

WHO WE ARE

The Guild hosts monthly educational meetings, produces a bi-monthly newsletter, and sponsors the annual "Northern Woods" show, an exhibition of fine woodworking.

We welcome membership by all woodworkers, regardless of what they build, their level of skill, style of work, or their profession. Our goal is to encourage the highest standards in woodworking, while allowing each of our members to grow at their own pace, from whatever level of skill and accomplishment they begin with. Simply put, we want each of our members to become the best woodworker they are capable of, and to enjoy telling their Guild friends about it along the way.



COMMERCIAL SPONSORS

The following suppliers offer special discounts to Guild members.

- Abrasive Resources
 - Art Betterley Co.
 - Eide Saw Service
 - Elmo Lumber & Plywood
 - Forest Products Supply
 - Gardner Hardware
 - Hirschfield/Lathrup's Decorating Centers
 - Holdahl Company
 - Nob Hill Decorative Hardware Company
 - Northern Hardwood
 - Rockler Woodworking and Hardware
 - Savitt Brothers
 - Swanson Hardware
 - Valspar Paint
 - Woodcraft
 - Woodcarvers Store and School
 - Youngblood Lumber Co.
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Minnesota Woodworkers Guild



The Minnesota Woodworkers Guild is a group of professional and amateur woodworkers bound together by three goals: to educate ourselves and the public about woodworking, to meet new friends and discuss woodworking, and to advocate high standards in our craft.

Meet Other Woodworkers

You'll meet other woodworkers and talk with other woodworkers. The members of the Guild span a wide range of interests, have diverse backgrounds and have excellent skills and woodworking experiences.

Monthly Education Meetings

Our monthly meetings teach us about varied subjects. They are a chance to socialize, pick up tips from other members, or maybe just discuss projects you are currently working on.

Non members are welcome to attend a meeting if you want to get to know us!



Newsletter

The Guild publishes a bi-monthly printed and online newsletter with information and articles about events, past educational meetings, list of discount suppliers and classified ads

Northern Woods Annual Woodworking Show

Northern Woods is an annual

woodworking show and competition sponsored by the Minnesota Woodworker's Guild and held at Southdale Center. The show provides an opportunity for Guild members to display and discuss their craft. More importantly, it gives the public an opportunity to view the best in high quality woodworking design and construction. The pieces on display are more than furniture. They are works of art.



Fall Seminar

Each Year a nationally known speaker and woodworking expert spends a weekend with the guild to teach in their particular area of expertise



Tool Rental

The following tools are available for use by any member:

- Drill bit sharpener for standard twist and brad point bits
- HVLP sprayer (American Turbine AT-3000)
- Bench-top mortising machine (Jet JBM-5)
- Digital still camera (Olympus D-450)

- Professional photography light kit
- Veneering kit (vacuum bag)
- Veritas power sharpening system

Discounts

Guild members get great discounts from many local businesses. Check the woodworkers guild web site for details.

Scholarships

The guild offer 2 major and 5 smaller scholarships each year to members to be used for attending any woodworking related classes.



Books and Video Tapes

The guild has a large collection of woodworking related books and videos that can be checked out by members at the monthly educational meeting.

Email Discussion Group

Head to the web and check out <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mn-woodworkers/> This is a members-only email group.