

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



After 10 years in operation, it is necessary to amend the CMWA Bylaws. The primary reason is to enable the CMWA to become a 501c3 charitable corporation. This will allow individuals and corporations to deduct certain donations to the CMWA as charitable tax deductions. While we are revising the bylaws for this purpose, we are also revising them to reflect other changes that have transpired

over the years. Specific wording of the necessary changes will be forthcoming in the September Newsletter and will be voted on during the September meeting. Changes to the bylaws requires approval of 2/3 of ballots cast.

You may have noted that certain advertisers in our newsletter now carry a "CMWA Sponsor" logo along with their advertisements. Cy Valerius has been hard at work convincing some of our advertisers to provide financial support to the club in addition to advertising with us. To date, we have 3 corporate sponsors with hopefully more in the works. In the coming months, we will be highlighting these sponsors with articles in the newsletter and perhaps presentations at the club meetings. Please support these sponsors with your woodworking purchases.

House Trim Harvest

There is an old house near St.Martin that is being renovated and all of the trim will be coming out of the house. The project manager would like to see someone "harvest" the old trim. If anyone is interested contact: **Dennis Dufner, Installed Insulation Manager, Simonson Lumber, 535 1st St NE, PO Box 2088, St Cloud, MN, 56301, direct line-320-534-4434, cell-320-267-1653, dennis@simonson-lumber.com**

Job Opportunity

Glacial Wood Products has an opening for a person interested in CNC turning and hydraulic copy lathe work. Applicants should have some experience at milling, turning and assembly of furniture and cabinet parts. Contact Dick Johnson, President, www.glacialwood.com, 320-346-9663.

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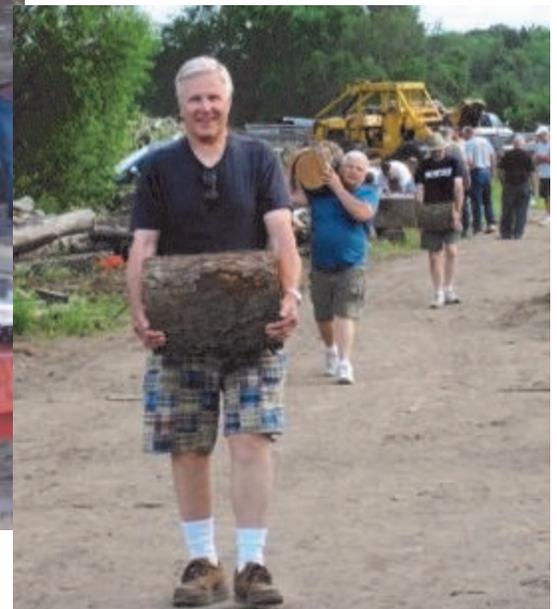
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Current Membership: 99

Woodworkers' July Meeting (gs)

We all would like to thank Greg Pont for hosting this summer's barbeque and for donating logs that were raffled off to CMWA members. Fifteen people purchased logs, raising \$75 for the club.

With all the logging Greg Pont has done over the years, he now uses a 96 ounce bat. Greg is shown below demonstrating log cutting in his shop. Brad Knowles and others are leaving with their new logs for turning projects.



Ask Rollie



How many coats of varnish do you recommend on cabinets and what do you recommend between coats?

Cabinets see considerable handling and need protection from our hand oils, which are incredibly corrosive to many finishes. I would start with a thinned sealer coat and then follow with three or four finish coats. Sand each coat with progressively finer sandpaper starting with 240 grit for the sealer followed by 320 grit for the following two coats and 400 before the final coat. Wipe the surfaces down with a tack cloth between coats to eliminate the detritus. Use light pressure with the tack cloth – heavy pressure can transfer the wax from the cloth to the finished surface. —Rollie

Email questions to newsletter@thecmwa.com or mail to Glenn Street, 1806 Danielle Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56301 or call Glenn (253-4038).

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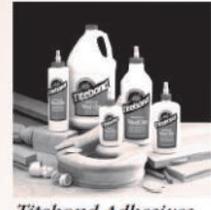
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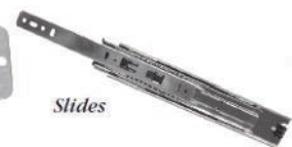
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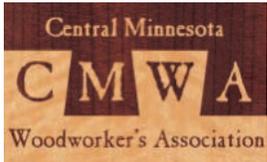
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Upcoming Meetings

Woodturners

The Woodturners are taking August off. Their next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th. The topic will be announced in September's newsletter.

Woodworkers

Tour of Glacial Wood Products (410 Railway Ave., Brooten, MN), Wednesday, August 18th, **7:30** pm. Their primary products are wood turnings (spindles, posts and MLB bats), moldings, corbels, and other similar wood products.

Please plan to car pool by meeting at 6:30 at the St. Cloud Holiday Inn parking lot or the St. Joe Holiday gas station.

The best route is Highway 23 to Paynesville and then Highway 55 to Brooten. The map shows where the company is located in Brooten.

Website: www.glacialwood.com

