

Newsletter

February 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.

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Greetings Woodworkers

Thank you to all who came to the January meeting. Michael Lauer did a very good job on his presentation on leaded glass. I definitely left with many different ideas for designs using leaded glass; it would really take things to the next level to add a piece like that. The way Michael presented made it seem very simple to do, and I think with a little bit of practice and the right tools we all could be making glass panels. I hope all of you left inspired.

Our next meeting will be held on February 21. Don Peterson and Tim DuBois will be teaming up to give a presentation on the basics of hand tools. With power tools so readily available the art of hand work kind of slips away, but hand tools do have a lot of value to keep in our shops. For example, a small block plane is handy to quickly shave off the end of a miter to get the perfect fit. Or you can use it to add a chamfer to the edge of a board with just a few passes. Another one of my favorites is the router plane. One of the primary ways that I use it is to clean up the bottoms of dados. Its small foot print ensures that the groove is the same depth from one end to the other. This presentation comes just in time, as Lie Nielsen Toolworks will be coming for their Hand Tool Event on March 16-17th. This event lets you get hands on with their tools, and they have instructors there to help and teach you about the proper use of them.

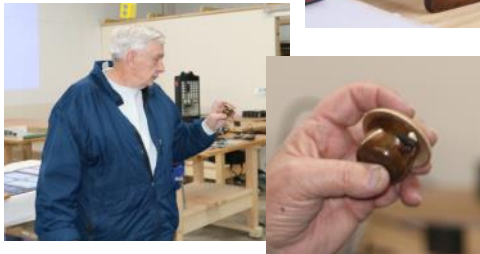
If you have a little something you recently made, please bring it in and tell us about it. We all can learn from each other and having a good conversation starter really spurs quite a bit of interest. You will also get some bragging rights and will be featured in our Made by Members section of our newsletter.

Devin Middendorf
President, the CMWA



Made By Members

Mark Voigt showed us a step stool made from walnut

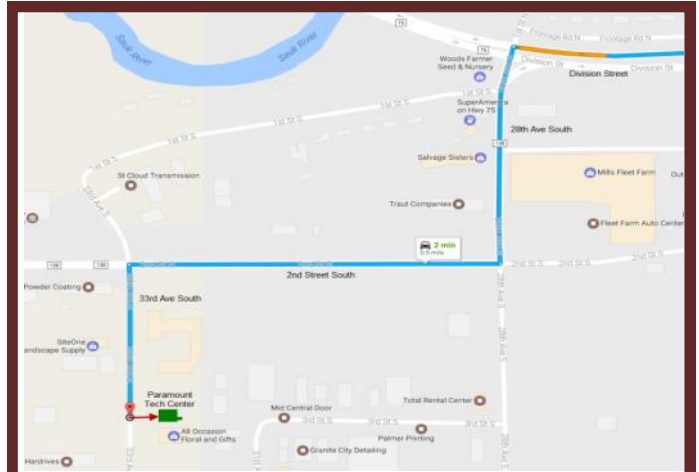


Larry Sampson showed us a Christmas ornament shaped like a birdhouse with a bird sitting on the perch.

Don Peterson showed a small box made of mahogany with a marquetry letter on the lid.



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.

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January Meeting Program

The January meeting program was all about glass. Michael Lauer gave a very interesting presentation on glass work including materials, tools used, methods of work, and demonstrations of all the techniques. After looking through a set of pictures he showed us examples of some of his work. We also saw several different cutting tools and got advice on how to use them. The curved cuts as well as the circle cuts were eye opening. Finally we had a chance to try out some glass cuts ourselves.

Michael's wife, Beatriz, was also at the meeting answering questions and demonstrating some techniques.

Michael teaches classes at his business in St Cloud. He also sells a full line of supplies and tools.

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Create a Basic Cabinet Class

With George Vondriska

George Vondriska taught a class in basic cabinet making at the Tech Site February 3. Nine students attended the class. All students built an oak cabinet. George covered cabinet design and construction, material selection, and how to scale the cabinet dimensions up or down to fit your application. Each student cut rabbets in case parts and assembled the case, cut and assembled a face frame that was glued to the case, routed the door frame parts using a cope and stick bit set on the router table, and hung the door with hinges. In addition to instruction on the cabinet making itself, George took time to review safe operation of each power tool. He also covered tips and techniques for using each tool to full advantage.

This was an interesting and informative class. Hopefully we can have George back in the future.

Thanks to the Paramount and Derick Segerstrom for all their work. Thanks to Tim DuBois and Charlie Meyer who helped George with machine set-up and helped the students as needed.



George Vondriska



February 3 Class



CMWA 2018 Meeting Calendar

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Presenter</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 12/20/2017 | Pot Luck dinner, Silent auction | | 7p.m. |
| 1/17/2018 | Leaded glass | Michael Lauer | 7p.m. |
| 2/21/2018 | Hand Tool Information and Exercise | Tim DuBois & Don Peterson | |
| 3/21/2018 | Basic Woodworking | Mark Voigt | 7p.m. |
| 4/18/2018 | Fast Fabulous Finish for Fine Furniture | Charlie Meyer | 7p.m. |
| 5/16/2018 | Brace & Bit | Jim Preusser & Rollie Johnson | |
| 6/20/2018 | Hammer Veneer | Rollie Johnson | 7p.m. |
| 7/18/2018 | Picnic | | 7p.m. |
| 8/15/2018 | Router Workshop | Mark Voigt & Rollie Johnson | 7p.m. |
| 9/19/2018 | Fieldtrip | Possibly Urban Boatbuilders | |
| 10/17/2018 | Design | To Be Determined | 7p.m. |
| 11/15/2018 | Safety, Board Nominations | Mark Voigt & Don Peterson | 7p.m. |
| 12/19/2018 | Potluck, Yearly Election, auction | Roundtable discussion | 7p.m. |

CMWA monthly meetings are held at the Tech Center. Address and map on page 2. September 2018 meeting is scheduled as a field trip. Field trip details will be provided as they are worked out.

Class and Event Schedule

Registration is open for classes listed through May on the Paramount web site.

[Click here or enter this address in your browser to register](#)

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Introduction to Basic Woodworking

March 6, March 13, March 20, 2018, 7pm to 9pm

Techcenter, Waite Park

Instructor—Mark Voigt

Fee: \$120

Students will build a keepsake box over the course of three lessons. The box will feature miter joints, and a lift off lid. Constructing the box will provide an application of lessons on shop and machine safety, machine operation, wood selection, joinery, gluing and clamping, and finishing.



Lie Nielsen Hand Tool Event

March 16, 2018, 10am to 6pm

March 17, 2018, 10am to 5pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Fee: \$FREE

Lie-Nielsen Toolworks Coming 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 16-17, 2018 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

Explore the Basics of Marquetry

April 7, 2018, 9am to 4pm

April 8, 2018 10am to 2pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Don Peterson

Fee: \$150

Marquetry is the art and craft of producing pictures and decorative designs using the grain, figure, and color of wood veneers and other materials. This class will cover the basics of selecting and using veneer, cutting a design from the veneer, assembling the pieces, and gluing and finishing the completed picture. All materials and tools are included. The student will leave with the basic tools and supplies to continue working on an additional project of their own.



Bandsawn Boxes

September 17 through 21, 2018, 5 days, 9am to 5pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Michael Cullen

Fee: \$895

In this class Michael will take students through all the steps to build bandsawn boxes. They are quick to make, requiring little measuring or joinery. He will also cover surface treatments and finishes.



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February Meeting Program

Join us for the February meeting.

Don Peterson and Tim Dubois are going to talk about hand tool woodworking, demonstrate some techniques, and encourage you to try them out.

When: Wednesday, February 21, 2018
7p.m.

Where: Paramount Tech Center
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