



Newsletter

June 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

Using well-tuned planes was a pleasure and I really enjoyed 'hoggin' with the scrub plane. Again, Rollie did a great job with the demo. It was nice to see so many members step up to the bench and try out Rollie's planes.

This newsletter will be somewhat short but full of reminders for all of us.

Our club next club meeting is on June 14th. If you have looked at your calendar you'll note the club meeting is scheduled for Friday from 4 pm until 9 pm in the Rehearsal Hall at the Paramount. This coincides with the Art Crawl. We are beginning a club project that will be exciting and a great benefit to the club and the Paramount. So what will we be doing?

The Project: "A tall case clock resembling the mid-18th century style. The walnut case will feature a mechanical movement with moving moon dial. The wood cabinet will showcase turned and carved finials, turned columns at the hood, turned and fluted columns at the base and trunk with some inlay work. "

Purpose: "To share with the Paramount Art District and local arts community a product resulting from the talents of the Central Minnesota Woodworkers Association members. We will create a finished product (clock) by demonstrating our collaborative skills during the June, August and November Art Crawls. The finished clock will either be donated to a charity or used as a fund raising item for the CMWA." We have volunteers to demo and talk with visitors about this project but need you to help out with the set-up and take down and join the work.

I met with Melissa Gorman on June 3rd to explain our project. She was very excited and has offered to assist us in any way. She would like to have the CMWA in the lobby of the theater during the August Art Crawl and has offered the lobby as a location to showcase the clock. We spoke about the potential for a second clock using features unique to the theater as embellishments and auctioning it during the Paramount's October 2014 Gala Event.

Our club picnic is schedule for July 17th at Devin Middendorf's shop. Devin will be showcasing his CNC. If you haven't signed up for the picnic, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can estimated the food, etc. we need. We only have 9 people signed up for the picnic. We need more members to commit to the picnic or may have to forego the event this year.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next club meeting on June 14th.

Denny Myers



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