



# Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild

## August 2022 Newsletter

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### Mid Willamette Woodworkers Guild Summer Picnic

Everyone is invited to our August picnic to be held this year at the Walnut Barn at MLK Park in Corvallis. Members and non members, partners and guests are welcome. In addition to the picnic, you are all invited to bring along any tools, wood, books or other woodworking items for sale or swap or just to show off. Think of it as a picnic plus multifamily yard sale of woodworking goodies. No sale items to bring? No worries. Feel free to just eat, drink and reconnect.

When? Monday August 15, 2022, from 6 to 10 pm.

Where? [The Walnut Barn at Martin Luther King Park](#), 4905 Walnut Blvd, Corvallis.



The barn is spacious, open on two sides, with movable picnic tables and some fixed tall bar tables. There is a patio, restrooms, two double charcoal grills, and water but no sink. There are 110 electrical outlets and overhead lighting in the Barn. There is handicapped and about 12 other parking spots next to the Barn for unloading/loading and much more main parking a one minute walk down the hill. Feel free to take a stroll in the park, too. Children are welcome as are leashed pets.

What? The Picnic: Bring whatever you like to eat and drink, and more if you want to share. No alcohol is allowed. MWWG will provide water and soft drinks. disposable plates, cups and utensils if you don't want to bring your own.

Woodworking sale/swap:

We all have extra stuff in our shops that could go to good homes, and we all like to find a unique treasure. Bring your items, put a price tag on them, lay them out, and see what happens. Sell or swap, that is between you and the other person. If you are looking to buy, bring cash. If you are selling, also bring cash because you may need to make change.

Other:

As with all in-person MWWG meetings for the past year, we ask that all attendees be vaccinated against the covid virus. Masks are welcome but not required. The event location is sheltered from the weather but is large, airy, and open with plenty of space to distance if you prefer.

If you have questions contact [Gary Radice](#)

## Meeting Calendar

- August 15: Picnic and swap meet at the Walnut Barn at MLK Park, Corvallis.
- September 19: Local luthier [Oliver Pijoan](#) at [Highland Woodshop](#).
- October 14 –16: Annual Exhibition at the Library.
- November 7: Tour of OSU Emmerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory at 4 PM.
- December TBA: Holiday Party

## Board Meeting Report

The Board met on July 21 to review the status of MWWG and to plan future meetings. In addition to the schedule in the Calendar above, the board also voted to plan a special guest, workshop or event for 2023 beyond our normal monthly meetings.

We currently have 22 paid members, down from a recent average of closer to 30 members. We believe the pandemic-forced switch to Zoom meetings has understandably caused a few members to drift away and noted that other local arts and crafts organizations have seen similar declines. We are looking for ways to maintain and grow the group and welcome your suggestions.

Our finances are currently stable. Annual dues of \$20 from 22 members is just enough to cover our current monthly expenses for our web site hosting, mailbox, promoting our annual exhibition, and expenses for hosting a picnic and holiday party. Additional projects or expenses will require more members or higher dues.

## Birdhouse project update



Guild members have built 15 houses to date with many variations. Eleven of the houses have been decorated by members of the local art community, the other four are in progress. The plan for selling the houses is to pick four to sell at the Art Center's *Art 4 the Heart Gala* event in October and then the remainder will be sold at the Spring Garden Festival in May of 2023. MWWG Webmaster Stan Hall will soon be posting pictures of the finished houses on our guild website. We also plan to show the finished houses at our Woodworkers Show at the library in October.

## Fall Exhibition

The Guild is going forward with our plans to hold an in-person exhibit in the Corvallis Library October 14 - 16. We still need a person to be the volunteer coordinator. This person will schedule the exhibit docents who sit at table and welcome people to the show. The docents answer questions and generally look after the exhibit. The coordinator needs to schedule people to make sure someone is present whenever the exhibit is open. The exhibit is running fewer days than in years past, but it is still important we always have someone present to watch after the exhibit. Having a volunteer coordinator is necessary for the show to run. Thanks for your participation.

Brent Baker, MWWG VP

# Member Projects and Other Activities on MWWG.groups.io

Some of the topics recently added to MWWG.groups.io include:

Brent posted pictures of a wild, bent laminated wine cabinet he saw at an art fair in Salem. Stan let us know that there was a monkey puzzle tree log available locally. And Gary posted a link to a video of a man in Wisconsin turning a 3000 pound tree trunk on a lathe.

To join this online version of MWWG, 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". Doug Ullmer is the moderator, so he approves 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.

## 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

1. Brent Baker
2. Tom Baker

3. Del Banners
4. Kevin Bieberich
5. Kiko Denzer
6. Brian Egan

7. Tim Emery
8. Jim Good
9. Stan Hall
10. Gary Irwin

11. Ed Kreusser
12. David Leyva
13. Marvin McConoughey

14. Patrick  
McKinley  
15. Kurt  
Mottweiler

16. Gary Radice  
17. Ben Roberts-  
Pierel  
18. Bob Smith

19. Gene  
Stemmann  
20. Doug Ullmer  
21. 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 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 MWVG 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 MWVG 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
June 20	Wood Castle Tour by Ron Loe