



Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild March 2024 Newsletter



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

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March Meeting

This March is “book month” at MWWG. We are asking everyone to bring a woodworking book to our meeting. Which book? Any one that means something to you. Could be the one that got you started in woodworking. Or the one with designs that inspire you. Or a historically important book. Or one that you just got and are hoping to read. Bring whatever you would like to tell others about for a few minutes. I'm looking forward to hearing about the next book to lust after, so bring it on! Maybe think of it as “speed dating for woodworking books!”

And, by an amazing coincidence, we will meet at [Summer Beam Books](#) in Philomath. The owner, Autumn Peterson, is a woodworker, owns [Heritage Natural Finishes](#), and recently started the woodworking and wood crafts book store at the same location. She is also an enthusiastic supporter of MWWG.

Note that we will be meeting on **March 25th**, 7-9 pm, at **1337 Main Street, Philomath**. There should be street parking and also in a small lot behind the store.

March, also

From our friends at Highland Woodshop in Corvallis:

We have been working on making sure our newsletter list is complete. I know some of you are on our list (so you may get this message twice) but if you are interested, please [click here](#) to subscribe or go to <https://www.highlandwoodshopcorvallis.com/subscribe>

We have some fun events coming up in March we wanted the guild to know about:

- March 5th - We are hosting a work party and potluck to make room for new and exciting tools, including a third bandsaw! We would love to have some guild folks to come help! You can RSVP on the events page, and let me know if you need directions.
- March 14th - We will also be hosting our first demonstration & open house event. This is a great time to bring your friends who have been interested in Highland Woodshop. We will have several demonstrators discussing sharpening methods for hand tools.

You can RSVP to these events [here](#), and feel free to share this with others who may want to subscribe.

Thanks so much for supporting Highland Woodshop!
Ashley, Nat and Kat

And even more March

Be sure to stop by the MWWG display at the Footwise Corvallis store front to see our members' work all this month. Thanks everyone who contributed and special thanks to Stan Hall for organizing the event.



April

Getting closer: our Spring exhibition of member work returns to the Corvallis/Benton Library. You must be a member to exhibit, and the work must not have been shown in a previous spring exhibition. An item you show at Footwise, however can be exhibited again in the April exhibition. It will be here soon so if you haven't begun a piece to show, yet, better get started! Much more information coming soon.

Meeting [Calendar](#) at MWWG.net

Activity at [MWWG.groups.io](#)

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

A Footwise 2023 retrospective, Tormek grinder in Candy, the Oregon Carver newsletter, free money for MWWG members (not really, just want see if you were paying attention), looking for someone to plane a couple of cedar boards, and a good discussion about dust collection.

To join and view the 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 review 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.

If you are a paid member of MWWG you will also be able to post to the group.

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

[Woodworker West Magazine](#) Closes its Doors

November/December 2023 was its last issue.

Guild Membership

Member Benefits

- Can present work at MWWG exhibitions such as our annual show, our exhibit at Footwise in Corvallis and any other MWWG sponsored show.
- Discounted entry fee to special speakers or workshops.
- Can attend our August picnic and December holiday party
- Participate in our [groups.io](#) discussion forum.
- Attend our mini-workshops

- Receive special notices of items for sale such as wood, tools,

Guild membership is for a calendar year. **Membership needs to be renewed in January.**

Membership for 2024 is \$30 and is due by January 31, 2024. Please send a check for \$30 to the MWWG at PO Box 321, Corvallis 97339. Or bring a check to our next meeting. Please be sure to include a [Membership/Renewal Form](#). *Note that we require the form even if you are a current member.*

Local Resources

Wood

[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 in specialty woods. Hardwood and Plywood Specialty LLC. No web site but they are on Facebook and are in Albany at 1550 SE Ninth Street. Phone 541-720-8075. If you are looking for uniquely figured wood they may have what you want, as well as plywoods.

[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.

Saw and Blade Sharpening

Need a table saw blade sharpened? Or a jointer, planer, or shaper blade? Or a bandsaw blade made?

[Snooks Saw Service](#). You can drive to Salem, or you can drop off your tooling at Spaeth Lumber in Corvallis and Snooks will pick up and deliver it back to Spaeth's for no charge.

D and M Saw and Manufacturing, 3951 E Commercial Way SE, Albany, OR 97322, [541-928-6463](tel:541-928-6463).

Natural Wood Finishes. And woodworking books! In one place!

[Heritage Natural Finishes](#), and [Summer Beam Books](#), both at 1337 Main Street, Philomath, [877-272-1987](tel:877-272-1987) summerbeambooks@gmail.com. Non-toxic wood finishes, pigments, and oils and other wood finishing goodies. And an absolutely incredible offering of books about wood working, construction, and more.

Woodworking maker space, woodworking classes and instruction

Don't have a shop set up? Looking to get started in woodworking? Need some friendly and encouraging instruction? Here is the place for you, right here in Corvallis. [HighlandWoodshop](http://HighlandWoodshop.com), highlandwoodshop@gmail.com 541-315-4737

MWWG Board 2023—2024

Kurt Mottweiler, president
Del Banners, VP and show runner
Brian Egan, treasurer
Doug Ullmer, secretary
Stan Hall, webmaster and publicity
Gary Radice, email communications and newsletter
Michael Toivonen, member at large

MWWG Members – Calendar Year 2024

If you think are a member but don't see your name here please let me know.

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| 1. Brent Baker | 12. Kristopher Holland | 21. Patrick McKinley | 31. Bob Smith |
| 2. Tom Baker | | | 32. Gene Stemmann |
| 3. Del Banners | 13. Gary Irwin | 22. Austin Moon | 33. Sam Stern |
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| 7. Brian Egan | 17. Ed Kreusser | 26. Chris Przybyla | 37. Dan Youngberg |
| 8. Tim Emery | 18. David Leyva | 27. Gary Radice | |
| 9. Stan Hall | 19. Carol McCarthy | 28. Jackson Rheuben | |
| 10. Bill Hays | 20. Marvin McConoughey | 29. Connie Rodman | |
| 11. Rob Hess | | 30. Josh Smith | |

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
June Meeting
July Meeting
August Meeting
September Meeting
October Meeting
November Meeting
December Meeting

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

Maloof-Style Chair, Kim Johansen
Lumber to Legacy Project, Mark Azavedo;
Laminated Chairs, Gene Stemmann

March 4-17
March Meeting

Footwise Window Exhibition
Chair building DVD's, Stan Hall

April 23 – 26

Annual Exhibition

May 19 Meeting

Drawers, kick-off.

June 16 Meeting

Jigs for Drawers—John Mikkelsen, 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 Mikkelsen, 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 Mikkelsen, 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 Mikkelsen, 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	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 Stemann 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
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
November 7	Tour of Emmerson Lab at OSU
December 20	Holiday party at Corvallis Arts Center (Cancelled)
2023	
January 16	Japanese saws with Michael Toivonen and Gary Radice; carving with Kurt Mottweiler.
February 20	Coloring wood with Brian Egan, Doug Ullmer, and Stan Hall.
March 20	Tour of Crescent Valley High School Shop, led by Adam Kirsch
April 17	Marquetry with Katherine Edmonds, veneer flattening with Del Banners
May 20	Japanese timber frame joinery and shop tour with Gary Radice
June 19	Visit and tour of Thormahlen Harps, Corvallis
July 17	Sharpening hand tools. Stan Hall's shop
August 26	Vintage Western and Japanese hand tools with Michael Toivonen
September 18	Tour of Patrick Lumber, Philomath OR.
October 19	Building a Ming table with Gary Radice.
November 10-11	Presentation and workshop with Yuri Kobayashi
December	No meeting
2024	
January 22	New member welcome
February 19	Tanya Laird. Do changes in moisture content degrade mass timber constructions?