

# Newsletter

September 2021

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](http://www.thecmwa.com)

## Shop Floor Painting Complete

After several work days the entire building floor is painted. The job required a couple moving days, two cleaning days, and 4 partial days of painting. Many hands made the work go fast. Thanks to Mike Ross for managing the process. He coordinated the effort including rounding up the volunteers, picking up the paint, and setting the schedule. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped including:

Don Peterson, Rollie Johnson, Mike Ross, Guy Schaefer, TimDuBois, Fred Schmoll, Randy Evans, Dave Glenn, Jerry Koltes, Mark Voigt, Paul Deutsch, Shawn Jarvis, Charlie Meyer, Dan Steffens. Sorry if I missed anyone!



## Meeting Schedule 2021

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

- We are not offering a Zoom option.
- The Paramount Center for the Arts requires masks in all their facilities. Until further notice, masks will be required at all meetings, open shops, and classes held in the Paramount buildings.
- Membership meeting format will be modified to include short business meeting, show & tell, demonstration, and open shop time

### Meeting Dates for 2021

September, 15<sup>h</sup>

October, 20<sup>th</sup> — Bandsaw set-up

November, 17<sup>th</sup> — Shaper Origin Demo

December, 15<sup>th</sup> — To be Determined

### September 15, 2021 Meeting

Our September 15, 2021 meeting agenda:

- Business meeting
- Show & Tell
- Hand tool sale
- Demo – Cut a Cove on the table saw – Mark Voigt
- Open Shop Time

### Open Shop

Regular open shop time is returning. Held at the Paramount Tech Site Building, 248 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave So, Waite Park, MN 56387 from 6 to 9 pm the first Thursday of each month. Use shop equipment, get some advice, and connect with fellow woodworkers.

### ***Masks required in Paramount buildings.***

September 9, 2021

October 7, 2021

November 4, 2021

December 2, 2021

### **CMWA**

#### **Board of Directors**

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### **Vertical Grain Fir**

The club acquired a pallet of clear Vertical Grain Fir in 2 and 4 foot lengths. We are selling the fir for \$4 a four foot board and \$2 a two foot board. It will be available for sale at all upcoming meetings and events.



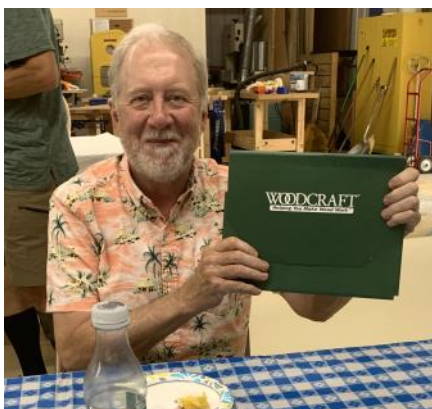
**PICNIC 2021**

The 2021 picnic was a real success. Attendance was 32. The club supplied pulled pork sandwiches, water, and everyone brought food to share.



**Door Prizes**

This year the club supplied door prizes. Drawing winners were (clockwise) Mark Voigt, Don Wade, Jerry Koltes, Angelo Gambrino, and Randy Evans.



## Looking Ahead to 2022

We are looking forward to 2022 and a return to a more normal schedule for the CMWA. Monthly meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month. Open shop time is scheduled for at least the first Thursday of every month. Shop upgrades will continue as well as equipment additions and upgrades.

The education plan for 2022 is developing. We already have two national level instructors lined up.

Bob Van Dyke will be here April 4 through April 9, 2021 teaching two classes.

- Table Saw Jigs and Fixtures
- Build a miter fold and veneered box

Michael Pekovich will be here November 13 through November 18, 2021. Class to be determined.

## Other 2021 Minnesota woodworking events

September 18, 2021, 9am—5pm, **Twin Cities Tool Swap & Expo.**

This free and open to the public event is sponsored by the Minnesota Woodworkers Guild at the Bloomington Armory, 3300 W 98th St, Bloomington. Includes tool and lumber swap, vendor displays, seminars, and food. The CMWA will have a table at this event and our own Rollie Johnson is one of the seminar presenters. Click this link for more information: <http://toolswapexpo.org/>

October 7 through October 12, 2021, **Northern Woods Exhibition**

This free and open to the public event is sponsored by the Minnesota Woodworkers Guild at the Eden Prairie Mall, 8251 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Hours are 10am to 9pm Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 11am to 6pm Sunday. Professional and amateur woodworkers display a variety of hand-crafted art pieces—wood turnings, carvings, sculpture, and of course, rich, beautiful, heirloom-quality furniture. The Northern Woods Exhibition provides regional woodworkers of all ages and skill levels a venue to display and discuss their craft as well as receive recognition and encouragement. To that end, the Minnesota Woodworkers Guild distributes over \$5,000 in prizes in 14 different award categories.

Click this link for more information: <https://www.mnwwg.org/nwds.html>

## Education

### Class and Event 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/art-classes/>

### Sharpening and Using Handsaws with Mike Siemsen

Saturday and Sunday, October 2 & 3, 2021, 9am to 4pm

Instructor—Mike Siemsen

Fee: \$225

Experience Level: Beginner, no prior experience needed

Discover the benefits of working with properly sharpened tools in this workshop designed to help keep your shop equipment in peak condition! Wood artist Mike will highlight qualities to look for in a handsaw and demonstrate techniques to bring an old saw back to life. On day two, use your newly sharpened saws to make a sawbench/sawhorse!

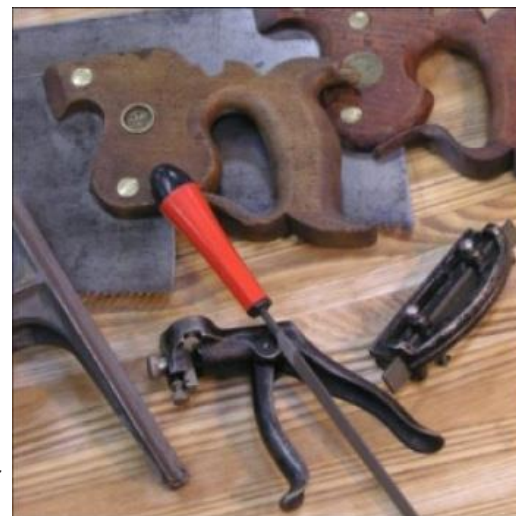
#### Tools List

Bring a 10 to 6 point saw that needs to be sharpened and a saw vise if you have one, an 8 point saw is best. You may also bring extra saws for evaluation. Many students bring an 8 point crosscut saw and a 5 or 5 1/2 point rip saw and sharpen them both!

\*If you do not have a saw that you want to practice on Mike has saws available to practice on, along with saws that will be for sale during the workshop.

Instructor will provide files and vises for use in class

[https://paramountarts.org/event/sharpeninghandsaws\\_102021/](https://paramountarts.org/event/sharpeninghandsaws_102021/)



### The Joy of Woodworking with Mark Voigt

Three Tuesdays September 28, October 5 and 12, 2021, , 6pm to 9pm

Instructor—Mark Voigt

Fee: \$115

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 **servicing 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\\_092021/](https://paramountarts.org/event/introwoodworking_092021/)



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