



Monthly Messenger

Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

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October CMWA Meeting Minutes

Sauk Rapids Middle School 7 PM – October 15, 2003

OLD BUSINESS:

- John Caye opened the meeting with a notice of the upcoming officer's election for next year. A question was raised, as to the amount of time dedicated, for the various office holders. No detailed amount was given, although the president's position amount of time and effort is not trivial.
- Last month at John Caye's shop, he had planned to have handouts on the various finishing products. They are available tonight; help yourself.
- Pick up a copy of the resource guide, and let Darren McKeever know, so it need not be mailed. Note that the back page solicits comments and new additions. The additions will be added to the web site recourse guide, then also when a revised copy is printed next year.
- Rollie Johnson has been named as a Contributing Editor for Fine Woodworking Magazine. Congratulations to Rollie!

NEW BUSINESS:

- The demonstration scheduled for tonight's meeting was changed due to business travel. John Caye brought a Leigh Dovetail Jig and the instruction video, which would have been shown at the November meeting.
- Following the video showing, John showed the Leigh Jig and explained some of its features.
- Cindy Johnson who has both a Leigh and a Gifkins jig commented on some merits of both for cutting through dovetail joints. She prefers the Gifkins Jig for its easy setup and for smaller articles, but uses the Leigh for other projects.
- A sincere thanks to John, for his interesting and informative demonstration.
- NEXT MEETING: Wednesday November 19th, 7 PM AT MISSISSIPPI HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Resource Guide

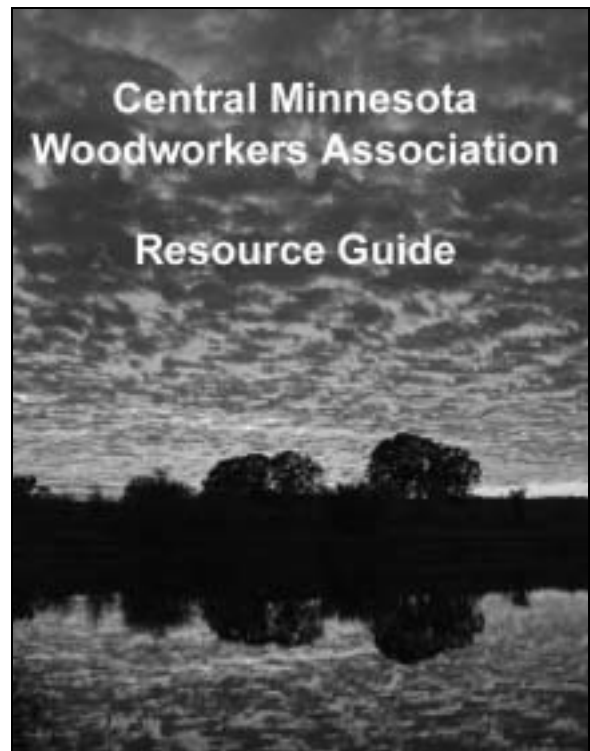
The long awaited CMWA Resource Guide is available in hardcopy for all CMWA members. The Resource Guide has two main parts, a list of suppliers serving the woodworking community and a list of present and past members of the CMWA.

The list of suppliers is available on the CMWA web site: www.thecmwa.com. Just click the link on the bottom of the home page and type in this username & password:

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Any additions to the list of suppliers or corrections to the member list can be either mailed to the CMWA PO Box or emailed to newsletter@thecmwa.com.



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Next Meeting: November 19th at 7:00 PM at Mississippi Heights Middle School

Board Meeting: Nov 19th at 6:15 PM at Coborn's in SR

November Meeting

Wall Shelf Demonstration

Future Meetings

December Holiday Get Together

*Meeting topics tentative and subject to change.

Mississippi Heights Middle School



Your Help is Needed

In order to keep the Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association running smoothly, we need your help. There are many opportunities to help the CMWA.

There will be board positions opening up with the turn of the new year. Being a member of the board is not a very large commitment. We encourage board members to attend the monthly board meetings held just prior to our regular CMWA meetings. Board members provide input into the club's meetings and projects. They can also help with many of the other club responsibilities.

Volunteers are always welcome to help on the various projects sponsored by the CMWA. We are planning on having the outreach program again next year. The program was a great success and exposed many youth to the joys of woodworking. We are beginning the planning stages of putting the program together. Members are engaged to help in any way possible.

We are always looking for articles and information to include in the newsletter. The newsletter is your opportunity to share information with other members. If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter, please let us know.

Please contact the president or any board member to let them know you would like to help.

Thanks to all that make the CMWA possible.

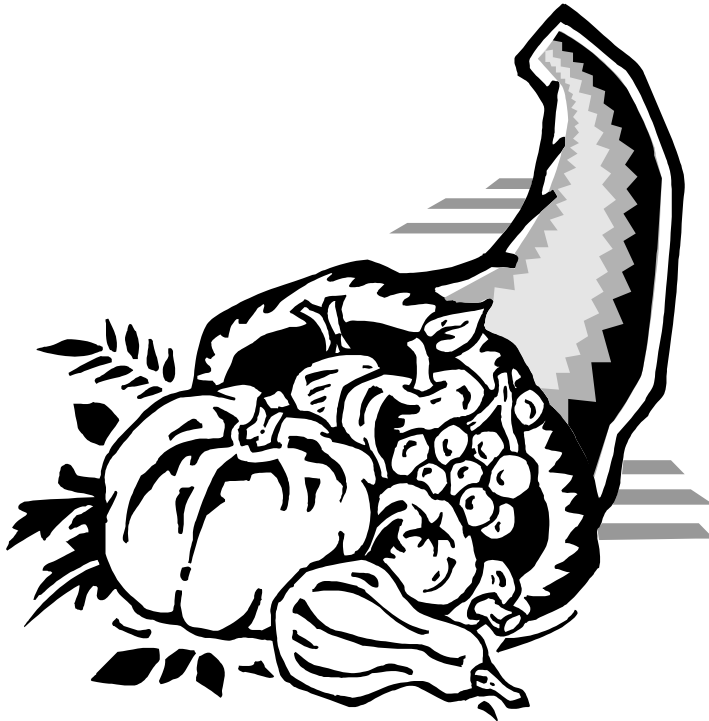
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Newsletter Darren McKeever

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanks to all who make the Central Minnesota
Woodworkers Association possible.



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TOOL SALE

Mathew Hall Annual Fall Woodworking Tool Show
Factory reps on hand Nov 18th-19th. Sale 18th-22nd.
Lots of great specials.

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