



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

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Greetings from the CMWA President's Chair. By John Wilson

At July's CMWA Meeting we watched a video by Christopher Schwarz, titled Coarse, Medium and Fine. In the DVD Chris stressed the importance of following the correct sequence, starting with coarse, then move to medium, and finish with fine. His message was clear that we dare not skip critical steps in the process if we wish to achieve pleasing results.

From that video I'd like to draw a parallel and use this opportunity to bring our club members up to speed with the present status of our goal of a future woodshop and meeting space, to be located in the lower level of the Paramount Arts District building. This too will require coarse, medium and fine steps to accomplish our goal of a new CMWA Woodshop and Meeting Space.

We, the CMWA Board Members, in partnership with the Mid-Minnesota Wood Turners (MMAW), have met with Paramount Arts District Staff, through numerous Joint Committee Meetings, to successfully set the ground work for a new woodshop and meeting space to be shared by our two clubs. The Paramount envisions holding outreach programs in this space as well to teach youngsters woodworking. To date we've created a set of construction plans to work from, and at present Denny Myers and Brad Knowles are currently establishing the details of what each of the project phases might entail, and the funding that each Phase will require. Funding will be an issue of course, but together, in partnership with the Paramount, we're determined to make this woodshop a reality. We'll soon be moving ahead with the project, in phases, as funding permits. We feel we have sufficient funding between our club Treasuries, along with a contribution from the Paramount, to get under way with the first phase. This phase will include the installation of several doors, demolition of a few wood framed walls, relocation some record storage shelving, and, after a bit of masonry patching, spray painting the walls and ceiling. We'd like to have this first phase completed by freeze-up, and within a couple of months we'll be soliciting volunteers among our clubs to tackle these various tasks. We're currently looking at various additional funding ideas to achieve the remaining funding required to accomplish our end goal. We're throwing around ideas at present to obtain the additional needed funding for the final phases of the project, and as funding permits, we'll tackle the remaining phases of the work which will include electrical work, including lighting, a bit of ventilation work, and a floor covering of some type. Once that's accomplished we'll be ready to address the need for work benches, tool storage, and perhaps even a few essential tools. We hope to hold our first meetings in this new space in less than a year.

Your CMWA President,

John Wilson



August's CMWA Meeting will be a demonstration on hand cut dovetails by Denny Myers. Join us on Wednesday, August 15th at 7pm at the Paramount, St. Cloud.

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