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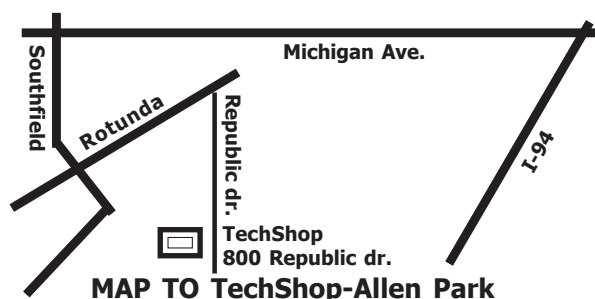


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Sunday, May 17th, 2015 2:00 - 4:30 PM

The MWG presents a round robin of speakers from the membership presenting on subjects where they possess special expertise

The May luncheon will be at Jimi's on Thursday the 28th at 1:15 PM.



Jim Crammond Discussing Windsor Chair Seat



Jim Crammond Showing Chair Arm Piece

Calendar Of Events

June 2015 will be taken as a month off. No meetings or other activities are scheduled. No newsletter will be published for June.

The June 2015 luncheon will be at 1:15 PM at Jimi's in Royal Oak on the 25th.

July 2015 will be taken as a month off. No meetings or other activities are scheduled. No newsletter will be published for July.

There is no monthly luncheon scheduled for July.

August 2015 will feature our annual MWG Picnic on the 9th at VFW park in Royal Oak.

There is no monthly luncheon scheduled for August.

September 2015 will feature an all day seminar by well known furniture maker author and woodworking teacher Michael Fortune (see flyer)

The September luncheon will be at 1:15 PM at Jimi's in Royal Oak on the 24th.

President's Corner

by John Sanchez

Summer is fast approaching and our Michigan Woodworkers Guild meeting schedule for this year will come to an end on May 17th, but will resume again in September with well known speaker Michael Fortune. Michael is one of the teachers at Marc Adams School of Woodworking and is a featured author for Fine Woodworking Magazine. Make your reservations now. See the application form in this newsletter.

April the 12th featured Jim Crammond who built a Windsor Chair utilizing only hand tools. Jim stated that he uses very little sandpaper. This shows if you are willing to take the time and have the patience an individual can achieve great looking furniture without the use of power tools.

Tony Gigliotti is looking for MWG members, their family and friends to take a trip to the Yankee Museum at Willow Run Airport in June. Tony will have a sign up sheet at the May 17th meeting.

May 17th the guild will have three featured speakers who will give short demonstrations on three different topics. I will be giving a talk on marquetry, Tony Gigliotti on making picture frames and Bill Rigstad on cutting molding. (There is a write up further in this newsletter).

August 9th is the Michigan Woodworkers Guild annual picnic at the VFW picnic grounds in Royal Oak. Members, family and friends will be treated to great food and camaraderie among fellow members of the guild. I recommend to those that can attend to do so. This is also a great time to bring any woodworking tools, equipment or supplies to sell or trade with other members of the guild. A raffle will be held and there may even be a horseshoe tournament.

It is sad to report that the guild has lost one of its long time members, Jack Secord. Our condolences go out to his family. Jack will be missed.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

John Sanchez

The Editors Two Cents

by Peter Goddard

Summer is approaching and with it a suspension of Guild activity. We live in Michigan, so putting everything on hold to allow enjoyment of the ever so short warm months is traditional. There are no regular meeting scheduled during June, July, and August. There may be a trip to the Yankee Museum in June if there is sufficient interest shown at the May meeting. The annual Guild picnic will be held in August..

A flyer for the September meeting is provided as page 3 of this newsletter. Our featured speaker, Michael Fortune is well enough known to make early sign up for the meeting strongly recommended. John Sanchez is coordinating the fee collection and the sign up list. It will make it easier for everyone if we can get an early indication of the attendance for this meeting.

I replaced my band saw recently. I had been using a late 1970s vintage Craftsman 12 inch band saw. It was fine for cutting curves in most stock. However, it did not support very much resaw of thick stock (1/2 HP motor) and did not have enough height under the blade guides (only ~6 inches). I found that when trying to cut green wood banks for bowl turning, the saw just did not have the needed size. I ended up buying a Laguna 12-14 band saw. Wow, what an improvement!

The new saw readily handles re-saw of hard maple and cherry stock (at least up to ~8 inches). The height available under the blade guides allows bowl blanks to be cut from green wood with thicknesses up to 12 inches. Everything about this saw seems to work and work well. My only complaint is that the saw could have used a blade brake. The blade on the saw takes about 30 seconds to stop once the machine has power turned off. That really isn't a whole lot of time, but it sure seems long during use. I would definitely add the Laguna to the list of band saws to consider if you are thinking of replacing your current saw.

There will be no newsletter published in June or July. The next newsletter will be issued about 1 August, just in advance of the annual picnic.

Michael C. Fortune

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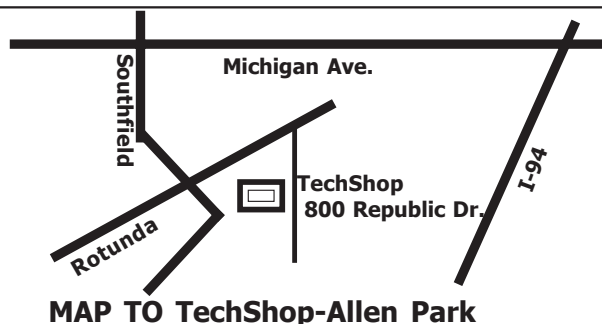
Internationally renowned Michael Fortune will be presenting a one day workshop on Designing and constructing fine furniture using traditional woodworking techniques.

At this workshop, Michael will discuss innovative forming processes that he has adapted from the aerospace and boat-building industries. Although he describes his studio-based work as contemporary, he will challenge us with designs gleaned from a wide range of natural and historical influences. Michael explains that sketching, mak-



ing scale models, and building full-size prototypes are a very important part in his design process and that his goal is to create objects that are resolved on every level and will satisfy his personal aesthetic. This should be one of the best workshops the Guild has ever presented. Don't miss it!

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Date: Saturday, September 12, 2015
Time: 9:30 am -- 4:30 pm
 (lunch incl. 12:30 - 1:30 pm)
Sign in: 9:00-9:30 - Coffee & snacks
Location: TechShop Auditorium
 800 Republic Drive
 Allen Park, MI 48101

Seating is limited. Pre-payment is **STRONGLY** encouraged. To reserve a spot call, mail, or e-mail John Sanchez. Phone: 313-268-8598 E-mail: sanchezart@aol.com
 Address: 23219 Nona, Dearborn, MI 48214 Deadline is September 5, 2015

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May Meeting Presentations**May 17, 2015**

On May 17, there will be a monthly meeting which will include presentations by three of our senior members on topics for which they have particular expertise. The descriptions of their anticipated presentation include: Marquetry, Crown Molding, and Framing. The May meeting promises to be interesting and informative. This is the last regular meeting prior to September.

John Sanchez

I will be showing **Marquetry** utilizing different methods from traditional methods. I am able to incorporate woodcarving, woodworking, air brush painting, traditional painting and dry brush painting. The various painting methods are accomplished using different colored inks. Instead of using wet paper tape I am able to use blue painters tape.

Bill Rigstad

I'll be doing a power point presentation on **crown molding**. The presentation will cover cutting crown molding using the Cut-N Crown system .

The presentation will cover how to mill your own crown and base moldings, What tools you need to mill, cut and install the molding using the Cut - N Crown system. I will also share tips that I have learned after installing crown in three rooms in my house.... such as, seams you can't see, nothing to nail to splicing molding in a 22 foot run, mitering one joint 18 one 37 and another 45 degrees, What is this inside and outside stuff?, how do I make that 1 degree correction and more.

Anthony Gigliati

I will be discussing my experience with all things for **framing**. I will discuss my experience with creating the perfect frame and what it takes to insure that it will last a lifetime.

April Meeting

Jim Crammond provided and excellent overview and demonstration of the making of Windsor chairs. The meeting was well attended and generated considerable audience to presenter interchange of information. The photos from that meeting are on the front and back cover of this newsletter.

Tool Review

April 2015: Woodworkers Journal tested seven 10" Sliding Compound Miter Saws and the one tested "Best Bet" is the Ridgid MS255SR \$399 at Home Depot. A few things they like on the Ridgid are **The bevel tilt lock is right in front on the left, next to the miter lock. No reaching around needed. ** Miter settings either on or off the table's nine detents are easy to set as well.**Ridgid equips the 15 amp motor with both soft- start and feedback circuitry so you won't be startled when you squeeze the trigger. **Cutting smoothness, flatness and offcut consistency was exceptional. **Dust collection was extremely effective through a 2 1/4 port. It scored just behind DeWalts. **Includes a gimbal- type LED task light. What a surprise the Ridgid beats the Bosch and the DeWalt saws.

The other six tested were **Bosch** CM10GD \$699 ****Craftsman** 10" \$249 ****DeWalt** DW717 \$499 ****Kobalt** SM250LW \$179 ** **Makita** LS1016L \$499 **RyoBi** TSS102L \$199

They didn't include the **Festool** 10" because of the \$1400 price.

Notice:

Jack Secord, 87 passed peacefully in his sleep April 15, 2015. Jack, was a long time MWG member who enjoyed making stained glass lamps and small wood projects. Over a three year span he also rebuilt a 1954 MG. Jack worked for Ford for 33 years in the Turbine Research Department.

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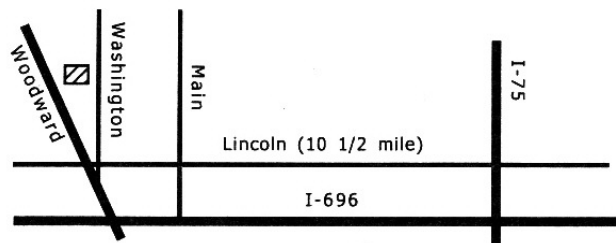
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