



Woodworkers Guild

of



Southwestern Michigan – <http://www.woodguild.org> June 2014

Next Meeting

June 10, 2014 7:00pm

**Tom McCormick's Shop at
22635 80th Ave – Schoolcraft**

Take Douglas North to Cooper, it is 2 ½ miles North of Cooper, on the right (East) side. Or you can take 131 to D ave East to Douglas and turn left, (North). Al will have an orange cone and flashing light out to get your attention.

Agenda: The guilds annual end of season – beginning of summer – picnic. Please bring chairs and a dish (salad or dessert) to pass.

If coming from Kalamazoo area head south on US 131 to Schoolcraft.

Turn Right on U ave headed west.

After passing 2nd st and 1st street you will come to 22nd st. turn left headed south.

Next intersection is 80th Ave. Turn right onto 80th ave headed west and look for 22635 if you pass 23rd street you went too far

If coming from Paw Paw

Take M-40 south to 80th ave turn. Left headed east House will be after 23rd street, but before 22nd street.

Note that 80th street and V are different sections of the same Rd.

The May meeting was changed from a mortise and tenon demonstration to a fun and entertaining build night. The build project was a candy dispenser that Al Collison custom designed from many examples posted on the internet.

Al and Norma crafted a 29 step by step process of construction utilizing a series of jigs and fixtures. Each member picked up a bag of precut wood, hardware and instruction sheet. The wood pieces needed to be modified via drilling, boring, cutting, routing and sanding operations.

A week earlier Al and Norma hosted art students from the Aggie School and with the help of many volunteers, let them build the candy dispensers as an art project. For our build night Volunteers for the candy dispenser build include George Armstrong, Ralph Babcock, Bruce DeDee, Wolfgang Lugauer, Jerry Schram, and Don Smith along with much help from Al and Norma.



Since time was of the essence, the business meeting and discussions were skipped. A few members brought items for show and tell, but those will have to wait for another meeting for a formal discussion. Some members arrived an hour early to begin building their project. As other arrived were able to jump right with the build because of the many volunteers running each station. We are fortunate the Gary Doyle took lots of pictures to capture the build process.



Bill showed a couple projects he's been working on...



...This beautiful Maple Tool Tote with hefty Walnut handle...



...and these pruning saws with elegant handles of Cherry sandwiched between two pieces of Maple.

Three band saws were available to cut the pieces to shape, two drill presses, a boring machine, two router tables, sanding belt, chop saw, and various drills, hand tools, glue and clamps.



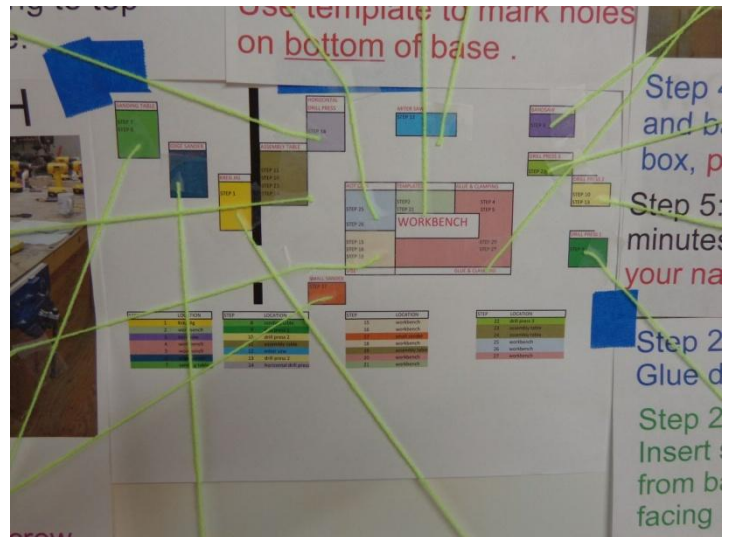
Milton Learning some techniques from Jerry.



Neil's got his instruction sheet all the materials and is ready to build.



It seemed like Norma was everywhere helping everyone!!



Ralph grabbed the wrong container for his 1st attempt making the dispenser. The water ruined the wood and he had to start all over again.



Ralph's 2nd attempt turned out much better!

Tom McCormick Volunteered To Have The Annual Picnic At His Place In June !!!



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