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TABLESAW, BANDSAW, AND JOINTER SETUP

TOOL MAINTAINENCE AND SAW BLADE CHOICES

One of the most important aspects of successful woodworking is the ability to create accurate four-square lumber. Setting up our power tools to accurately surface and dimension boards can be an exercise in frustration.



At our August meeting Rollie Johnson is going to show us how to tune up a few of our basic power tools - the jointer, tablesaw, and bandsaw - and how to choose and use the correct blades for the table-saw and bandsaw.

We will also discuss a few basic best practices for each tool. **Bring your notebooks!**



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BENCH

Don Peterson
CMWA President

Our August meeting will focus on the jointer, band saw and table saw. Rollie Johnson will give us some expert tips on machine set-up. Many of our projects start with four-squared lumber and Rollie will cover the set-ups and tips to get us there. Bring along your questions about machines or project challenges.

The L-Fence build continues at open shops. It is going well. Some of the fences are near completion. The group build has gone well enough that we could consider another open shop project if there is interest. Let me know at the meeting if you are interested.

I have been able to spend a little time woodwork-ing this month. My brother, Wayne, is here from Kansas City and we are working on a bow saw based on a kit from Taylor Tools. The saw uses a pinned coping saw blade.



Here is a link to the parts and plans:

https://taytools.com/products/coping-saw-kits-components?_pos=1&_sid=c740b2c85&_ss=r&variant=39323140653143

Consider signing up for some of our fall classes. There is a full list along with links to sign up in this newsletter.

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

JULY CMWA SUMMER PICNIC

This year, 35 people attended the summer get-together at the shop. Charlie Meyer and George Reisdorf barbequed brats, lots of people brought great salads and bean stews, and there were, of course, wonderful desserts. Luckily we avoided the hail storm that hit St. Cloud right before and we all managed to stay dry and enjoy the company of fellow woodworkers. Thanks to everybody the tables and helped with the final clean-up.



THE GRILLMASTERS
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CMWA—2023 PLANNED MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

FALL 2023 PROPOSED CLASS SCHEDULE

We are announcing our fall class line-up.
Here is a list of what is planned so far.
Details are included in this newsletter.

Class	Instructor	Days	Date
Build a Picture Frame	<i>Don Peterson</i> <i>Tim DuBois</i>	Wed .& Mon.	9/6&11/23
Wood Finishing Fundamentals	Charlie Kocourek	Fri- Sat .	9/22-24/23
The Joy of Woodworking: Creating a Desk Organizer	Mark Voigt	Mon.	10/2-9-16/23
It's About Time: Clock Workshop	Michael Cullen	Mon-Fri.	10/23 -27 /23
Building a Mitered Box	Don Peterson Tim DuBois	Tues, Wed.	11/7/23

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The Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

in Partnership with the
Paramount Center for the Arts
is offering the following classes
in 2023

Class Schedule

All classes and events 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. If you follow the link below you will be on a page that lists all upcoming Paramount classes organized by month.

<https://paramountarts.org/calendar/>

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

Build a Picture Frame

Wednesday September 6 & Monday September 11 6pm to 9pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Don Peterson, Tim DuBois

Fee: \$65 materials to build one panel included

In this two-evening class make a beautiful wood picture frame to hold a photo or piece of artwork, roughly sized at 8" x 10". 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.

Material for one picture frame included.

Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/frame_092023



WOOD FINISHING FUNDAMENTALS WITH CHARLIE KOCOUREK

September 22 & 23 9am to 4pm, September 24 9am to 2:30pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Charlie Kocourek

Fee: \$450

No previous experience necessary.

Through lecture and demonstration, Charlie takes students from wood preparation to rubbing out the final finish, while demystifying the many color and finishing products. This includes selecting the proper abrasives, sanders, and fillers; layering of colorants; ebonizing; glazing; brushing; and rubbing the final finish to perfection.

Participants will learn about different types of hand-applied finishes including dyes, pigments, oil based finishes, water based finishes, shellac, grain fillers, oils, and hard wax oils. You will learn not only what these different finishes are, but how they differ and why you would select one over another.

Work is done on practice panels provided by the school. Students are encouraged to bring special pieces of their own wood on which to experiment with colors and finishes.

This class is intended for all woodworkers from beginning hobbyists to those running small professional wood shops.

*Charlie Kocourek is a woodworker, an artist, and a teacher with a broad range of skills and a passion for wood **finishing**. Charlie teaches a five day wood finishing class at the Center for Furniture Craftmanship in Rockport, Maine. He's a contributing editor for the Woodworker's Guild of America where he writes articles and produces woodworking how-to videos. In addition to teaching woodworking classes in several different states, he's also been featured on the PBS show American Woodshop, and written articles for Popular Woodworking Magazine and for the Marquetry Society's Marquetarian Magazine. Charlie is also known for designing an adjustable height workbench called the Jack Bench. Charlie's websites are Jack-Bench.com and CharlieKocourek.com.*

Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/charliekocourek_092023/

The Joy of Woodworking : Creating a Desk Organizer

Three Mondays October 2, 9 & 16, 2023, , 6pm to 9pm

Instructor—Mark Voigt

Fee: \$135

Experience Level: Beginner, no prior experience needed

Build a practical and elegant desk organizer, while enhancing your woodworking skills! Students will learn how to properly and safely use a variety of tools and equipment, and learn intermediate level woodworking techniques.

All materials to create one organizer included in the cost of tuition

Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/wooddeskorganizer_102023/



It's About Time: Clock Workshop

with Michael Cullen

\$900.00

Experience Level: Intermediate, some prior experience needed

Monday October 23-Friday October 27, 9am-4pm

Ages 14+



Join professional woodworker Michael Cullen as he guides you through the process of creating a beautiful time piece! Michael will safely guide you through a series of techniques and skills, using a variety of woodworking equipment, to create a unique clock that is sure to be a family treasure for many years to come! This workshop is the first time Cullen will be presenting a clock making workshop, join us for this brand new experience!

Tool list coming soon!

Register Here: https://paramountarts.org/event/michaelcullenclockworkshop_102023/

Build a Mitered Box

November 7 & 8 6pm to 9pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

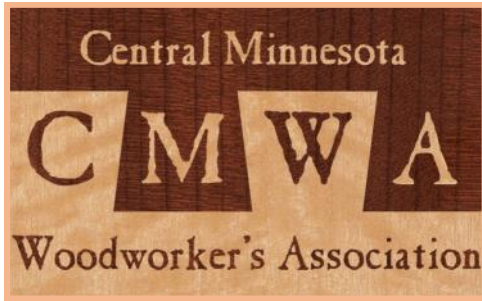
Instructor—Don Peterson, Tim DuBois

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.

Register here: https://paramountarts.org/event/miteredbox_112023/





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2023 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 _____

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New Member Name: _____

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2023 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