

# Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

The Guild was formed in May, 1982 to further woodworking interest and education for Northeast Wisconsin area amateur and professional woodworkers. We also aim to increase the interest of the general public in woodworking.

All interested woodworkers and affiliated people are encouraged to become members. All are invited to attend a meeting as a guest if unsure of your membership interest.

The Guild currently has 150 members of all ages and skill levels from throughout Northeastern Wisconsin. Our goal is to promote the collective interest in all types and levels of woodworking. Our purpose is to assist the skilled craftsman and equally important is provide assistance to the beginner or midlevel woodworkers.

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## Guild Membership provides:

- Monthly meeting programs with variety all types of woodworking.
- Guild's extensive library of CD's, books and videos to use.
- Monthly "Benchtalk" newsletter with meeting information, trading post, woodworking notes
- Trips and field workshops at woodworking businesses.
- Membership sharing of information includes project tip, tool likes and hints, special techniques
- Opportunities to link your website with [www.NEWWG.org](http://www.NEWWG.org)

## Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held at 7 PM on the third Wednesday of each Month unless otherwise posted. August meeting is the Guild picnic and the December meeting is our Christmas program. The current meeting location is at The Art Garage in Green Bay, but check [www.NEWWG.org](http://www.NEWWG.org) for specific meeting details.

## Annual Woodworkers Show

Our annual woodworkers show has been held for 38 consecutive years. The show provides a venue for woodworkers to display, demonstrate, and sell their woodworking products. It is held on a Saturday and Sunday in October at Denmark High School.

## Recent meeting presentation topics:

- Wooden wheel construction and repair techniques
- Segmented bowl construction and turning
- Hand cut dovetails
- Furniture construction using only hand tools
- Small box construction
- Design and building of cabinets and furniture
- Splatted wood preparation and uses
- Woodworking business hints and recommendations
- Considerations for CNC woodworking machines
- Making and rosemauling bentwood Norwegian boxes.

## Membership Dues:

Membership year begins October 1, partial first year dues for partial year signup. Seasonal prices, (\$21) in Jan, (\$18) in March and (\$14) in June.

- Individual: First year \$25, Renewal \$15
- Family: First year \$35, Renewal \$20
- Business: First year \$50, Renewal \$35

Membership applications are available at our website, at our meetings or at local woodworker vendors.

## Membership Chair

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