



Newsletter

February 2013

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 Denny Myers

Our January meeting was excellent with 40 plus members attending and contributing. Thanks to all for stepping up to fill Board and Committee positions. Some of the ideas presented to help the club improve include: bring back Show and Tell, monthly club challenge, build skill levels, demonstrate techniques and methods, create a web page forum to discuss wood working issues and concerns, a web page suggestion box and a club directory. I'm sure there are ideas I missed. The Suggestion Box should be up on our webpage by the time you read this. Send those ideas in!

Our member's response to the Paramount was excellent. I've had several meeting with Melissa Gorman, Director of the Paramount Visual Arts Center regarding CMWA's commitment. In a word, "Pleased" was her response. She needs approval from the Paramount Board before clean-up and other work begins in the Photo Lab. Hopefully we will hear something in March. As of this writing, there should be no problem storing our workbenches at the Paramount.

Our February club meeting will focus on sharpening chisels and plan blades. Brad will demonstrate sharpening with the Tormek system and Denny will show how to use Japanese water stones. Don't forget to bring items for Show and Tell.

March will be a busy month for the club. The year's first Art Crawl is March 15th from 5 pm until 9 pm. Bill Sampson has volunteered to demonstrate his skills with fret work. We need to support him with several volunteers to set up and take down. More information will be available at the club meeting. If you haven't attended an Art Crawl-there is lots to see and shops to visit.

Our club meeting is March 20th with more sharpening techniques.

March 30th is the 2013 Wood Expo at the Armory. The Wood Expo Committee is asking for 6 volunteers from each club (woodworkers, wood turners and wood carvers). There will be a sign-up sheet at our February meeting. Join in the fellowship and hard work to make this Wood Expo more successful than last year's.

Denny Myers

February's CMWA Meeting will consist of sharpening chisels and plan blades by Brad and Denny. Please join on Wednesday, **February 20th at 7pm** at the Paramount, St. Cloud.

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