

# Newsletter

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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 and/or woodturning. We meet monthly and share information, techniques and topics of interest in the area of woodworking and/or woodturning.

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## Offcuts... by Brad Knowles



For those club members that have never taken advantage of our turning group, this month's meeting might be a good time to check it out. The featured presenter will be Mike Hunter, creator of the Hunter Tool Systems. His system uses a round carbide ring as the cutting edge that produces a smooth finish with a tool that never needs sharpening. You may have seen his tools in the Woodcraft, Craft Supplies, or Packard catalogs. They are especially good at turning end

grain as in lidded boxes and vases. Mike encourages you to bring your current tools for a comparison performance test. As with all of the turner meetings, you can "spectate" or participate (be sure to bring a face shield). The meeting is May 22, 9:00 am, at Gary Mrozek's home (see address and directions elsewhere in the newsletter).

## Woodturners' April Meeting (gm)

Earlier this spring (March), three members of the Woodturners Group (Eggebrecht, John Caye and Gary Mrozek) attended a professional woodturning demonstration by Jamie Donaldson at the University of Minnesota. Gary shared some of the information and techniques they learned at the demonstration with twenty-eight members and guests during the April Woodturners monthly meeting. The meeting was held Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> at the home of Gary Mrozek. Gary demonstrated some basic principles of turning a square bowl and making garden/landscape mushrooms. Gary dem-

onstrated on a large lathe and Lyle Knopp demonstrated a similar process on a Jet mini lathe. Sixty linear feet of black walnut was quickly sold out to members and guests to make mushrooms of their own.

*"Mushroom" turned by John Caye.*



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## Membership Information

Dues: \$30  
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- Informational monthly program including seminars, guest speakers, demonstrations and hands-on sessions
- Instructive monthly newsletters
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Current Membership: 99

## Election Results

Two unfilled positions were filled at the April CMWA meeting.

Rollie Johnson was elected as vice president and John Caye as a Board Member at Large.

## Woodworkers' April Meeting (gs)

Three members showed some of their work at the beginning of the meeting. This was followed by the election of Rollie Johnson and John Caye (see page 1).

The presenter for the April 21st meeting on boat restoration cancelled. In his place, a video titled: Unlocking the Secrets of Traditional Design was shown. The presenter on the video was George Walker. The video was sponsored by Lie-Nielsen Toolworks Incorporated.

If you are interested in watching the video, you can check it out at the next Woodworkers' Meeting.

*Alex Neussendorfer is shown demonstrating his carved frame. The lid-ded bowl was shown by Lenny Merdan and the box by Darren McKeever.*



## Woodturners' May Meeting (gm)

Our next meeting is May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am at the home of Gary Mrozek. Our featured presenter will be Mike Hunter, creator of the Hunter Tool Systems <http://www.hunterwoodturningtool.com/>. This will be a hands-on demo. Mike encourages you to bring your current hollowing tools to conduct performance tests. You will have an opportunity to try these tools before you buy (some tools will be available for purchase at the meeting). **Bring a face shield if you plan to participate.** Seating is limited so feel free to bring your own chair. All CMWA members and guests are welcome. *A Hunter turning tool is shown to the right.*



### Attendee Compliments Woodturners' Group

"... techniques and projects featured at each meeting are of broad potential interest. They take into account the varying levels of experience, expertise and equipment owned by the members of the club. This is already a challenging task since the membership appears to span quite a range in all these areas. Next the demos are presented in a highly organized, coherent format which is, for the most part, easily understood and where questions are encouraged. Safety is emphasized ... . Finally, the whole atmosphere makes it clear that from top to bottom the group shares the best that they have. The modest effort of the newcomer gets the same respect as a superb piece by a seasoned turner."

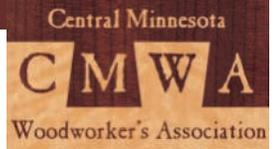
## Upcoming Events

- May 19, Wednesday, 7 pm, CMWA Monthly Meeting (Photographing Your Work—Rollie Johnson), Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School.
- May 22, Saturday, 9 am, Woodturners Monthly Meet-

ing (Hunter Tool Systems demonstration—Mike Hunter), Gary

Mrozek's, 1314 West Oakes Drive, St. Cloud, MN.

- June 16, Wednesday, 7 pm, CMWA Monthly Meeting (Antique Woodworking Tools—Jim Preusser), Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School.



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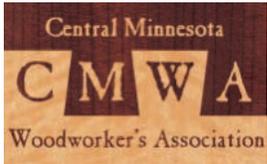
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### Woodworkers

Photographing your Work (Rollie Johnson),  
Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm, Sauk Rapids-Rice  
Middle School. **Bring silent auction and  
show-and-tell items.**

### Woodturners

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