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When / Where:

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

(Business meeting and Socializing Starts at 1:00 PM)

In-Person Meeting:

**Antique Tools**  
by **Cliff Durand**

Meeting Coordinated by: Jerry Romito



IN-PERSON MEETING AT:  
Livonia Senior Center

### DECEMBER:

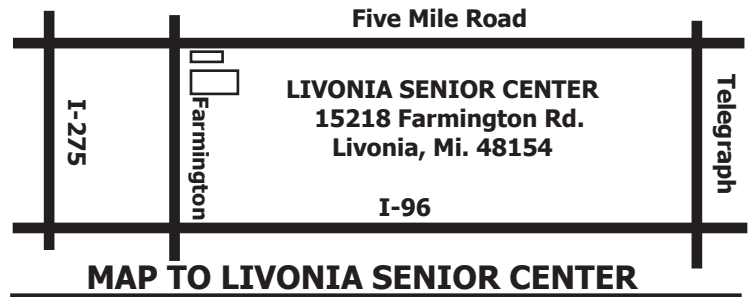
Enjoy the Christmas season making extra sawdust for there is no meeting scheduled for December and no MWG luncheon scheduled for December.

### January 2025:

Start the year right with **Cliff Durand** as he discusses and demonstrates old hand tools. The **January 12<sup>th</sup> 2025** meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Entitled "**Antique Tools -The Original Cordless Tools**", held at the Livonia Senior Center and is coordinated by **Jerry Romito**.

### FEBRUARY 2025:

**MWG** Officer at Large, **Ron Ross** has coordinated a demo from Rockler to show us their new products. Woodworking is always advancing so it will be interesting to see the new tools, jigs and techniques that will help us improve our wood working. Meeting starts at **1:00 PM** at the Livonia Senior Center on **February 9<sup>th</sup> 2025**.



**Antique Tools -  
The Original Cordless Tools**  
by **Cliff Durand**

## January 12<sup>th</sup>

This will be an interesting meeting where **Cliff Durand** discusses and demonstrates old hand tools.

Look forward to discussion this since many of us use both power and hand tools for our projects.





## President's Corner

By Jerry Romito



December 2024

### We Could Use A Secretary for the Board

I hope that you are enjoying the woodworking presentations, seminars, newsletters, website, social activities, networking, education, and the camaraderie that our guild provides. And I hope that you would like to see the guild thrive in the future to even expand our mission and benefits for all. To do that we could use younger members to become active in helping to take the guild forward. I know that it is fun to share the guild experiences as a member, and I also know that it is rewarding to be part of making those experiences happen. To put it simply, we would like to see younger members and new ideas added to the board to prepare for the guild's future. And right now we have an open position for Secretary. That role is to record the minutes of each monthly board Zoom meeting.

If you think that you might like to help with the guild it is actually very easy to start getting involved. You can sit in on our board meetings, which are held on Zoom on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. You can just listen, or you can chip in at any point. After a few board meetings you will begin to see what goes on in the background to run the guild, and you will see that there is plenty of room for new ideas and activities with the standing

committees. **If you are interested send me an email to [GJRomito@aol.com](mailto:GJRomito@aol.com), and I will email you a notice and Zoom link for the next board meeting.** There will be no obligation whatsoever.

If you have any questions call me at:  
**248-891-5331.**

Jerry Romito

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## MWG MEMBERSHIP



Just a reminder, Michigan Woodworker’s Guild yearly dues will become payable January 2025.

Feel free to get ahead of the renewal process by paying your \$25 dues **Early** and **Often**.

A membership renewal form can be found on the website dropdown menu under “Membership - Payment/Renewals”

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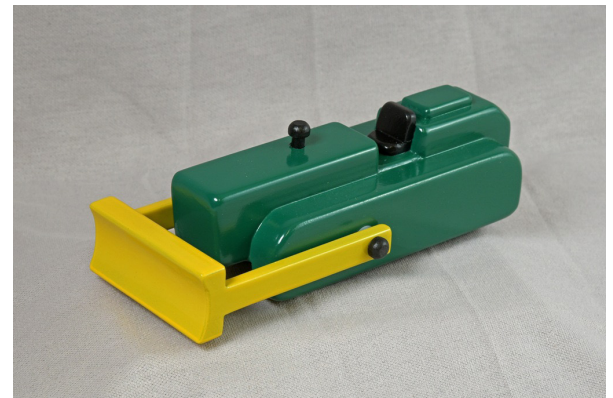


### From the Editor

In support of the MWG Toy program, the design staff has steadfastly been at work developing new designs. The latest is a bulldozer inspired by our very own toy coordinator, **Dan Holowicki**.

The drawing for this new toy project can be found on our website at the links shown below. Be the first on your block to make several then donate them to the MWG Children’s Hospital Toy program.

Everyone is encouraged to make this new project and then send your feedback to the MWG Newsletter Editor.



**Dan’s Bulldozer**

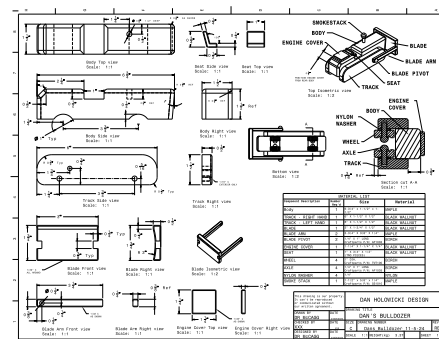


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**Dan’s Bulldozer Drawing**

You can find the MWG **Dan’s Bulldozer** plans on the MWG website with the following link:  
[https://michiganwoodworkersguild.com/wp-content/uploads/toys/Dans\\_Bulldozer\\_12-1-24.pdf](https://michiganwoodworkersguild.com/wp-content/uploads/toys/Dans_Bulldozer_12-1-24.pdf)



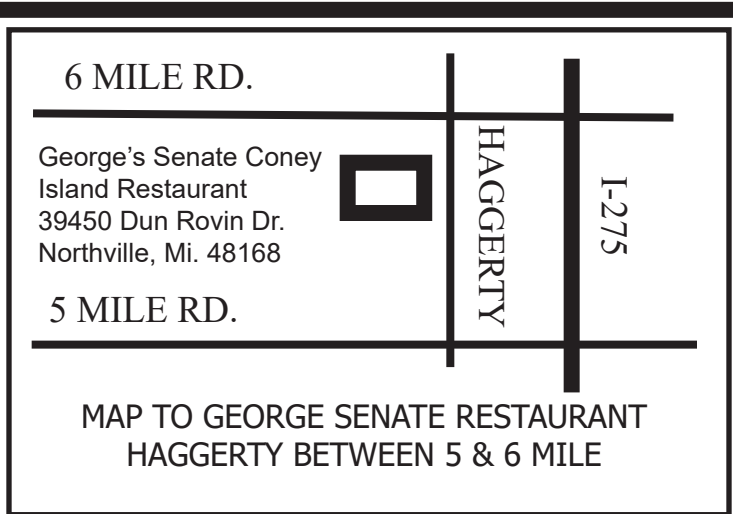
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Next MWG Luncheon: (Coordinated by TBD)  
**Thursday, 19 DECEMBER 2025 at 10:16 AM**