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When / Where:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

(Virtual Meeting Starts: 2:00 PM)

Real Time Virtual Meeting:

Bill Pentz's "Dust Collection"

Remote Zoom w/Email Invite to Members

Coordinated by: Larry Last

ZOOM MEETING START TIME: 2:00 PM



VIRTUAL MEETING
CONNECTION DETAILS TO
BE SENT BY JERRY ROMITO

SEPTEMBER:

Expert **Bill Pentz** will discuss the ins and outs of Dust Collection at our 2:00 PM **September 12th** Virtual meeting. This is vital information for anyone who makes sawdust

OCTOBER:

Our 2:00 PM **October 10th** Virtual meeting will feature various **Jigs & Fixtures** developed by many MWG members. Contact **Jerry Romito** to showcase your Jig or Fixture

NOVEMBER:

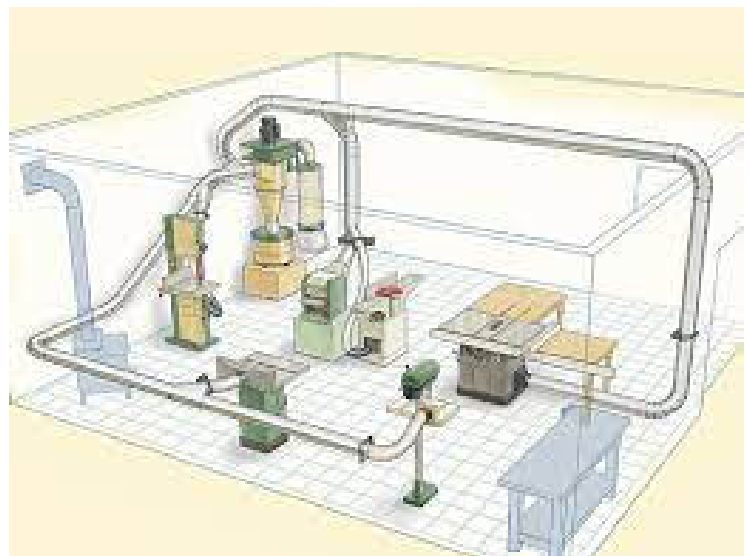
At our 2:00 PM **November 14th** Virtual meeting, Colin Knecht will review Selecting 5 Favorite Tools for your shop - Expensive vs. Budget. MWG members will showcase their favorite tools



Dust Collection

September 12th

Learn more than you can imagine about **Dust Collection** at our **September** Virtual meeting. Renowned Dust Collection expert, **Bill Pentz**, will give us all the ins and outs about the best techniques to maintain a dust free work environment. Whether you are new to woodworking or an expert, join our virtual meeting at **2:00 pm** on **Sunday 12SEP2021**





President's Corner

By Jerry Romito



September, 2021

You can check this newsletter and the website for info on our three remaining Zoom meetings for 2021.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS! The October 10 meeting will be our annual Jigs and Fixtures meeting, so I am soliciting volunteers to send me photos and/or videos of J&F's they would like to show-off. I will then put them together in a PowerPoint presentation similar to the well-received one we did in March for the Showcase of Skills. Please send them to me at GJRomito@aol.com. Also, please let me know if you would like to be a presenter. I hope that our usual stalwarts will choose to present, but I am also hoping that members who have not presented before will also be inclined to participate.

One of the new features of our newly revamped website is the members' Forum, where you can post questions or comments to Guild members and members can then respond. There has been no activity on the Forum yet, so I'm just waiting and hoping that it will eventually draw some attention. Try it out with a question. See if you get a response.

Keep checking our website, along with our newly revamped newsletters, for details on future meetings. All of our meetings for 2022 have been set, many of which are live, along with two on Zoom.

Lastly, as we start back with our live meetings next year, we need volunteers to fill numerous open standing committee positions. These positions are listed on the website. I'll email info on that later, but you can always contact me now with your interest.

Jerry Romito
MWG President

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MWG 2021 Annual Picnic Review
VFW Park, Royal Oak, Mi.
15 Aug 2021

Our phenomenal meeting / event reporter, **Dale Aushman**, needed to rest his quill during our 2021 Annual MWG picnic. Rumor has it, he had a conflicting "Honey Do" activity the same day.

Without hesitation, our very own MWG exceptional photographer, **Bill Rigstad** was joined at the Picnic by his wife **Sally** (who continues to be a Fountain of Youth) provided us with a vast cornucopia of pictures celebrating the day's terrific weather, good fellowship, comradeship, and outstanding food.

Bill Gayde, who was joined with his wife Carolyn, has finally given us his top secret recipe for his wonderful Fried Chicken. Bill has supplied this phenomenal chicken at each year's Picnic for as many years as Carter has pills. Read further, as Bill's recipe appears later in this article.

Below are images of the day from **Bill Rigstad** with a few comments from the editor. Don't worry, we have given Dale every incentive to sharpen his quill for future MWG newsletters.



Worker Bee Preparation



Future Furniture



Swap Meet



Jerry Romito's Tool Table



Tips and Techniques Exchange

The FOOD



And Those Who Enjoyed The Food



Ready - Set -

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Congratulations Raffle Winners

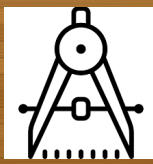


Bill Gayde's Top Secret Fried Chicken Recipe:

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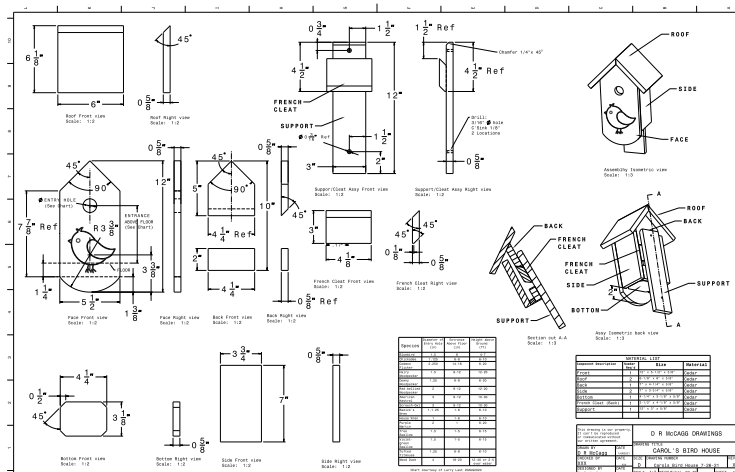
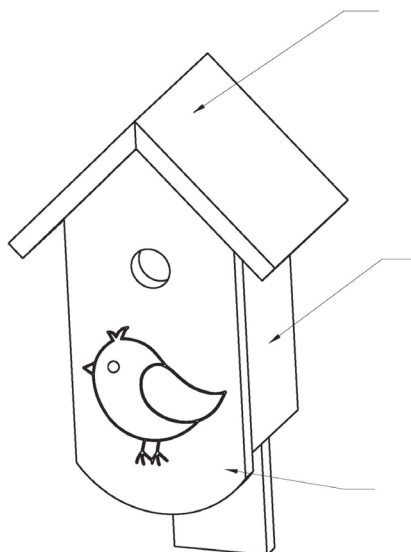


From the Editor

The MWG Design staff has been busy creating new projects.

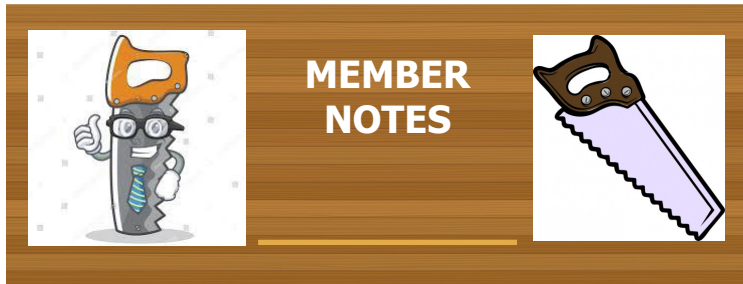
The latest project shown below describes how to house your feathered friends throughout the year. It features a unique method to hang the house on a fence or wall and can be made with a single piece of cedar fence slat available at a big box store.

Everyone is encouraged to make this birdhouse, then send your feedback to the MWG Newsletter Editor.



You can find the birdhouse plans on the website with the following link:

https://michiganwoodworkersguild.com/wp-content/uploads/designs/Carols_Bird_House_drawing_8-9-21.pdf



Vendor Highlight - Highland Woodworking By Jerry Romito

Many of you might already know about Highland Woodworking:

(<https://www.highlandwoodworking.com/>) in Atlanta Georgia, as a fantastic source of woodworking tools and supplies. They have a complete on-line catalog that is easily searchable by product type, brand, or category. But they have a lot to offer in addition to that.

From personal experience, I can tell you that their customer service is outstanding. With never a long wait on hold, they have experts that will talk to you at length about the pros (and even cons) of the products they sell. In one case, I had a question about the rumored poor quality of the current version of Nicholson patternmaker rasps, which they sell. Late on a Sunday afternoon I spoke to one of their "carving experts" who steered me away from Nicholson and directed me to their less expensive Iwasaki "carving files," which she said she uses as an "extension of her arm," and wouldn't use anything else. I bought a couple and like them very much.

But in addition, Highland is a huge source of free woodworking instruction and expertise. One can spend hours browsing through their website just to see the categories of instructions, let alone digging into them. Here are some examples of what they have to offer.

1.- Woodworking Tips Library

Probably thousands of easily searchable free videos and articles.

<https://www.highlandwoodworking.com/free-woodworking-tips.aspx>

2.- Wood News Online

Free monthly woodworking magazine.

<https://www.highlandwoodworking.com/wood-news-woodworking-magazine.aspx>

Currently at 191 issues, all available in their archives.

3.- The Highland Woodworker Webtv for Woodworkers

<https://www.highlandwoodworking.com/video-series.html>

Monthly 30-60 minute free video newsletter with their host Charles Brock.

Currently at episode 53. You can watch them all in the archive.

More topics than you can imagine, each with a different expert craftsman.

4.- Highland Woodworker Online Classroom with a Class Membership.

Monthly and early paid memberships to online streaming classes.

<https://woodworkingliveonlineclasses.com/>

5.- Live links

<http://thehighlandwoodworker.com/links/>

Links to many dozens of craftsman websites.

I would recommend that you subscribe to Highland's website in order to get regular updates from them. I guarantee you won't be at a loss for something to look at.

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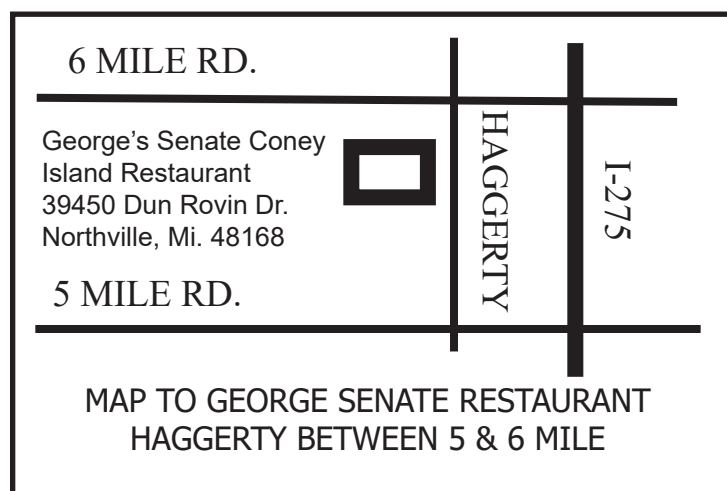
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