



# Mid-Willamette Woodworkers Guild April 2024 Newsletter



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## April

This month we celebrate April with our **40th Exhibition of Fine Woodworking** at the [Corvallis Library](#). MWWG membership is at a record high so we expect many new exhibitors and another outstanding show. Here is what you need to know.

Each member is eligible to submit up to three works that have not been shown at an MWWG event in the past (except if displayed at Footwise in March). If you haven't done so already, promptly email the following information about each entry to Kurt at [kurt@mottweilerstudio.com](mailto:kurt@mottweilerstudio.com) (even if you are unsure of whether an item will be finished in time). We will use the information you provide to print a display card for your piece. The entry deadline is **Monday, April 22**.

Mandatory: Your name and a title or brief description of the piece. Optionally you can add the materials used. For example:

Mark Jones, Arts and Crafts side table, fumed oak.

Mary Jones, inlaid tea box with silver inlay

Optional: Instructions for viewers. For example:

"Please don't touch." "OK to open the drawers." "It's a chair! Please sit!"

Optional: Whether you would like a QR code added to the display card to direct visitors to your website.

Bring your entry to the Corvallis Public Library Community Room on **Wednesday, April 24, between Noon and 2:30**. Please stay awhile to help us set up the room to display your work.

At least one of us needs to be present during [Library hours](#) to host visitors, answer questions, and maintain a visitor count during each shift. Hosting shifts are 2-hours, so contact Tim Emery at [timanna.emery@gmail.com](mailto:timanna.emery@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.

We will have ballots to ask visitor to vote for their favorite pieces. We will use their votes to award "People's Choice" prizes, contributed by local businesses, to makers of the three most popular works. Several members are contributing their own awards and if you'd like to offer one, too, contact Del Banners at [delbanners@icloud.com](mailto:delbanners@icloud.com) for arrangements. After the People's Choice prizes are awarded, additional prizes will be raffled off at no charge to members with work in the Exhibition. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, April 28, at 2:30.

Please come to our "Meet the Artists" evening from 6:00-8:00 PM (beyond normal library closing) on Friday, April 26 to meet visitors and answer questions about your work. MWWG will provide some refreshments but you have a simple mess-less snack to bring, all the better.

The Exhibition ends at noon on Sunday, April 28 and all pieces must be removed by 3:00 pm.

Thanks to everyone who makes this event happen and to all of our members who contribute their best work for all to see.

*The Exhibition Committee*

## 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:

Help with staining, an important and informative discussion about dust control in the shop, heads up for a Nova lathe for sale, how to scoop a wood chair seat, Heritage Finishes exterior oil on a fence, a vintage Craftsman saw. Highland Woodshop's Newsletter, Lyricism in woodworking essay by Gary Rogowski, clamp rack advise, another shed update, planes for shoji work and shoji window screens, where to buy Alaska yellow cedar, timber framing Notre Dame, and much more.

To join and view the online version of MWWG, you only need to email [MWWG@groups.io](mailto: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](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.

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](mailto:doug.ullmer@gmail.com)) or post your questions on the MWWG group itself! Check it out.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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. [Highland Woodshop](#), [highlandwoodshop@gmail.com](mailto: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         | 13. Gary Irwin         | 23. Austin Moon     | 34. Gene Stemmann    |
| 2. Tom Baker           | 14. Steve Iverson      | 24. Kurt Mottweiler | 35. Sam Stern        |
| 3. Del Banners         | 15. Forrest Johnson    | 25. Mia Murphy      | 36. Si Simonson      |
| 4. Kevin Biebrich      | 16. Lam Kok-Meng       | 26. Chava Neuhaus   | 37. Michael Toivonen |
| 5. Stephanie Clark     | 17. Ed Kreusser        | 27. Nick Parr       | 38. Doug Ullmer      |
| 6. Katherine Edmonds   | 18. David Leyva        | 28. Chris Przybyla  | 39. Denise Young     |
| 7. Brian Egan          | 19. Carol McCarthy     | 29. Gary Radice     | 40. Dan Youngberg    |
| 8. Tim Emery           | 20. Marvin McConoughey | 30. Jackson Rheuben |                      |
| 9. Stan Hall           | 21. Pat McKeown        | 31. Connie Rodman   |                      |
| 10. Bill Hays          | 22. Patrick McKinley   | 32. Josh Smith      |                      |
| 11. Rob Hess           |                        | 33. Bob Smith       |                      |
| 12. Kristopher Holland |                        |                     |                      |

## 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 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 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
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?
March 25	Book Night at Summer Beam Books in Philomath