

WOODWORKERS GUILD

of Southwest Michigan

<http://www.woodguild.org> June 2017

Next meeting:

**June 13, 2017 @
6:00pm**

**Bill Crown's House at
7572 South 10th St.**

Our June event will be the annual end of year picnic at Bill Crown's house.

To find Bill's house exit 131 at Centre Street, go west to the flasher light at 10th street., turn north and watch for 7572 on the left or west side of street. The Crown home is just north of the bike path and has a wraparound porch.

Grilled burgers and chicken are provided courtesy of the guild. Bring yourself, a significant other, a dish to pass, salad, dessert or your favorite whatever. Better bring lawn chairs and your favorite beverage.

Please RSVP
Wcorwn@sbcglobal.com
or 375-1594

In May the guild made a road trip to Chuck Andrew's shop in Vicksburg. Chuck gave us a brief history of the cooperage craft and where the industry is today. He introduced us to one of his former students and fellow cooper Ben Aldrich. They walked us through the process of assembling and firing a barrel from white oak staves.

As newsletter editor I will apologize now for not having a complete write up ready for this edition. Between work and end of school year activities I simply have not had the time to do justice to Chuck and Ben's presentation. Plus this will provide material for the September newsletter announcing the beginning of the 2017-2018 season. The photos below will serve as a teaser for the September newsletter. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



Woodworkers Guild of S.W. Michigan

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The Woodworks Guild of South West Michigan is a group of hobbyist and professional woodworkers of diverse woodworking interests that meet monthly to share knowledge and craftsmanship skills that serve the many facets of woodworking.

Meetings are held second Tuesday of each month from September through May. Meeting time is 7:00pm at a local shop or location of interest.

Annual member ship dues are \$25/year.

Find us on the web at www.woodguild.org



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