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February/March meeting topic: Leigh Dovetail Jig



John Caye and Rollie Johnson started the evening out with an insightful demonstration of Leigh Dovetailing Jigs. Both members swear by their Leigh Jigs and wouldn't replace them with any other brand. They began their demonstration by showing some of the new options available such as the new removable dust collection attachment, which is now available for the jig. They were about to move on to the next part of the show which was a twenty minute video demonstration of the Leigh Jig in operation, when a large part of the city lost power and that brought a swift end to the meeting.

For the March meeting, the Leigh Jig presentation will pick up right where it so abruptly ended. Please bring any projects that you may have to share with the rest of the group.

Please welcome the following new members who joined the CMWA in February.

John Piehl	Sauk Rapids	Shayne Hogenson	Sauk Rapids
Lyle Best	Rice	Jerry Koltos	St. Cloud
Dean Binsfeld	Holdingford	Chuck Latterell	Sauk Rapids
Cliff Borgerding	Avon	Greg Pont	Little Falls
Dale Gabrielson	Sartell	James Preusser	Avon
Phil Hagen	Big Lake	Ken Seanger	St. Cloud
		Douglas Yozamp	St. Cloud

John Skalla was the winner of the February door prize. He took home a Wizard II Metal Detector.

Habitat for Humanity sent a thank-you letter to the club to thank all of those club members who participated in helping with the Habitat House.

We're still looking for a volunteer to head up the outreach program. Please contact a board member if interested.



The photo to the left is showing the demonstration platform at February's Wood Expo put on by the CMWA. John Skalla is giving a demonstration on how to turn pens and other small items. There were a total of 5 demonstrations given at the top of each hour. Some of the other topics included: Laser Engraving, Carving, Rust Removal by Electrolysis, Plane Craft, and Intarsia. For more information on the Wood Expo refer to page #3.



Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

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 in Sauk Rapids and share information, techniques and topics of interest in the area of woodworking.

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Board Meeting: March 19th at 6:00 PM at Coborn's in Sauk Rapids.

Members of the CMWA recently formed a special interest woodturners group. It was created to provide wood turners of all skill levels an opportunity to share knowledge and resources. Fifteen individuals attended the first meeting on Saturday March 8th for an introductory demonstration in segmented turning. Formulas to determine the size and angles of the segments, the use of a miter sled and a method for applying glue and clamping the segments together to form a ring were discussed. There was also a method of salvaging a cracked bowl with the use of bronze dust and epoxy. This gives a unique solution to an otherwise piece of "firewood".

Each month a project theme will be assigned to those who wish to take the challenge. In the spirit of Easter, this month's challenge will be to turn a wooden egg. Those interested are invited to bring their project to the March 19th meeting to display. The next meeting of the turners group will be Saturday April 5th at 9:00 AM at Gary Mrozek's shop. All are welcome. Bring a friend!





The Expo drew 17 vendors with a variety of services and wares.

The CMWA sponsored Wood Expo was a great show this year.

This is the third year for the show. Attendance and participation is increasing with each year. Last years attendance numbers were exceeded within the first hour of this year's show. There were 170 people who passed through the doors.

The grand prize for the show was a Wilton Oscillating Spindle Sander and it went to Brad Forbrook of St. Cloud.



CMWA members had a very nice display of projects.

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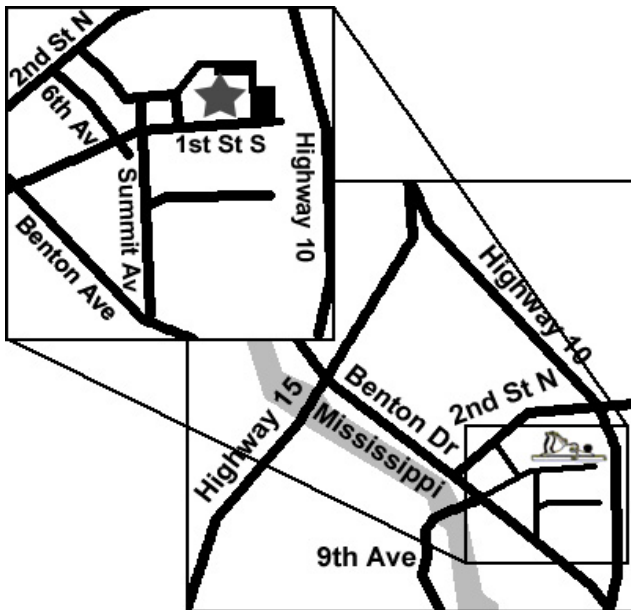
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