



FEBRUARY MEETING IS A FIELD TRIP

The members from CMWA will be taking a trip to Rice, MN on Wednesday, February 15th, in lieu of a regular meeting. We are going to tour the Rice Blacksmith Shop.

The actual tour is from 7 to 8 pm., but our group will meet at the shop to carpool at 6:15pm, or you may join the whole group in Rice at 7pm.



WHERE:

[Rice Blacksmith Shop](#)

[175 E Main St.](#)

[Rice, MN, 56367](#)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BENCH
Don Peterson - CMWA President

It was great to see everyone at our potluck on January 18. Great Food! It worked out well to delay the December potluck into January. The weather was much better and we were past all our holiday obligations.

Thanks to the wood sale prep crew including George Reisdorf, Jerry Koltos, Dan Steffens, Scott Lenzen, Don Peterson, and special thanks to Charlie Meyer for directing all the sorting and pricing. The sale went really well and especially enjoyed the tool swap. I hope we can plan another tool swap sometime in the next year.

It has been a very busy month for education. We have completed the Bluebird House by Mark Voigt, the Kumiko Class by Wayne Peterson, and the picture frame class by Tim DuBois and Don Peterson.

Next on our schedule is a tour of the Rice Blacksmith Shop. I have been there, and it is something special. I encourage you all to come and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Stay Safe,
 Don Peterson

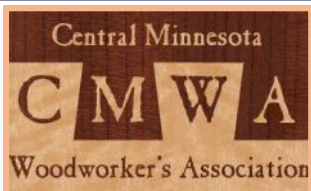
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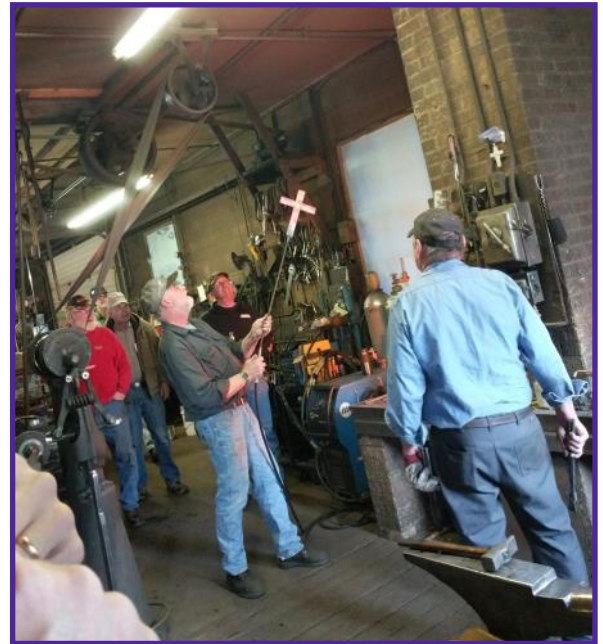
We meet monthly and share information, techniques, and topics of interest in woodworking.

www.thecmwa.com

FEBRUARY MEETING—FIELD TRIP

Instead of our regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 1, we will go on the road for a field trip to the Rice Blacksmith Shop in Rice, MN. Mark Voigt's brother, Scott Voigt, is hosting the meeting and will show us the forge that they have onsite, some of the products he makes, and a tour of what the business does.

The one hour tour starts 7 pm. You may drive the approximate 20 miles to Rice, or meet at the shop to car-pool at 6:15pm.



WHERE: Rice Blacksmith Shop, 175 E Main St, Rice, MN, 56367

CMWA—2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

February 14 - Open shop

February 15 - Meeting

February 25 & 26 - LIVE EDGE BENCH

CLASS

March 2 - Open shop

March 7 & 8 - MITERED BOX CLASS

March 14 - Open shop

March 15 - Meeting

April 6 - Open shop

April 10, 17, 24 - JOY OF WOODWORKING CLASS

April 11 - Open shop

April 19 - Meeting

May 4 - Open shop

May 9 - Open shop

May 17 - Meeting

Jun 1 - Open shop

June 13 - Open shop

June 21 - Meeting

July 6 - Open shop

July 11 - Open shop

July 19 - Meeting

August 3 - Open shop

August 8 - Open shop

August 16—Meeting

September 7 - Open shop

September 12 - Open shop

September 20 - Meeting

October 5 - Open shop

October 10 - Open shop

October 18 - Meeting

November 2 - Open shop

November 14 - Open shop

November 15 - Meeting

December 7 - Open shop

December 12 - Open shop

WINTER POT LUCK PARTY

Our group met on a much better date of January 18th for our annual holiday gathering. About 20 people came with food in their hands and plenty of holiday cheer to begin our year. If you ended up leaving still hungry, you had only yourself to blame! Thanks to everyone who attended; our next event will be in mid-summer. Look forward to it!



SWAP & TOOL MEET January 28th



BUILDING A BLUEBIRD HOUSE CLASS

The Bluebird House class was taught by Mark Voigt on January 16 and 17th. The students not only completed a Bluebird House on the first night but then also constructed a Wren House on night two. In addition to the two nice bird houses, Mark covered shop and equipment safety and equipment operation.

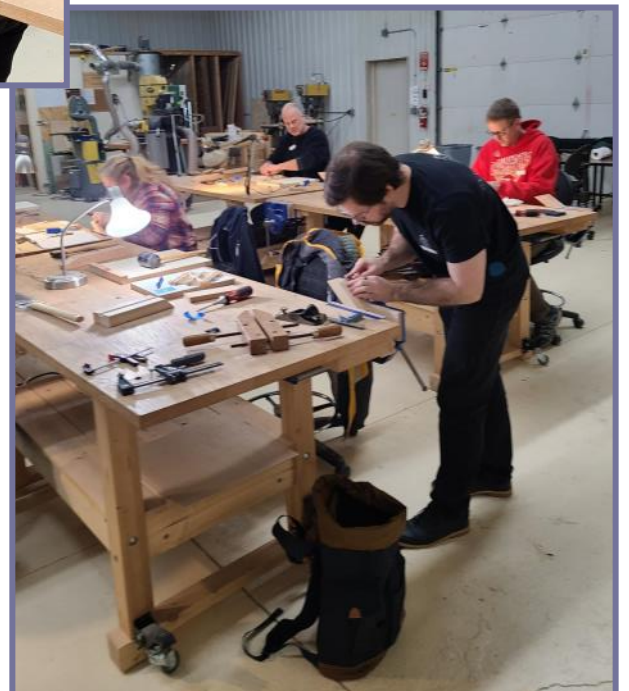
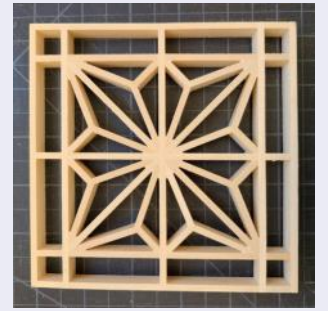


MAKING A KUMIKO PANEL

January 24 and 25 were the days that eight students attended the Kumiko panel class. It was taught by Wayne Peterson from Kansas City.

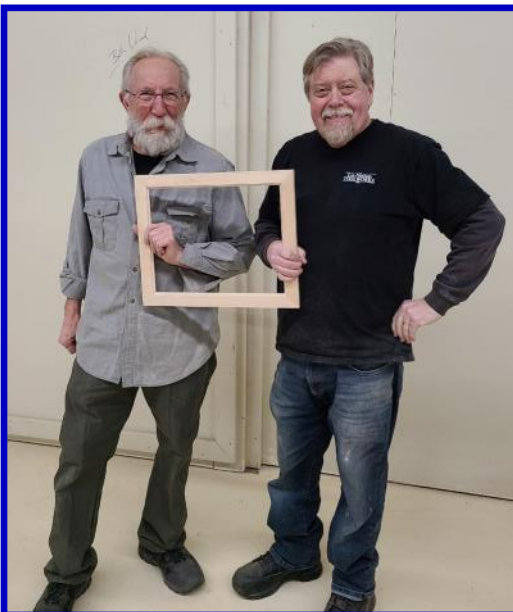
The main class project was making a panel made in the Asanoha pattern. Many students were able to finish and then start a second pattern.

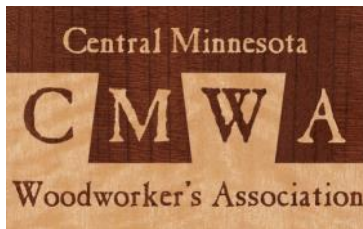
The panels are all made of basswood. As a result of this class the club now owns all the jigs for cutting the Kumiko pieces!



BUILDING A PICTURE FRAME

Tim DuBois and Don Peterson taught a picture frame class February 8 and 9. Five students completed a maple and cherry frame approximately 18 inches by 15 inches. The frames were sized to hold a mated 8 X10 piece of art. The class covered shop and table saw safety and table saw operation.





THE CENTRAL MINNESOTA WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

in partnership with the
PARAMOUNT CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 is offering the following classes for 2023.

CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes and events are held at the Paramount Tech Center
 248 33rd Ave South
 Waite Park, MN 56387

Registration is open for classes listed on the Paramount web site. Follow the link below to see the listings for all upcoming Paramount classes that are organized by the month.
<https://paramountarts.org/calendar/>

Class information is also available at - www.thecmwa.com

BUILD A LIVE EDGE BENCH

Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26, 2023

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

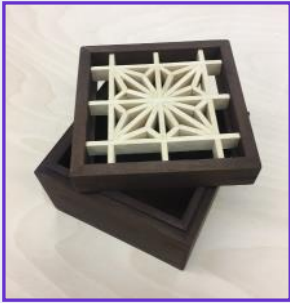


A hands-on experience taking a live edge slab and transforming it into a well-designed, beautiful bench with a waterfall mitered leg and inlaid bow ties. Students will use the Festool track saw and Domino, as well as standard tools like table saws and routers.

The finished bench is about 30"L x 10-14"W x 18"H

Cost: registration \$250; plus estimated materials fee of at least \$100 to be paid to instructor.

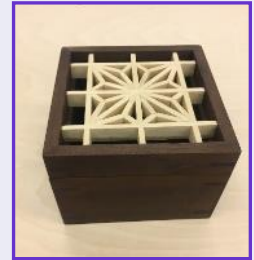
Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/liveedge_022023/



BUILD A MITERED BOX

March 7 & 8 6pm to 9pm
Tech Center, Waite Park
Instructor—CMWA Staff

Fee: \$70 materials to build one box included



In this two-evening class make a beautiful, mitered box. Learn basic woodworking skills needed to cut, mill, and assemble the box. We will use the table saw, router, and various hand tools. No experience necessary.

This box can be made to hold the Kumiko panel made in the January 24 class.

No previous experience necessary.

Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/miteredbox_032023/

THE JOY OF WOODWORKING WITH MARK VOIGT

Three Mondays April 10, 17 & 24, 2023, 6pm to 9pm
Instructor—Mark Voigt

Fee: \$135

Experience Level: Beginner, no prior experience needed

In this class, you will learn how to safely use the Jointer, Table Saw, Band Saw, Planer, Router and various sanders. The project you will create while learning safe operating skills with these basic woodworking machines will be an elegant serving tray. Elements of joinery, design, wood selection and finishing will be part of your hands on woodworking experience.



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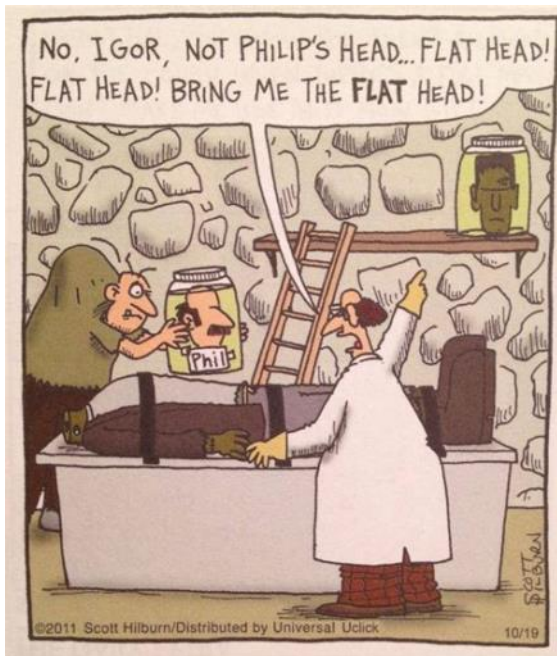
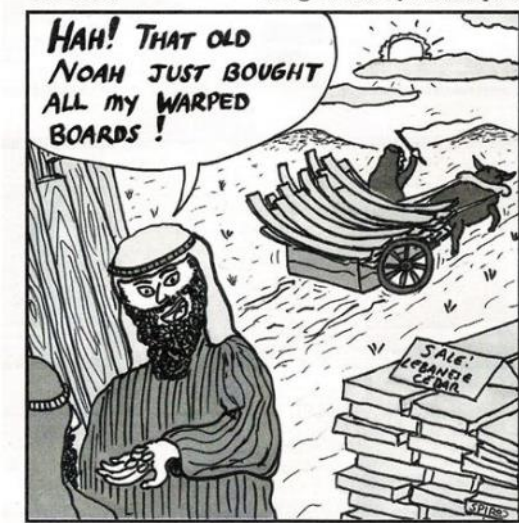
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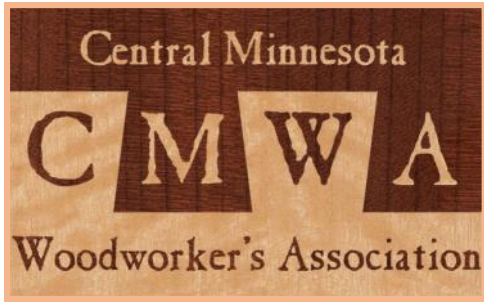


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- ◆ Monthly Educational Meetings
- ◆ Networking with area woodworking enthusiasts
- ◆ Guest Speakers and Seminars
- ◆ Discounts at retailers & mail catalogs
- ◆ Our monthly newsletter by email
- ◆ An ability to ask questions of members through the CMWA web Site

Existing Member Name: Name _____

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2023 Dues Renewal: \$30

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We are a volunteer club.
A little help from all of us makes it all easier!

Check out our Web Site for Club Meetings and topics

www.TheCMWA.com