



The Michigan Woodworkers Guild

Proudly Presents

Tom McLaughlin

On Saturday, April 27, 2024

For An All-Day Seminar on



Tom McLaughlin will present *The Art of Chairmaking*. If you've yet to experience his teaching style, you are in for a treat as he clearly delivers concepts for those at various levels of expertise to understand, with professional skill and a disarming humor.

Tom will introduce and attempt to simplify the art of fine chairmaking which is considered by most to be the most challenging of woodworking projects. While he will include inspirational examples from the great designs of the past through slide discussions, there will be plenty of practical examples and demonstrations of the approach and process to making great chairs.

The presentation will begin with an explanation of the fundamentals, using as an example a classic mortise and tenon Craftsman style chair. Then Tom will show how the principles involved in building this chair extend to the more curvilinear Queen Anne style. Finally, he will explore chairmaking design and construction in the style of one of a modern-day masterpiece, the Hans Wegner Classic (round) Chair.

Tom can be seen on his *Epic Woodworking* website (epicwoodworking.com), on his free weekly livestream called *Shop Night Live* on YouTube, as a frequent contributor to *Fine Woodworking Magazine*, and as the host of *Classic Woodworking* on PBS TV.

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024
Time: 8:30 am -- 4:00 pm
Sign in: 8:30-9:00 - Coffee & snacks
Box lunch included: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Location: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Road



Please prepay by mail to reserve your seat and lunch. Mail your check with this form to Jerry Romito at 1995 Wales Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48306. (Questions call: 248-891-5331)

Make the check payable to: Michigan Woodworkers Guild. **Deadline April 14, 2024**

Reserve soon, as seating is limited.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost

- Member: \$35
- Non-Member: \$45
(includes 1-yr. paid \$25 membership)