



Newsletter

October 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 September meeting was a success with Rollie again stepping up and demonstrating hand-cut dovetails. His techniques, jigs and suggestions make hand-cuts more understandable and easier to do. Thank you Rollie.

On October 2nd Rollie began work on finishing the tall case clock with a bunch of us "looky-loos" crowding his shop. Charlie, Shawn, Brad and Denny filled the apprentice ranks while Rollie directed the action with a running commentary on what is best and why as we moved from wiping down and looking for scratches, tacking off, applying a seal coat, laying down the dye and applying spray lacquer. I had to leave before the glaze was applied but was informed that went well. Rollie has 40 years of experience with finishing and is a great teacher. This was a great day for learning. What does the clock look like? Those of you who have seen the unfinished clock have to admit the design, grain and figure really add a lot to this piece. With the dye and finish it has a lot of character and the grain and figure really jumps out. What is not finished on the 2nd will be on or before the 9th. It will be a couple of days for the finish to set up. Hopefully, Charlie and I will be able to move the clock to Studio C at the Paramount on or before the 11th.

The clock got moved. I met Charlie at the Paramount only to find that staff had helped him move the piece to Studio C. It is now set up and really looks good. Just my opinion, but I think it is the best piece in the "Beneath the Bark" show.

One of the requirements for donating this piece to the Holly Ball is to assign a price. We discussed a range of prices and have somewhat agreed on \$6,500 plus or minus. This is not what the clock will or could bring but is a number the auction folks will work with.

We "hung the show" on October 7th. I've done this a couple of times but was glad we had help from Melissa and Derek. "Hanging the Show" was followed by a meet and greet on October 8th for artists, family and friends. There was lots of socializing and wonderful woodworking at its finest to view. David and Ruth Waterbury, wood art collectors from the Twin Cities viewed the show on October 10th and were pleased to see so much talent on display.

Our up-coming meeting will be on gluing veneer. I think. If it isn't, Brad will surely let me know.

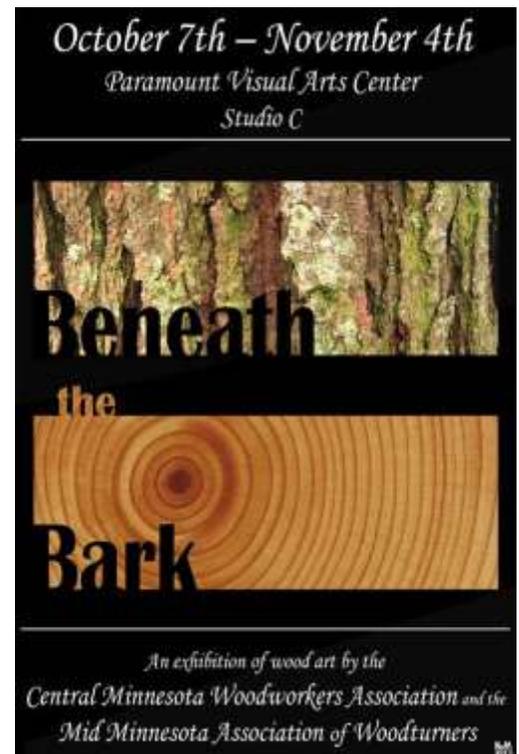
Looking forward to seeing you at the next club meeting on October 16th.

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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