

Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild

May 2022 Newsletter

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May In-person Meeting

Date: **Wednesday, May 25 (note the non-standard date)**

Time: 7 PM

COVID: From Ashley: Masks!! It is a personal choice, not required when we are not woodworking.

Program:

- Business

- Learn about **Highland Woodshop** from **Ashley Merback**

<https://www.highlandwoodshopcorvallis.com/>

Location: 1936 NW Mc Dougal Dr, Corvallis

From Ashley: This address is for the backside of the shop as the frontside does not have enough parking. I will be there to greet you at 7 so folks can be sure to find it. There is also a tree stump with a Highland Woodshop sign attached to it at the entrance of the path. Feel free to send members my phone number 281-740-8988 in case they need to text me for directions.

<https://goo.gl/maps/iNhkdMJN5UNwvjgL7>

Future Meetings

The following meetings have been confirmed.

- June 20: Wood Castle tour by Ron Loe.
- October 14 – 16: Annual Exhibition at the Library. See following article.
- November 7: Tour of OSU Emerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory at 4 PM.

Under consideration.

- Picnic
- Invitational (MWWG Distribution) Swap Meet (combine with picnic?)

MWWG 2022 In-Real-Life Exhibition

From Brent Baker

The Guild is planning to have our first in-person show since 2019. It will be in the Community Room of the Corvallis Library as it has been in years past. It will be shorter than in the past. The dates of the show are **Friday, October 14 thru Sunday, October 16.**

To exhibit your work you must be a member of the Guild in good standing. Any new work you've since that last in-person exhibit is welcome. That includes work that you've shown in any of the virtual shows the Guild has held during the pandemic. Work that you've shown in previous in-person Guild shows (pre-pandemic) is not.

We have a shorter time than usual and so we'll be doing several things to simplify the show to maximize display time and minimize work. We won't give awards, and thus no voting, ballot counting or award ceremony at the end of the exhibit. We won't set up pedestals for the display, we'll just use the Library's tables.

Our tentative schedule:

Friday noon: We get possession of the room. Guild members will be able to bring your pieces in. We set up the room and arrange the exhibit. With any luck we'll have the exhibit presentable by 4:30 or so.

Friday evening: We hope to have a reception, with food, as in years past. I figure the reception will run from 5 to 7 or 8. The Library closes at 5 on Friday, but we will be open into the evening.

Saturday: Our exhibit will be open normal Library hours, 9 – 5.

Sunday: The Library is open on Sundays from 1– 5. We'll run the exhibit from 1 – 4 or 4:30. Then we'll start to take down and clean up. We'll need to restore the room to its default state, as in years past.

We'll still need guild members to volunteer to man the show whenever it's open, help with publicity, and help with setup and takedown.

As with all things pandemic, our plans are a bit tentative, and subject to edicts of the City and the health authorities. Unfortunately, we won't be reserving a space for either of the high school wood shops to exhibit their work for this show. It would be great if we could do that in the future, but for this show we'll exhibit only our member's work.

As always our goal is to have a great exhibit that the community will enjoy and talk to the community about what we're doing.

To pay Guild membership dues, send in the form found here:

<https://mwwg.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Membership-Dues-Form.pdf>

Member Projects and Other Activities on MWWG.groups.io

Some of the topics recently added to MWWG.groups.io include: **Blade Question, Lightweight Adjustable Clamps, A Bread Box Work in Progress, Another Wagatabon, Plum Dandy, Not Fine Woodworking, Not Quite Woodworking, Finish on Redwood, The Duke, Palm Tree.** As usual, some of the titles are inscrutable; but also as usual, interesting content abounds.

For information on joining MWWG.groups.io, see the very end of this newsletter.

Guild Membership

Guild membership is for a calendar year. Membership needs to be renewed in January. Since Guild expenses were less than usual in 2021 due to COVID constraints, the board has decided **that dues for 2022 will be reduced to \$20.** (Hope springs eternal—dues are expected to go back to \$30 in 2023 when the pandemic has been tamed.) Please send a check for \$20 to the MWWG at PO Box 321, Corvallis 97339. Please be sure to include a [Membership Form](#).

MWWG Board and Officers – 2022 – 2023

Brent Baker, vice president
Del Banners, president
Kevin Bieberich
Brian Egan, treasurer
Stan Hall, webmaster*

Gary Radice, email communications*
Doug Ullmer, secretary
Dan Youngberg, registered agent*

* not an official officer position

MWWG Members – Calendar 2022

As of May, 2022

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| 1. Brent Baker | 7. Tim Emery | 13. Marvin McConoughey | 17. Ben Roberts-Pierel |
| 2. Tom Baker | 8. Jim Good | 14. Patrick McKinley | 18. Bob Smith |
| 3. Del Banners | 9. Stan Hall | 15. Kurt Mottweiler | 19. Gene Stemmann |
| 4. Kevin Bieberich | 10. Gary Irwin | 16. Gary Radice | 20. Doug Ullmer |
| 5. Kiko Denzer | 11. Ed Kreusser | | 21. Dan Youngberg |
| 6. Brian Egan | 12. David Leyva | | |

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 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	Meeting 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, arranged by Gary Radice
August	No-host happy hour and dinner at Common Fields, arranged by Kevin Bieberich
September	Pandemic Projects Exhibition via Zoom
October 18	Zoom: Projects—2 Bills and a Tim
November 22	Zoom: Projects—Kiko and Kurt
December	No meeting, no party due to COVID-19

2022

January 17, 2022	Zoom: Birdhouse Project; Stan Hall's Shop by Brian Egan and Stan Hall
February 21	Zoom: Maloof-Style Rocker-Curves by Ed Kreusser
March 21	Zoom: Planning for Post-Pandemic
April 18	Zoom: Woodworking Photography by Jon Meyers
May 25	Highland Woodshop by Ashley Merback

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