Johansen; Kevin Bieberich.

2021 MWWG Members

As of February 10, 2021

Del Banners
Peter Burke

Kiko Denzer
Brian Egan
Jim Good
Gary Irwin

David Leyva
Greg Long
Marvin McConoughey
Gene Stemmann

Doug Ullmer
Dan Youngberg

2020 MWWG Members

As of March 12, 2020

*(AKA the COVID-19
kickoff)*

Brent Baker
Tom Baker
Del Banners
Kevin Bieberich

Bill Brock
Brian Egan
Tim Emery
Jim Good
Stan Hall
Gary Irwin
Kim Johansen
Ed Kreusser

David Leyva
Pat McKeown
Patrick McKinley
Kirk Newburgh
Thomas Prusinski
Gary Radice
Lu Ratzlaff
Robert Smith

Gene Stemmann
Caleb Stephens
Kent Stockwell
Doug Ullmer
Dan Youngberg

Previous Meetings and Events

2013

January 2013 Meeting	Spalting of Wood by Dr. Seri Robinson
February Meeting	Coloring Wood
February 28 – March 27	Footwise Window Exhibit
March Meeting	Finishing the Finish
April 24 – 27	Annual Exhibition
May Meeting	Chair Design by Pat Megowan
June Meeting	Zena Forest Products Tour
July Meeting	Fire Extinguishers—Theory and Practice
August Meeting	Picnic

September Meeting	Selection and Layout of Materials for a Chair
October Meeting	Joinery and Assembly for Chairs
November Meeting	Tools, Jigs & Fixtures, also, Chair Discussion
December Meeting	Annual Holiday Party

2014

January 2014 Meeting	Maloof-Style Chair, Kim Johansen
February Meeting	Lumber to Legacy Project, Mark Azavedo; Laminated Chairs, Gene Stemmann
March 4-17	Footwise Window Exhibition
March Meeting	Chair building DVD's, Stan Hall
April 23 – 26	Annual Exhibition
May 19 Meeting	Drawers, kick-off.
June 16 Meeting	Jigs for Drawers—John Mikkelson, host
July 21 Meeting	Tour of Wood Castle Production Facility—Brent Baker
August 18 Meeting	Annual Picnic at The Big Tree—Kent Stockwell
September 15 Meeting	Drawer Joinery—OSU, John Mikkelson, host
October	MWWG shares a window at Footwise with Lumber Legacy—Kirk Newburgh
October 20 Meeting	Drawers—Videos and Discussion
November 17 Meeting	Drawers—Chest of Drawers and Hand Dovetailing
December Meeting	Annual Holiday Party

2015

January 19, 2015 Meeting	Hand Sawing (Kim Johansen) and High End Jewelry Boxes (Bill Bolstad)
February 16 Meeting	Crescent Valley High School Wood Shop Tour—Kent Stockwell
March 25-29	Annual Exhibition
April 20 Meeting	Speaker didn't show up. Impromptu discussion followed.
May 18 Meeting	Jim Bergeron, Master Northwest Indian Woodcarver; Jim Good
June 15 Meeting	Bolstad Workshop Tour, Talbot, OR
July 20 Meeting	Waterborne Spray Finishes, John Mikkelson, OSU
August 17	Picnic under the Big Tree, Kent Stockwell
September 21 Meeting	Tour of Northwest Timber
October 19 Meeting	Steam Bending Wood, Bill Storch
November 16 Meeting	Bandsaw Tuning and Use, by Bill Bolstad and Jim Good
December	Holiday Party at the OSU Forestry Cabin

2016

January 18, 2016 Meeting	Collecting and Restoring Tools, by Bob Malouf
February 15 Meeting	Finishing Figured Woods by Kim Johansen
March 19 Meeting	Albany Carousel, arranged by Stan Hall
April 21 – 24	Annual Exhibition
May 16 Meeting	Philomath High School Shop, by Scott Ballard
June 29 Meeting	Working with Slabs by Justin McMinds and John Mikkelson, Part 1
July 18 Meeting	Working with Slabs, Part 2
August 15 Picnic	Annual picnic, hosted by Kent Stockwell under "The Big Tree"
September 26 Meeting	Fundamentals of Design by Andrew Nigon
October 17 Meeting	Refining Furniture Designs
November 21 Meeting	(1) Members' proposed Guild Show Project Designs (2) Machine-assisted Joinery

December 12 Party Holiday Party Potluck and Wooden Router Bit Exchange

2017

January 16, 2017 Coopering by Katherine Edmonds
February 20 Building Guitars by Kim Johansen
March 2 – April 4 Footwise Window Display
March 20 Jigs and Fixtures
April 26-30 34th Annual MWWG Exhibition of Fine Woodworking
May 15 Making Clocks by Stan Hall
June 16 Michael C. Fortune Presentation
June 17 Michael C. Fortune Workshop
July 17 Photography for Woodworkers by Lou Nunnelly
August 19 Annual Picnic
September 18 Boxes by John Mikkelson
October 16 Installing Hinges by John Mikkelson
November 20 Inlay Techniques by Gary Radice, Doug Ullmer, Jim Good
December 11 Holiday Party Potluck and Wooden Screwdriver Exchange

2018

January 15, 2018 Story Sticks, Dean Stephens
February 1 - 28 Footwise Window Display
February 19 Successful Glue-Ups, Bill and Joanne Storch
March 19 YouTube and Woodworking, Lin Orvar
April 13 – 14 Garrett Hack Presentation and Workshop
April 18 - 22 35th Annual MWWG Exhibition of Fine Woodworking
May 21 Tool Restoration, Gary Radice
June 16 (Saturday), 3 PM Gray's Furniture Repair, Albany Field Trip
July 16 Vacuum Technology for Woodworking, Doug Ullmer
August 20 Annual Picnic, Under Kent Stockwell's Big Tree
September 17 Some Methods for Sharpening Tools
October 15 Selecting the Right Wood for a Project
November 19 Turning by Donna & Ed Kreusser, Brent Baker
December 10 Holiday Party Potluck and Wooden Chisel Exchange at the Arts Center

2019

January 21, 2019 Tommy's Paint Pot – Finishing Products for Woodworkers
February 19 Finishing 2 – Members Share Their Expertise
March 18 Works in Progress
April 25-28 36th Annual MWWG Exhibition of Fine Woodworking
May 20 Lessons Learned
June 17 Working with Difficult Wood
July 15 Board and Members Planning Session
August 19 Annual Picnic, Under Kent Stockwell's Big Tree
September 10 Hull-Oakes Sawmill Tour, Lunch at Long Timber Brewing
October 21 Shop Safety
November 18 French Miter Jack Reproduction, Gary Radice
December 13 Holiday Party at the Arts Center

2020

January 20, 2020 Restoring/Hot-Rodding Woodies, Marty Behrens

February	Tallwood Institute tour
March	Cancelled due to COVID-19
April	Show cancelled due to COVID-19
May	No meeting due to COVID-19
June 15	Zoom: Projects by Bob Smith, Gary Radice and Brent Baker
July 20	Zoom: Projects by Brent Baker, Gene Stemmann and Brian Egan
August	Picnic cancelled due to COVID-19
September 21	Zoom: Kiko Denzer: Working with hatchets and drawknives
October 19	Zoom: Rose Holdorf: Folk School
November 16	Zoom: Doug Ullmer 20 Desks Challenge
December 21	Zoom: Doug Ullmer 20 Desks Challenge Update; Holiday Gifts
December	Holiday party cancelled due to COVID-19

2021

January 18, 2021	Zoom: Brian Egan, Microshelters; Gary Radice, Drawer Slips
February 15	Zoom: Rocking Chairs by Kevin Bieberich and Doug Ullmer
March 15	Zoom: Heritage Natural Finishes and Timber Framing by Autumn Peterson