



Newsletter

September 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 August meeting was well attended and Bill Sampson did an excellent job demonstrating with his scroll saw. Quite a few people asked questions and then had a chance to do some hands on. Good stuff. It is always great when members step up and demo their skills. Thanks Bill!!

Rollie invited Charlie and me to go with him to Andover and attend the Minneapolis Woodworkers Guild meeting. Rollie was presenting on finishing. We had a great time, met lots of the members and came up with some good ideas for future club activities. Rollie's skills and knowledge are inspiring. Learned lots and hope to learn more from him in the future. Be sure to ask Rollie how he enjoys working with polyurethane.

Last month, Gary Mrozek introduced "*Beneath the Bark*" an exhibition of wood art by the Central Minnesota Woodworkers Association and the Mid Minnesota Association of Woodturners to be held between October 7th and November 4th 2013 at the Paramount Visual Arts Center in Studio C. The exhibition is open to all skill levels of woodworkers and woodturners. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Currently the number of pieces submitted for exhibition is limited to 3 per person. That may change depending on the number of participants. I'll have more information for our membership soon.

The August Art Crawl was a success. We were able to display the clock on the granite portion of the Paramount lobby with lots of traffic and questions. Thanks to Tim, Mike, Eddie, Brad, Cy, Kurt and Charlie for volunteering and presenting our tall case clock to the public. I did get some pictures of the clock and will have Darren post them on our website.

Am I actually going to ask for volunteers in the newsletter? Yabetcha !! The club is in need of a newsletter editor; photographer; technology guru. Help the CMWA and bring your 'other than woodworking skills' to the club.

I just looked at the Club activity sheet and noted that John and I are presenting hand cut dovetails; mortise & tenon joints. I'd better get busy since I haven't cut a dovetail in some time. Bring your tools and a couple of boards for some fun and easy teasing.

This just came in and I've asked Darren to post it on our webpage. On September 25th at 6pm, Dale Lasser, who has carved 160 Eagle Honor Canes for all Vets who have lost a leg or received a purple heart is presenting a slide show and explains how veterans can apply for this free cane and see some of the canes he is working on. You can see the slide show at 212 3rd Avenue North in Sartell. Thank you Dale.

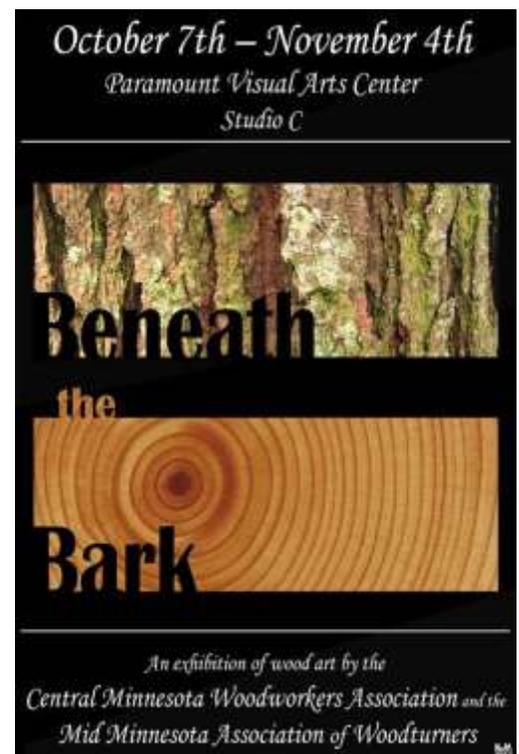
Looking forward to seeing you at the next club meeting on September 18th.

Denny Myers

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The Mid Minnesota Association of Woodturners (MMAW) and the Central Minnesota Woodworkers Association (CMWA) are sponsoring a public exhibition of wood at the Paramount Visual Arts Center October 7th through November 4th, 2013. "Beneath the Bark" will be displayed in Studio "C". Members of both clubs are invited to show three piece of their finest work. This is not a juried show. All skill levels are welcome. Once we know how many members are interested in displaying, we may make adjustments to the number of pieces you may display. Please respond to Gary Mrozek gary@treesremembered.com to express your interest. Each piece entered will require a description of the piece and pictures if available. The description along with your name will be used to make the cards that will be displayed with your items. Watch for more information.





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