SUNDAY, MAY 20
At the Livonia Senior Center from 2:00 to 4:30 pm.
The raffle and other activities from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Chris Schoenberg will give a presentation on Traditional Work Benches and Work Holding Devices. Chris is the owner of the professional woodshop “The Third Coast Craftsman”. You can check him out on-line and on YouTube.

The West side luncheon will be at the Senate Coney Island on the 24th at 1:16 pm (see map on page 7)

The South side luncheon will be at Ramsey’s on the 17th at 1:16 pm (see map on page 7)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June field trip to be announced.

NO MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED IN JULY

The annual picnic and swap meet will be on Sunday, August 12 at the Royal Oak VFW Park from noon until.....

NO LUNCHEONS ARE SCHEDULED IN JULY.

The September 9 meeting will be at the Livonia Senior Center and will feature John Sabina demonstrating Chip Carving.

The monthly luncheons will be:
- West side on the 23rd at 1:16 pm
- East side on the 16th at 1:14 pm
- South side on the 16th at 1:16 pm

The monthly luncheons will be:
- West side on the 28th at 1:16 pm
- East side on the 21st at 1:14 pm
- South side on the 21st at 1:16 pm

The monthly luncheons will be:
- West side on the 27th at 1:16 pm
- East side on the 20th at 1:14 pm
- South side on the 20th at 1:16 pm
The beginning of summer is just around the corner and the weather finally turning warmer. Along with the summer weather comes more outside activities and yard chores. Of course, this means less shop time for most of us. In recognition of our short Summer here in Michigan, once this month’s meeting is complete, the Guild will go quiet until the picnic in August. There will be a newsletter issued in June, but no meeting and/or outing is currently scheduled.

I want to congratulate Ed Stuckey for the success of April’s Showcase of Skills meeting. The change in format and timing seemed to work well. I received nothing but positive comments on both the shorter time involvement and the ability of some of our most talented members to show (photographically) and discuss larger items that were too bulky to share in previous Showcase of Skills meetings.

There are a number of shows and festivals that are worth being aware of. The Great Lakes Woodworking Festival is in Adrian Michigan on May 6th. This festival, in only its second year, appears to have a lot of activities of interest to the general woodworking community. Michigan based wood carving shows and festivals of interest can be found on miwoodcarvers.com. In October, the always outstanding Artistry in Wood show is held in Dayton. The four-hour drive is a bit long, but the show is always worth attending. If you have an interest in wood turning, the AAW web site will help you identify local, regional, and national level symposia and shows.

There will be an executive board meeting on the 19th of May at the Livonia Senior Center. This will be a single topic meeting focusing on meeting topics and speakers for 2019. Members who are not board members that wish to contribute to the meeting are welcome to attend and make suggestions. Feedback from the membership and participation beyond meeting attendance is always encouraged. The meeting will start at 10AM and run until the board is satisfied that we have a reasonable plan for the 2019 meetings. Please try and attend if you have the time and interest.
GUILD MEMBERS AT THE APRIL SHOWCASE OF SKILLS

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The Picture Gallery

KEN WOLF TOY, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND A SAMPLE OF THE TOYS