

NEWSLETTER FOR THE
**GUILD OF
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 WOODWORKERS**

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BEER AND PIZZA THANK YOU PARTY

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022
 6:00 – 8:30 PM**

THE GUILD SHOP

7634 SW 34th St, Portland, OR 97219

What is it? – Our members have been extremely supportive of the Guild, and we want to thank everyone for all you do. Of our 1,000 plus members, over half have joined since January 2021 and many have yet to get involved in the various activities available. You have taken a big step in your woodworking career by joining the Guild. Now learn more what the Guild has to offer you. Partners are welcome. As for all Guild Events,



Auction and Grand Prize Drawing – Grand prizes include a seat in an upcoming Master’s Class, and items from the Toy Group and Project Build. We will have five bundles of beautiful, donated woods including exotics available in a silent auction. A

Register Early to improve your chances! Register as you would a class. See the Guild Calendar.

Tickets—Register online just like for a class. See the Guild Calendar
 First 25 to register get 5 tickets, next 25 get 4 tickets

- 0-25 – 5 tickets
- 26-50 = 4 tickets
- 51-75 = 3 tickets
- 76-100 = 2 tickets
- 101 plus = 1 ticket

Agenda – We will start off with a tour the new Studio, a fabulous new space with a great audio/video setup for recording and broadcasting classes and meetings. In the new Studio we have set up a Guild “Job Fair” where you can go from table to table and see examples of the various committee’s work and talk with members to learn how you will benefit from participating in that group. Meet and talk with our instructors, committee leaders, board members, shop attendants, and others that enable the organization to run smoothly. Remember, all these groups run with volunteers.

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| Toy Build | Estate Team |
| Project Build | CNC SIG (Special Interest Group) |
| Community Service Projects | Carving SIG |
| Education | Hand Tools SIG |
| Instructors | Women’s SIG |
| Shop Maintenance | Library |
| Shop Attendants | |

The Guild of Oregon Woodworkers is...

... a group of amateur and professional woodworkers committed to developing our craftsmanship.

Our Mission: To promote the craft of woodworking to the woodworkers of today and tomorrow.

Our Vision: A community of woodworkers that provide significant opportunities to develop, practice, enhance, and share skills.

The Guild offers many benefits for members, including:

- ◆ Monthly programs
- ◆ Monthly newsletter
- ◆ Weekly Volunteer Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- ◆ An education program to help members develop woodworking skills through a variety of hands-on and lecture classes
- ◆ Sponsor discounts
- ◆ Woodworking shows (such as Gathering of the Guilds)
- ◆ Network of business partners.
- ◆ A woodworking shop
- ◆ A network of friends and opportunities to volunteer and make a difference in our community

What you can do for the Guild

- ◆ Volunteer your time to contribute, assist, organize, lead, teach
- ◆ Take a class
- ◆ Contribute your knowledge

Guild Officers

President -----Ed Swakon
 VP for Programs -----Carol Boyd
 VP for Member Support----Julie Boyles
 Secretary -----Michael Bourgo

Directors

Finance -----Tom McCloskey
 Planning-----Paul Ehrlich
 Shop Operations -----Aboo Balgamwalla
 Education-----Gary Weeber
 Community Outreach-----Tim Moore
 Membership-----Mike Sandmann
 Volunteers -----Charlie Meyer
 Communication-----Bland McCartha

Newsletter Editor/Publisher.....Linda Howarth

For more information see the Guild website or visit the shop.

Guild Shop - 7634 SW 34th St, Portland, OR 97219
Guildoforegonwoodworkers.org



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest **42** members. We're happy to have you with us and hope you'll make a regular appearance at the monthly program (online or in-person), contribute articles to the newsletter, and volunteer in other ways.

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| Hannah Albert | Shelby Kugler |
| Bennett Barch | Natasha Laumei |
| Tyler Bellis | Casey Lay |
| Martin Bidegaray | Benjamin LeGrand |
| John Bockweg | Cameron Manning |
| Steve Chisholm | AJ Marin |
| Elizabeth Cole | Linda Maroney |
| Corey Cowart | Paige Mattos |
| Eric Dunlap | Allie Menard |
| Sofia Elias | Leighton Mitchell |
| Steven Friesen | Christopher Newell |
| Ben Golomb | Thai Ngo |
| Wayne Harrel | Alex Pulone |
| Jennie Hayes | Jazzmin Reece |
| Andy Howard | Nathan Shattuck |
| Alexander Hunt | Aaron Tien |
| Benjamin Hutchens | Robert Turner |
| Grace Ingolia | Shea Vollstedt |
| Archer Kleiss | Wes Waugh |
| Jeffrey Kleiss | Zack Williamson |
| Drew Kravitz | Terry Wilson |



NOTES FROM THE GUILD PRESIDENT



By Ed Swakon
General Meeting at Sustainable Northwest Wood

On September 20th we were honored to be hosted at Sustainable Northwest Wood at their facility for our monthly general meeting. Lynn Morgan and the Sustainable Northwest Wood crew

gave a great presentation on their operation and the products available. Sustainable Northwest Wood has been a longtime sponsor of the Guild and for that we thank them.

Gig Lewis Volunteer of the Month

We were able to have Bland McCartha present Ken Hall with this month's Gig Lewis Volunteer of the Month (see photo and article on page 11). It's hard to believe that Ken has not received this award previously. Ken's been a big part of the Guild for as long as I've been associated with the Guild. Ken has played a big role in the Guild's Hand Tool SIG and has been an integral part of Shop operations and maintenance. Thanks for all you do Ken.

Guild Studio Grand Opening & Member Thank You

This month on October 18th we're having a Thank You Party for our members. The meeting/party will be at the Guild shop. Come see the new Studio and socialize with many of your fellow members. There are truly a lot of thanks to go around. Many members have been working very hard to get this space ready for our use. Most importantly we want to thank many of our members for con-



tributing to the Capital Campaign. There is still a lot to do in the original shop most notably upgrades to the dust collection system, so keep your contributions coming and remember the Guild in your end-of-year tax planning.

Volunteers needed to step up to the Board of Directors

As I mentioned last month, we are still looking for those members interested in the Guild's future to get involved and consider a position on the Board. We are looking for new blood. The commitment is not great but extremely rewarding. If you have any interest in helping the Guild grow and improve, please contact me or any other Board member.

By-laws revision

The By-laws amendment to have the immediate Past President be a member of the Board was adopted at the General Meeting on September 20th. The Board will be considering a resolution to fill that position (with Steve Poland) at its next Board meeting on October 11th. If you are interested in watching the meeting, join us via zoom. The link will be in the Guilds calendar.

Don't forget to use Amazon Smile for your Amazon purchases. Every purchase results in a donation when you select the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers as the non-profit recipient!

GOOW has been given a \$56.13 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between April 1 and June 30, 2022. Thank you to those who have named the Guild in the Smile Program.

Statement of Account January - September 2022

Revenue

Administration	\$90,796
Community Outreach	\$76,919
Education	\$69,531
Membership	\$52,453
Shop Operations	<u>\$17,831</u>
Total Revenue	\$307,529

Expenses

Administration	\$116,217
Community Outreach	\$55,687
Education	\$56,858
Membership	\$2,398
Shop Operations	<u>\$16,300</u>
Total Expenses	\$237,459
Total Net Assets	\$60,070

Statement of Condition September 30,2022

Cash Assets

Cash Boxes	\$ 200
Facility Fund	\$66,636
General Fund	\$78,477
Reserve Operating Fund	\$77,000
Restricted Donation Fund	\$ 3,275
Scholarship Fund	\$13,709
PayPal	<u>\$ 2,109</u>
Total Cash	\$238,406

Other Assets

Tenant Security Deposit	\$ 7,637
Total Assets	\$246,043
Total Liabilities	none

Questions or Comments Welcome:

treasurer@guildoforegonwoodworkers.org



Intro 9 20 22, shouting a woodworker swear word, "Tear out!" with the Instructor (standing on right).

GUILD CLASSES

Join us for the GOOW GALA October 18th from 6-8:30pm

Enjoy pizza and beer, see the new Studio space, celebrate good work, bid in the wood auction and enter to win in the prize drawing. Plus, hang out with your Guild people and hear some good stories. Feel free to bring a friend and [please RSVP](#) so we can plan appropriately.

Thank you for supporting our Guild!

ONLINE

[Carvers Guild: Carving Blood and Guts \(Safety and Health\)](#) 10/11 7pm Zoom

[Carvers Guild: Stripping for Beginners](#) 10/12 1pm Online or in-person

[Carvers Guild: Introduction to Carving \(Incised\)](#) 10/15 9:30am Zoom

[Carvers Guild: Spoon Carving for Beginners](#) 11/10 & 11/17 10am Online or in-person, Al Plasch & Larry Wade

IN PERSON CLASSES & SIGs

Classes require a shop card and shop certification. SIGs only need a shop card. Classes with openings are listed here; go to the [website](#) to add yourself to waitlists.

[CNC SIG](#) 10/13 7pm Guild Workshop (Second Thursday), Craig Jones

[Hand Tool Series: Joinery - Mortise and Tenon](#) 10/15 9am Guild Studio, Michael Bourgo

[Carving SIG \(evening\)](#) 10/20 6pm Guild Workshop (Third Thursday), Larry Wade

[Training to Become a Shop Attendant \(SA\)](#) 10/22 1pm Guild Workshop, Carol Boyd and Dan Haggerty

[Hand Tool SIG](#) 10/26 6pm Guild Workshop (Fourth Wednesday), Michael Bourgo

[Carvers Guild: Carving SIG \(daytime\)](#) 10/27 12pm Tigard Woodcraft

[Hand Tool Series: Joiner - Dovetails](#) 10/29 9am Michael Bourgo

[Women's Special Interest Group \(SIG\)](#) 11/3 5:30 Guild Benchroom (First Thursday), Ruth Warbington

INTRODUCTION TO GUILD SAFETY

New members: This is how you get your shop card. The Guild Safety class is a prerequisite to all others and to participating in hands-on [Community Projects](#) groups. There is pre-class work, so bring your homework to class. (Classes currently full, but add yourself to the waitlist.)

SHOP CERTIFICATION

You must complete "Intro to Guild Safety" before taking these classes. If you are new to woodworking, you then take "Getting Started-Shop Safety for Beginners: Hands On with Portable Power Tools" before taking Shop Certification classes. (Currently, Shop Certifications classes are full, but please add yourself to the waitlist on the calendar.)

[Advanced Tool Class - Router and Router Table](#) 10/12 5pm Guild Workshop, Bill Hamilton

[Getting Started - Shop Safety for Beginners](#) 10/18 8:45am Guild Studio, Jeff Hilber

[Advanced Tool Class - Router and Router Table](#) 10/29 5pm Guild Workshop, Bill Hamilton

[Getting Started - Shop Safety for Beginners](#) 11/8 8:45am Guild Studio, Jeff Hilber

[Core Tool Certification - Afternoon](#) 11/15 & 11/22 1pm Guild Workshop, Dick Rohrbaugh & Ginny Benware

[Core Tool Certification - Evening](#) 11/15 & 11/22 5pm Guild Workshop, Mark Klein & Stuart Brown

Upcoming classes are posted on the bottom right of the [Woodworking Classes](#) page.

For the full list of education and shop training classes go to:

[GUILD EDUCATION CALENDAR](#)

MEET THE GUILD INSTRUCTORS

By Gary Weeber

Meet the Guild Instructors for our education program. This month's Instructor highlight is on...

KEN HALL

Ken has been a major contributor to the Guild for many years. He was the major influence in the early development of our hand tool program; has served as an instructor; and also served in the very demanding role of Operations Manager for our Shop. Ken is still in the Shop on Mondays providing invaluable knowledge and skill in the area of equipment maintenance.

Ken grew up in the San Francisco Bay area and began woodworking as a youth, 'playing' with his dad's tools. Much of his early woodworking and turning were done with a Shapsmith.

He went to Ithaca, New York to college; got married; and started buying broken furniture to fix. It was at that time that he became fascinated with hand tools and their histo-

ry. In particular, he got the bug and began the acquisition of antique tools. He continued his woodworking pursuits after moving to New Hampshire, engaging in a lot of remodeling out of his own shop.

Upon moving to Oregon in 1975, he took a woodworking class at the College of Arts and Crafts. Woodworking became a passion and the rest is history.

Professionally, Ken worked in multiple fields. He was a biology instructor and then for many years worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. He later re-defined himself and became a software developer, ending his professional life as an IT Manager.

Ken is a huge asset to the Guild. The next time you see him, take the time to say "thank you."



EDUCATION STORE – NEW CONTENT

By Roger Crooks

Announcing the Education Store at <https://guildoforegonwoodworkers.org/Education-Store>.

Videos of classes, workshops and live demonstrations will be posted as they become available. There is a backlog of videos that are being processed so check frequently. Pricing ranges from free to a nominal charge. Students registered for a class will receive the link for free. Many thanks to Jenna Lucking for editing these to be concise and more enjoyable to view.

Available now are videos from Michael Pekovich, Michael Fortune, and Chip Webster.



Introduction to Guild Shop Safety class 09-04-22



Getting Started with Portable Power Tools class



Getting Started with Portable Power tool with Bruce C as second instructor.

WHAT'S UP WITH ED?

By Gary Weeber

I love Yogi Berra quotations. How about you? Oh, and for those of you too young to remember, Yogi was a great catcher for the New York Yankees 'back in the day'. This quote, in particular, strikes me today:

"The future ain't what it used to be."

As Guild members, we can look forward to a pretty exciting future...and it will certainly be different than what we have known. This organization, started back in the 1970's, has evolved from a small group of professional woodworkers trying to enhance their profession to an active group of over 1,000 persons striving to learn and enjoy that craft of woodworking...AND contribute to the community in a significant way.

Now comes the future. We are opening a new shop space that is designated - the Studio. Taking an open box of 1,800 square feet, we are doing everything possible to provide an ideal environment for classes and other educational events. It is going to be full of new machines, clamps, hand tools, and other teaching accessories. There will be a new audio-visual system, a top-of-the-line CNC machine, new workbenches, and a bunch of new jigs.

For the Education Team, this opens the curtains to a stage that we have never had before. Our scheduling system will be new and be able to operate mostly without concern about conflict with other programs for space use. We have now established an October schedule of classes based upon our old 'shop scheduling system' to ensure that we have the space available to deliver those classes. If we are able to deliver some of those classes in the new Studio, we can easily make that switch on a moment's notice. Starting November 1, we will begin delivering almost all of our classes in the new Studio.

With this new space, we hope to schedule upcoming classes further in advance. In addition, we plan to have an established pattern of classes with more predictability. As an example, as a member you might learn that Advanced Tool

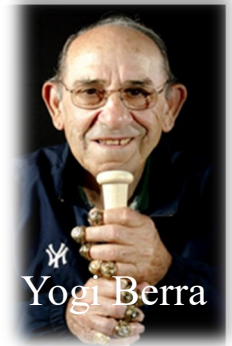
Certification classes occur on the same three days every month; or that there is a Sharpening Class the afternoon of the first and third Thursdays each month; etc. We already have used this predictable system for our SIGs and that will continue as these SIGs will now be delivered in the Studio. We are going to also try to bring that same predictability to many of our main-stream, repeating classes.

The future (which ain't what it used to be) is also going to include continued growth in our Education Program. Much of this has already begun but you can expect to see the following as examples:

- ◆ A mentoring program for use of hand tools, CNC, and other skill areas
- ◆ A CNC program that takes you past introduction and into the development of personal CNC skills and projects
- ◆ An expansion of hand tool classes
- ◆ The enhanced use of audio-visual technology
- ◆ A new Basics of Fine Woodworking series for beginning woodworkers.

This new space is also going to let us expand the number of International Masters and local professionals workshop opportunities. Just as a bit of a tease...we have FOUR international masters being scheduled for next year! More info on that to come soon.

There is so much more to tell but let's stop here before we over-consume. 2023 should be a great year -unlike anything we have seen before. Just ask Yogi.



CLAMPS

There is an expanded Guild inventory of clamps to accommodate the teaching in the "Studio" annex and ongoing member work. But there is still a need to sort them into two groups and make racks for the use of students in the teaching facility and improve the main shop clamp storage. If any of the members have opinions about this inventory item please contact John Sheridan or Doug Drake

SIXTY DAY STUDIO SPRINT

When the new Studio opens in October, it will provide for a state-of-the-art training facility for woodworkers. The new facility is in the space previously occupied by the Karate Studio (Dojo) and is directly across the parking lot from the machine room. Work to develop a new training space started years ago with a vision from the Education team about the potential to have a broadly expanded program. In our current facility we can only do one thing at a time. But the Studio will allow us to have classes going on while we have community projects and open shop. This means that we can easily accommodate not only classes but visiting masters who may do an extended class or residency.

The Studio is intended to be a very flexible space. Equipment will be on casters, and there are several portable, high efficiency dust collectors. This enables us to easily re-configure the space based on the class or other event that is taking place in the Studio. The equipment was also carefully selected for both beginning and more experienced woodworkers. Much of it is more like what you would find in a home shop rather than the industrial-sized equipment found in the machine room.

When the Guild took over the space for the Studio it was a major effort to transform it from being a Karate Dojo – into a training facility. Some of the major efforts included replacing all the lighting, rewiring to provide for the power requirements of a large shop, replacing the ceiling, and painting the walls. Guild teams are also building new

benches, stools, and cabinetry. Other efforts include the installation of a new HVAC system which will occur in October. Finally, there are changes made to all areas to install a new security system and electronic locks.

While the space was being renovated, we also needed to secure, assemble, and test dozens of tools. The education team worked with shop operations and finance to purchase many of the tools through Guild sponsor Rockler. Tools were also donated by members and purchased through Estate Sales. We also got help from several national suppliers (Grizzly and Laguna) which either provided donated or deeply discounted tools.

All this work required significant support from a large group of volunteers who helped on projects ranging from painting, to building cabinets, to coordinating contractors. The effort was led by the “60 Day Team” which consisted of Steve Poland (facilities), Gary Weeber (Education) and Aboo Balmgawalla (Shop Operations). Paul Ehrlich (Planning) helped provide coordination for the team. The supportive efforts of the volunteers of the Project Teams led by Mike Sandmann, Tim Moore and Carol Boyd were also critical to moving this project forward.

The work of the group will culminate with a grand opening event to be held on October 18, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. A big thanks to everyone who donated to make this possible, as well as to all those volunteers who helped make it happen.



Gary Weeber in the Martial Arts Gym prior to renovation



New tools - assembled and ready to go!



Volunteers Removing the Old Ceiling



Painting Work Crew John Sherman, Steve Poland, Tim Moore

ART-IN-THE-PEARL – 2022

By Roger Crooks & Larry Wade

Another great event for the Guild. This 3-day show required 28 four-hour shifts over a holiday weekend – MANY THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The booth had two themes – carving with the Oregon Carvers Guild and flatwork with the Guild. The carvers had a variety of live demonstrations and examples of some beautiful carvings. The Guild half is where we had our traditional “Cedar Sachet” hands-on experience using block planes, which always goes over big time. Plus, we had an impressive display from the Toy Team and Project Build. While we could not sell at the show, the story of toy donations was extremely well received.

We had a steady flow of diverse people – all ages, multiple nationalities, and all backgrounds. It was nice to hear that lots of people remembered us from past years and appreciated our demonstration booth. Some even remembered our shaving horse and our chopstick demos from past years.

Sachet Demo – People saw others walking around with these sachets and wanted to know where they could buy one. Very few people turned down the opportunity to make some shavings. It was a great opening to talk to them or their parents about woodworking.

Quick story – one boy about ten started taking shavings and went at it like a mad man. His mother was amazed, saying that this was the most interest he’s had in something without a battery. As we all know, very few schools have shop classes these days so parents are at a loss at how to get their kids off their phone and making something with their hands. While the Guild does not have classes for kids, our efforts at shows like this will plant a seed in their minds that “Woodworking is Fun”.

The other fun demo was to have small kids write their name along the edge of the wood and then take a heavy

shaving and ask them to find their name. Their eyes light up with a huge smile. The benefit here is the parents appreciate the Guild and all the good we do for the community. We have a fantastic story. Our Hire-a-Woodworker program, estate sales, toy team, classes, community service programs, and events like the birdhouse build really impresses everyone. We even got donations of wood (8/4 walnut boards) and some antique tools.



The [Oregon Carvers Guild](#) grew from the Carving SIG (still active) and the remaining inactive carving club. Lots of interest in the art of carving but not much understanding. People watched members carve various items – mostly with just one knife. At the show we had a lot of time to educate and help people understand how to proceed.

Our volunteers made both Guilds look great. Thanks to Steve Anderly, Ginny Benware, Jerry Boone, Terry Burnside, Robert Chiavarini, Don Cline, Tim Moore, Clark Moss, Julie Niemeyer, Steve Poland, Tom Rich, Phil Scott, James Spitzer, Ed Swakon, Jim Tarjan, Kate Thornton, Martin Vlach, Larry Wade, and John Wheeler.

GIG LEWIS VOLUNTEER-OF-THE-MONTH AWARD

SEPTEMBER – KEN HALL

Each month the Guild awards one of its most prestigious awards, the Gig Lewis Volunteer of the Month. Because the Guild is run entirely by volunteers, recognizing our volunteers is essential. Previous recipients of this award have volunteered in many ways. They might have actively participated in one or more of the many Community Outreach programs the Guild has or in Education or Shop Operations or contributed with a one time project for the Guild. Some have taken on a role behind the scenes that is important to the Guild's ongoing operations. There are many ways and roles that members take to contribute to the Guild's ongoing success.

This month's recipient of the Volunteer of the Month is **Ken Hall**.

The list of volunteer activities that Ken Hall has *not* engaged in would be a much shorter list than the volunteer activities that he has. Teacher, mentor, shop operations manager, COVID shutdown virtual instructor from his home workshop, shop attendant, advisor to Board of Directors, class coordinators, expert advice and assistance to estate sales especially on hand tools

Perhaps Ken's greatest asset is his ability to give support and guidance to members in a way that is understandable, supportive, and somehow very memorable. A highly skilled woodworker in many ways despite his professing to be an amateur.

Here is what Ken has to say about volunteering for the Guild.

"I have enjoyed volunteering with the Guild due to the many great people that I have met and worked with. I am amazed at the diversity that has developed in the member-



Bland McCartha (left) present to Gig Lewis Volunteer of the Month Award to Ken Hall.

ship since I joined. People of all ages and skill levels have joined, and I have enjoyed helping new members develop their skills and knowledge of woodworking. As I have pursued my quest for more knowledge about old tools and how they work, I have found a large body of knowledge about traditional woodworking that is not widely known. It is my hope that I am able to show many more people the utility of traditional hand tools and their place in today's wood shops."

We are pleased to have Ken Hall as our Gig Lewis Volunteer of the Month for September, 2022.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

The Studio is getting done because of all the volunteers.

Ceiling Removal and cleanup accomplished in under an hour

Painting project completed in around 8 hours, with a lot of prep invested by Carol Boyd and Mark Klein.

Ceiling Crew photo

L to R:
Doug Drake
Mo Shou
Micah Stolowitz
Scott Stonecipher
Jeff Hilber

Also taking part:
Mark Klein
Bill Keay
Steve Poland



COLLEGE OF FORESTRY HOLIDAY CRAFT & ART FAIR

CALL FOR VENDOR SUBMISSIONS

****Call for submissions accepted until October 14****

We are searching for craft and art vendors interested in showcasing and selling their items at our inaugural event!

Please share info about your items and/or company:

Vendors are welcome on a first come, first serve basis, but CoF staff can limit the amount of vendors per category as needed.

Payments will be due November 4. Payments not received by the due date may result in a forfeited booth.

All of the booth fees and commissions will be paid directly to our OSU Foundation account supporting Rootstock, the College of Forestry's food pantry, and are considered a tax write off.

Show Details:

Friday, December 2 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, December 3 9:00am - 4:00pm

Held at the new Peavy Forest Science Center and Richardson Hall, Oregon State University (Corvallis campus).

Questions? Contact Rootstock@oregonstate.edu

A MOMENT IN AN ENGLISH GARDEN



WOODWORKER FRIENDS

By Linda Howarth

The reason this newsletter is a wee bit late for September is that the editor spend a lovely month in Britain. I visited lots of gardens and museums but did think of all the woodworkers in my life. Here are a few photos I took thinking of Gig and all of you. These are buildings built in the 12th to 15th century taken at the Weald and Downland Museum.



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