

Central Minnesota

CMWA

Woodworker's Association

NEWSLETTER



JANUARY
2023



WINTER POT LUCK

IT'S A PARTY!

JANUARY 18TH 6pm

You are invited to join the rest of your fellow CMWA members at our annual holiday potluck event on January 18th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for a fun evening of camaraderie with fellow woodworkers, their wives, and pals. Our sign-up list already include three salads, two appetizers, five main courses and two desert trays. Please fill in where you can; all food items will be greatly appreciated. Get ready for a fun evening after the chaos of the holidays! You are **GUARANTEED** to have fun!



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BENCH
Don Peterson - CMWA President

HAPPY 2023!

December was a month of cancellations for us. We cancelled an open shop and our December potluck. We are making up for that in January. Our potluck is this Wednesday at 6pm. We have full schedule as we wrap up January. The bluebird house class and potluck happening this week followed by the Kumi-ko class and tool swap / wood sale the following week.

The wall between the woodworking and clay areas is done and looks great. It really finishes off the room. The monitors and a white board have been mounted. Thanks Fred Schmoll and the woodturners that helped complete that job. I had an opportunity to test the video system on Saturday when I spoke about safety at the Woodturners meeting. Everything worked great. Once the cameras get connected and we get the audio permanently mounted we will have a first-class system.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the potluck Wednesday.

Stay safe,
 Don Peterson

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The CMWA is a group of men and women from around the St. Cloud, MN area who share a common interest in the art and business of woodworking.

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

www.thecmwa.com

CMWA—2023 SCHEDULE

January 16 & 17 - [BLUE BIRD HOUSE CLASS](#)
[January 18 - January Meeting / HOLIDAY POT LUCK](#)
 January 24 & 25 - [KUMIKO CLASS](#)
 February 2 - Open shop
 February 7 & 8 - [PICTURE FRAME CLASS](#)
 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 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

JANUARY 28, 2023

9 am to 12 pm

Paramount Tech Center—248 33 Ave S.—Waite Park.MN

ONE TIME OPPORTUNITY—YOU CAN'T MISS THIS SALE

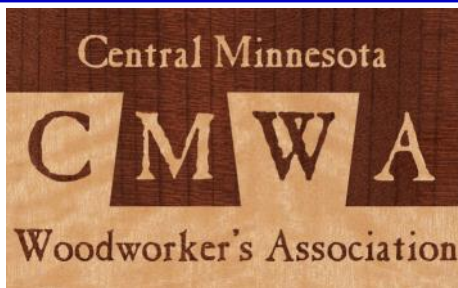
We have accumulated some wood in the shop that needs to be sold. We will be holding a one day sale to move it out.



It will be priced accordingly.



In conjunction with this we will hold a tool swap. If you have some excess tools you would like to sell, bring them in that day and we will set up tables of items for sale. If you do bring in any, please plan to stay with them throughout the sale.



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

BUILDING A BLUEBIRD HOUSE

January 16 & 17

6pm to 8:30pm

Instructor—Mark Voigt

Tech Center, Waite Park, MN

Fee: \$65 - All materials included for one bluebird house are included.

The perfect class for someone interested in an introduction to art of woodworking and bird enthusiasts alike! The step-by-step guidance of Mark will present students with an opportunity to safely work with basic hand tools to assemble pre-cut boards to create a beautiful bluebird house for your yard. Materials also include a metal stake for mounting your birdhouse, helping keep your feathered friends safe in the summer and easy for you to clean and store during the winter.



*We also welcome students who complete their bluebird house to consider the option of creating an additional wren house! Additional materials fee for the wren house not included in the tuition.

Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/bluebirdhouse_jan2023/

MAKE A KUMIKO PANEL

January 24 & 25 6pm to 9pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Wayne Peterson

Fee: \$65 materials to build one panel included

Kumiko is a uniquely Japanese style of woodwork. The process involves interconnecting carved wooden pieces together, in intricate patterns, to create a finished panel. In this class you will create Kumiko panel using hand tools. We will make the Asanoha pattern, a popular Kumiko pattern.

Guide blocks for use in the class and materials for one panel are provided.

Wayne Peterson teaches Kumiko panel construction in Kansas City MO.

No previous experience necessary.

This panel can be framed or incorporated into a box in our February 7 & 8 Picture frame class or March 7 & 8 Mitered Box Class.

Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/kumikopanel_012023/



BUILD A PICTURE FRAME

February 8 & 9- 6pm to 9pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—CMWA Staff

Fee: \$65 materials to build one panel included

In this two-evening class make a beautiful wood picture frame to hold an 8 X10 photo. Learn basic woodworking skills needed to cut, mill, and assemble the frame. We will use the table saw, router, and various hand tools. No experience necessary.

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

No previous experience necessary. Material for one picture frame included.



Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/frame_022023/

BUILD A LIVE EDGE BENCH

February 25 & 26— 9am to 4pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Grant Kaihoi

Fee: \$250 plus material fee of about \$100 to the instructor

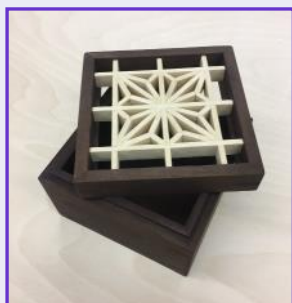


A hands-on experience taking a live edge slab and transforming it into a well-designed bench. Goals for the class include getting comfortable with modern wood working techniques, how to approach furniture design and some introspection and heightened self-awareness as we struggle and inevitably succeed at build some beautiful furniture.



Students will get to use tools including the Festool track saw and Domino. As well as fundamental tools like table saws and routers. Making a waterfall mitered leg and inlaying bow ties will be the focal points of the class. Students will go home with a finished bench roughly 30"Long, 10 to 14"Wide, and 18" Tall.

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



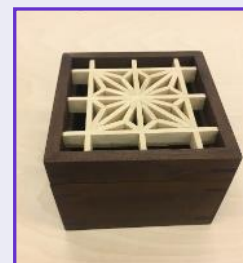
Build a Mitered Box

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.



Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/introwoodworking_042023/

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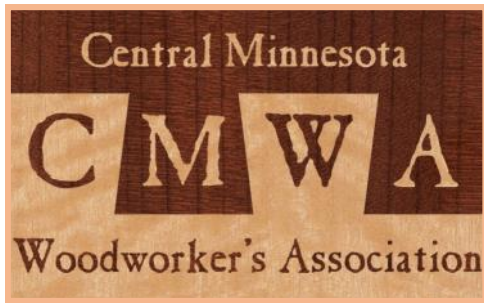
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2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

By becoming a member of The Central Minnesota Woodworkers Association, you can take advantage of these benefits!

- ◆ 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 _____

Any changes to Address, Phone or Email ? _____

New Member Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

2022 Dues Renewal: \$30

Donations: (Any amount is appreciated) \$ _____

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