



# Newsletter

December 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

Greetings with hopes that you are warm and well through this early season cold snap. The Christmas holiday is just a couple of weeks away and I find that I am spending more time shopping for grand kids and getting things ready for several road trips than I am in the shop. Having said that, I have opened the plans for an heirloom rocking horse that I'll begin work on after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year; a quilt rack and a couple of other projects that have been patiently waiting for me.

By the time you receive this newsletter the tall case clock will be at the River Center and have been auctioned off. I'm very excited to find out how our clock was received at the Holly Ball. Charlie should have some information for us by meeting time.

I enjoyed Rollie's presentation on veneering and hope you did as well. Furniture with veneer, applying and repairing veneer has been one of my least favorite wood working activities. Of course Rollie made it look easy and left me with thoughts of buying a glue pot, hammer and other goodies. Thanks again Rollie for a wonderful presentation.

This is the last month I will be president of the Central Minnesota Woodworkers Association. Our Vice-president, Charlie Meyer will be stepping up as president to guide us through 2014. If the membership supports Charlie as I was supported we will have another great year. Well, that assumes that we had a great 2013. The CMWA renewed our relationship and commitment with and to the Paramount, had great meeting activities, built a tall case clock, participated in the Beneath the Bark show and participated in the 2013 art crawls. There is other stuff that I've not mentioned but what a great year. Thanks to all.

I especially want to thank all the members of the club board. Thank you all! It seems there is always one person that stands out in any group. Our Board is no different. Before reluctantly accepting the position of president, asked Brad if he would be my sounding board and help me through whatever issues may come up. Brad, you kept me focused and encouraged thru this past year. Thank you very much.

Our next meeting will be on December 18<sup>th</sup>. It will also be our Christmas Party and time for nominations for various club positions. There is no activity planned however, show and tell is as usual. Please bring something to share and some goodies as well.

Denny Myers



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