

# Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild

## June 2021 Newsletter

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MWWG Newsletter: Dan Youngberg, editor  
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MWWG website: [www.mwwg.net](http://www.mwwg.net), Stan Hall, webmaster.

Online bulletin board: <https://mwwg.groups.io> Doug Ullmer, moderator

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### June Meeting

There will be no June meeting. The 'getting back to normal' uncertainties proved to be too much to deal with.

### July Meeting

We will tour Zena Forest Products on Saturday, July 24 at 10 AM. More information will be provided in the July newsletter.

### 2021 Exhibition of Fine Woodworking

**From Brent Baker:** The Guild is planning to have our annual exhibition at the Corvallis Library, but at a different time of year. This year it will coincide with Fall Festival. Set up will be Thursday afternoon, September 23rd. The exhibit will run Friday, September 24th thru Monday September 27th. Take down will be late afternoon on Monday. We are working out the exact times. Because the street in front of the library will be blocked due to Fall Festival Friday through Sunday we'll need exhibitors to have their piece(s) there on Thursday, and they will not be able to take them home on Sunday as has been usual.

We want you to understand these plans are somewhat tentative due to the pandemic. We've been told Fall Festival will be held in Central Park the last weekend of September. And, Corvallis Library has reserved the Meeting Room for us that weekend. Beyond that, we're not really sure what practices or restrictions will be placed on those attending Fall Festival or on visitors to the Library. But, we want you to know we're hoping to hold the exhibit the year so you could plan accordingly. As our plans firm up we'll let you know.

# MWWG COVID Survey and Board Responses

**From Dan Youngberg:** The responses to the survey that was sent to current and last-year members were interesting.

- 14 of 15 responders have been fully vaccinated.
  - One person chose not to state one way or another.
  - The Board estimates that most MWWG members are fully vaccinated and will build that into plans.
- Most responders are unconditionally willing to attend **outdoor** meetings or events.
  - A minority would attend only if limited to vaccinated people.
  - The Board will focus on holding outdoor meetings and events for the near future and will ask that only fully vaccinated people attend.
- A clear majority of responders are ready to attend **in-person, indoor** meetings if only fully vaccinated people attend.
  - A minority are willing to attend if unvaccinated people wear masks.
  - A much smaller minority are unconditionally willing to attend in-person meetings
  - Once indoor meetings begin later this year, the Board will request that only fully vaccinated people attend.
- Many ideas were offered for meeting topics.
  - The Board appreciates the inputs.

State and federal guidelines seem to be changing quickly. Member sentiment will continue to be surveyed. Members can also use [MWWG.groups.io](https://mwwg.groups.io) to discuss the situation.

## Member Projects and Other Activities

Some of the topics recently added to [MWWG.groups.io](https://mwwg.groups.io) include: Cautionary Tale, Sticks and Stones, More Japanese Joinery, Saw Height Riser, and Vesuvius. Some of the titles are inscrutable; but there is much interesting content.

# Machines and Tools for Sale

The Guild has been contacted regarding the sale of machines and tools of an area woodworker. The policy of the Guild is to first notify current members via email (this has been done) and then to publicize in the newsletter to a broader distribution.

My name is Tanya Shively. My husband, Stan, used to build boats but we are downsizing and moving.

The larger tools include a ~~Grizzly Band Saw~~, ~~Delta Benchtop Drill Press~~, ~~Delta Sharpening Center~~, ~~Dewalt Compound Miter Saw~~, Delta Portable Planer, Ryobi Table Saw, and a Mastergrip Router and Table. There are also smaller tools and saws.

My phone number is 541-231-6107

Dan's comments: See attachment to the newsletter email for a more complete list of what is available. When I visited the Shively's, it appeared that Stan had taken good care of his machines; some appeared to have been barely used. The Shively's live near Wren. Call ahead to schedule your visit and get directions.

Go on a weekend and stop in at a couple close-by wineries: [Harris Bridge](#), [Lumos](#), [Cardwell Hill](#), [Compton](#).

## MWWG.groups.io

From Doug Ullmer: To join this group, you only need to email [MWWG@groups.io](mailto:MWWG@groups.io). Alternately, you can type in [MWWG.groups.io](http://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](http://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](mailto:doug.ullmer@gmail.com)) or post your questions on the MWWG group itself! Check it out.

## 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 Board and Officers – 2021 - 2022

Brent Baker, vice president

Kevin Bieberich

Bill Brock

Brian Egan, treasurer

Stan Hall, webmaster\*

Gary Radice, president

Doug Ullmer, secretary

Dan Youngberg, communications and registered agent\*

\* not an official officer position

## Calendar 2021 MWWG Members

*As of April 25, 2021*

Brent Baker

Tom Baker

Del Banners

Walter Barkan

Kevin Bieberich

Bill Brock

Peter Burke

Kiko Denzer

Brian Egan

Tim Emery

Jim Good

Stan Hall

Gary Irwin

Kim Johansen

Ed Kreusser

Joseph Lee

David Leyva

Greg Long

Marvin McConoughey

Gary Radice

Gabe Sacher

Bob Smith

Gene Stemmann

Doug Ullmer

Dan Youngberg

## Previous Meetings and Events

### 2013

January 2013 Meeting

February Meeting

February 28 – March 27

March Meeting

April 24 – 27

May Meeting

June Meeting

July Meeting

August Meeting

September Meeting

October Meeting

November Meeting

December Meeting

Spalting of Wood by Dr. Seri Robinson

Coloring Wood

Footwise Window Exhibit

Finishing the Finish

Annual Exhibition

Chair Design by Pat Megowan

Zena Forest Products Tour

Fire Extinguishers—Theory and Practice

Picnic

Selection and Layout of Materials for a Chair

Joinery and Assembly for Chairs

Tools, Jigs & Fixtures, also, Chair Discussion

Annual Holiday Party

### 2014

January 2014 Meeting

February Meeting

March 4-17

March Meeting

April 23 – 26

Maloof-Style Chair, Kim Johansen

Lumber to Legacy Project, Mark Azavedo;

Laminated Chairs, Gene Stemmann

Footwise Window Exhibition

Chair building DVD's, Stan Hall

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 Nunnally

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
April 19	Zoom: Bleaching and Ebonizing Wood by Kevin Bieberich
May 17	Zoom: Inset Drawers by Gary Radice
June	No meeting, COVID scheduling difficulties
July	Zena Forest Products Tour
August	
September	Annual Exhibition