



Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild November 2022 Newsletter

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Recap: Our Exhibition of Fine Woodworking



The Guild's first in-person exhibit in 2-1/2 years was successful with over 40 pieces submitted. Our hosts say the room was often full of visitors. We had good attendance for the reception Friday evening as well. We got a lot of positive feedback from visitors who said they really enjoyed the exhibit and asked about the Guild. We had over 40 people sign up to learn more about the Guild. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

Brent Baker

November's Meeting

Join us for a return tour of OSU's [Emmerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory](#), which is part of the Tallwood Design Institute, a collaboration between OSU and UO. Go Beavs *and* Ducks.

3205 SW Washington Way
Corvallis, OR 97330.

When we visited in February 2020 it had just opened and was impressive even though it wasn't fully up and running. They since have added new capabilities including a functioning earthquake table that can test a three story tall building! A [video tour](#) gives a preview.

Note that the meeting is November 7th promptly at 5 pm rather than at 4 pm as announced in the previous newsletter. That is to avoid paying parking fees at OSU. There will be time after the tour for schmoozing and some brief Guild announcements.

Meeting Calendar

- November 7: Tour of OSU [Emmerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory](#) at 5 PM.
- December 20: Holiday Party at the Corvallis Arts Center. More info to come.
- January: TBA

Board meeting report

The Board met on October 26 to review the Exhibition and plan future meetings.

1. The review of the Exhibition is posted above. Our next exhibition will be in Spring 2024 to allow student woodworkers from Corvallis high schools to participate.
2. Although we won't have a full exhibit next year, we hope to have a smaller exhibit in the Footwise Corvallis's storefront art space in March, May, or September 2023.
3. For meetings in 2023 we agreed to explore these topics to start:

Welcoming new members

Finishing

Sharpening

Veneer sourcing and use

Japanese joinery

Bourbon Moth Woodworking YouTube creator

We are always interested in hearing from members about your interests. If you have a topic you would like us to present or a person you would like to hear from, please let [Del](#) know.

Activity at MWWG.groups.io

Some of the topics added to MWWG.groups.io in the last month include:

A resilient piece of wood from a ship sunk in 1776. A notice about antique radios available for restoring. A link to a show of wonderful boxes by Japanese masters. A heads up about a PBS show on American Craftsmen. Some beautiful figure in Kevin's bandsaw boxes. How to build a skyscraper of wood. A timber framed bird house. And for Halloween, a reanimation of dead sawdust. *It's alive!!!*

To join this online version of MWWG, 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". 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 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.

Guild Membership

Guild membership is for a calendar year. Membership needs to be renewed in January. Dues were reduced for 2022 because the Guild had few events due to COVID constraints. Membership for 2023 will return to \$30 for 2023 and are due by January 31, 2023. Please send a check for \$30 to the MWWG at PO Box 321, Corvallis 97339. Please be sure to include a [Membership Form](#).

Sources for Wood

We are often asked, "Where do you get your wood?" Here are links to some of our favorite local sources. Let us know if we missed anyone.

[The Hardwood Centre](#). Big supporters of MWWG and nice folks. Hardwoods, birch plywood, some veneers, and locally milled lumber. They are happy to order what they don't have.

[Crosscut in Eugene and Portland](#). If the Hardwood Centre doesn't have it these folks have a larger selection and stock.

[Lewis Judy/Northwest Timber](#). Also a long time supporter of MWWG. If you are looking for specially figured wood try here.

[Tree Products Eugene](#). A good source for hardwood, veneered plywood and more.

[Mike's Bargain Center](#). Discount lumber, some hardwoods, occasional treasures and deals.

[Woodcraft Eugene](#). If you are looking for smaller turning blanks.

[Spaeth Lumber](#). Construction lumber oriented. But if you need table saw or jointer/shaper blades sharpened they will send them to [Snooks Saw Service](#) in Salem for you with a short turn-around.

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 Year 2022

As of October, 2022

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| 1. Brent Baker | 7. Tim Emery | 14. Marvin McConoughey | 19. Bob Smith |
| 2. Tom Baker | 8. Eddie Frothingham | 15. Patrick McKinley | 20. Gene Stemmann |
| 3. Del Banners | 9. Jim Good | 16. Kurt Mottweiler | 21. Michael Toivonen |
| 4. Kevin Bieberich | 10. Stan Hall | 17. Gary Radice | 22. Doug Ullmer |
| 5. Kiko Denzer | 11. Gary Irwin | 18. Ben Roberts- Pierel | 23. Dan Youngberg |
| 6. Brian Egan | 12. Ed Kreuzer | | |
| | 13. David Leyva | | |

Previous Meetings and Events

2013

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |
| August 15 | Picnic at the Walnut Barn at MLK Park |
| September 19 | Oliver Pijoan, luthier, hosted by Highland Woodshop |
| October 14-16 | Exhibition of Fine Woodworking at Corvallis Library |