

Newsletter

December 2018

The CMWA is a group of men and women from around the St. Cloud, Minnesota 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

Greetings Woodworkers

It is hard to believe that December is already here and Christmas is right around the corner. Many of us, I am sure, are busy getting ready for the holidays by creating gifts in our shop. Hopefully we were able to try out some new ideas on our projects. At the CMWA we had a very successful year. We hosted many classes along with our monthly meetings and we have plans to make next year even better. One of the things that you can look forward to as a member, in addition to the monthly meeting is the opportunity to take part in our monthly open shop events. Please look for more details in the upcoming months.

Our December meeting will be held on December 19th at 6pm and we will be celebrating the end of the year with a potluck party. Everyone and their significant other is invited to join in the fun. Please bring a dish to share. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

To help easily communicate with our membership and promote upcoming events. The CMWA is now on Facebook! We hope with this new page we can help people discover what we all do and promote the classes we offer. Please like and share us on Facebook. You can find us by searching Central Minnesota Woodworkers Association. You can stay up to date with all the happenings throughout the year as we will be posting events that we will be hosting as well as other events in the area.

If you have a little something you recently made, please bring it in and tell us about it. We all can learn from each other and having a good conversation starter really spurs quite a bit of interest. You will also get some bragging rights and will be featured in our Made by Members section of our newsletter.

Happy Holidays,
Devin Middendorf
President, the CMWA



Upcoming class update

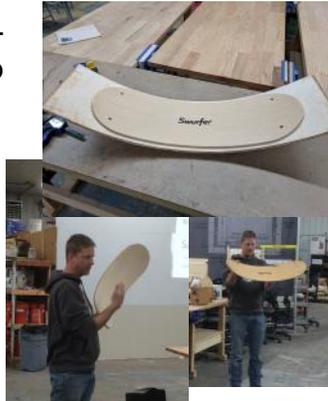
Start next year with a class taught by Mike Siemsen on January 19 & 20. We will be making tools including a Moxon vise, a mallet, a marking gauge, and a marking knife.

The Mark Laub class scheduled for next spring has been cancelled due to a conflict for Mark. We will work on rescheduling the embellishments class Mark was planning to teach.

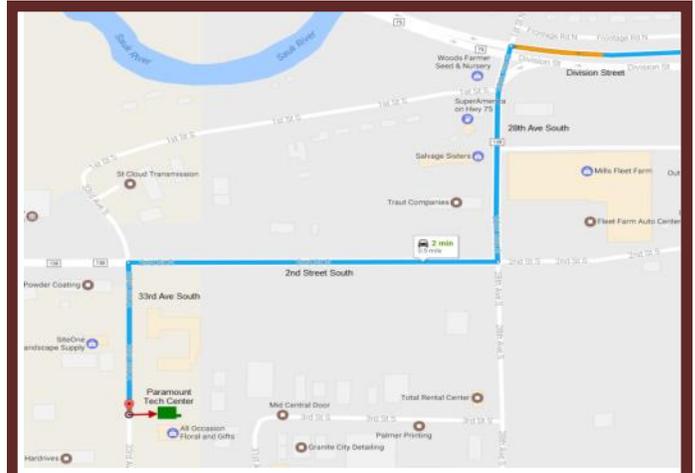
Class sign-up details start on page 4 of this newsletter.

Made by Members

Don Wade shared his version of a Swurfer stand up curved swing board. He made the bent lamination with veneers from a skateboard kit. Do a search for "Swurfer" to take a look at what this is.



Where to find us



Tech center Address:

248 33rd Ave South
Waite Park, MN 56387

All meetings are now held at the Paramount Tech Center

Above is a map and the street address for the Tech Center. It is near Mills Fleet Farm in Waite Park.

Meeting Schedule 2018

All meetings held at the Paramount Tech Site Building. 248 - 33rd Ave So, Waite Park, MN 56387 unless otherwise noted.

12/19/2018 7p.m. Potluck, Roundtable discussion

2018 CMWA Board:

President	Devin Middendorf	Director at Large (2 year term)	Mike Ross
Vice President	Don Peterson	Director at Large (2 year term)	Shawn Jarvis
Secretary	Tim DuBois	Director at Large (1 year term)	Rollie Johnson
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Marketing Director	Mike Ross		
Website Manager	Darren McKeever		
Librarians	Eddie Och		
Meeting Hosts	Eddie Och and Angelo Gambrino		

Marquetry with Joe Morgan

Joe Morgan taught a three day marquetry class using the packet cutting method. The entire class started with the same project and Joe led everyone through the process step by step. Joe brought in a great selection of veneers and plenty of additional patterns. After completing the class project, students moved on to a project of their choice. It was a great class and everyone was successful at completing multiple projects.



November Meeting

The focus of the November meeting was safety. Presented by Mark Voigt and Don Peterson. Mark talked about why accidents happen, when they happen, the most common causes, and what we can do to avoid them. Mark also talked about teaching by example and asked us all to consider what we are teaching our children and grandchildren. Don reviewed what the CMWA is doing for safety this year. We are including a safety orientation as part of any classes; we have updated the contents of our first aid kit; we are working on collecting emergency contact information; and we are posting procedures on what to do in the event of an accident.



After the safety presentation, Mark gave a short demo on his antler mount method as shown below. The white substance in the second picture is Plaster of Paris.



Class and Event Schedule

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.

<http://www.paramountarts.org/classes/>

All classes are held at the Paramount Tech Site Building. 248 - 33rd Ave So, Waite Park, MN 56387.

Tool Making Workshop with Mike Siemsen

Saturday and Sunday, January 19-20, 9am to 4pm

Tech Center, Waite Park Instructor—Mike Siemsen Fee: \$225

We will be making a traditional double screw vise as shown in Randal Holme and Moxon; also a mallet, a marking gauge, and a marking knife. You will use hand tools to make these four very useful items for your shop and gain the ability to make more of them as needed.



Visit the link below to sign up:

https://paramountarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections_a0F1N00000pPM6nUAG

Beyond the Basics of Woodworking with Mark Voigt

Tuesdays February 12– 26, , 6pm to 9pm

Tech Center, Waite Park Instructor—Mark Voigt Fee: \$125

Get ready for spring and warm sunshine by building your own cedar Adirondack style lawn chair. Participants should have basic woodworking skills and will develop more advanced skills during the class. Visit the link below to sign up:

https://paramountarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections_a0F1N00000pPND5UAO

Lie Nielsen Hand Tool Event

March 15, 2019, 10am to 6pm

March 16, 2019, 10am to 5pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Fee: FREE



Lie-Nielsen Toolworks Returning to St. Cloud, MN

Woodworking Hand Tool Event with Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

Lie-Nielsen Toolworks(R), the premier US manufacturer of heirloom quality woodworking tools, is bringing its popular Hand Tool Event(R) to St. Cloud, MN, on March 15-16, 2019, with the Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association. This event is part of the company's ongoing international program to expose woodworkers of all ages and skill levels to the benefits of traditional hand tools and techniques, and is a rare opportunity for the public to receive first-hand instruction directly from the toolmakers.

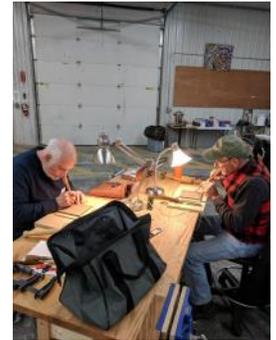
Lie-Nielsen Toolworks makes heirloom quality, woodworking hand tools in Warren, Maine, and takes pride in providing exceptional support to their customers. Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Events travel to cities around the country to promote woodworking education in the use of hand tools. Lie-Nielsen also offers weekend workshops, instructional videos, and encourages visitors to tour their showroom and shop in Maine. For more information about this event, please contact Jared Patch at (800) 327-2520, email marketing@lie-nielsen.com, or visit www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events

Basic Inlay Class

A one day Basic Inlay class was held December 1. Although the class was advertised as taught by Don Peterson, Don's brother Wayne, from Kansas City, was the lead instructor assisted by Don. The students learned to inlay a 5 point star and two border pieces, as shown below, supplied by the instructors. A combination of hand tools and routers were used in the class. All the students completed the inlay sample. The graduating class is pictured bottom right.



Wayne Peterson



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