



# Newsletter

January 2018

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 woodworking.

[www.thecmwa.com](http://www.thecmwa.com)

## Greetings Woodworkers

Welcome to a new year of woodworking! We have many events already filling up the calendar for this year. It is exciting to see and look forward to. We have multiple ways that you can learn about these events. The first being every newsletter will have them printed on one of the last pages. A second is we now have our very own bulletin board at the Tech Center and we will keep an updated list posted. If you have things for sale you can hang them there as well. Another way is that we will send out an email to everyone on our list. If you are not receiving the newsletter emails then let us know and we can get you on the list. Lastly, if it is a paid event, the Paramount will have it posted on their website. (We will also have links posted on our own page.)

Our next meeting will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> and we will be getting a presentation from Michael Lauer on Leaded Glass. I haven't ever done anything like this before. It will be fun to learn about and hopefully apply onto some of my future projects. When we can combine our different crafts together it opens up our minds for many different opportunities for design. Sometimes all we need is a little bit of inspiration.

Here is a gift that I recently completed and gave to Christine for her birthday. It is called The Footprints Poem. When selecting the wood for the background I wanted something that would have a warm color change to represent the water meeting the sand, Don Peterson suggested hickory. He couldn't have been more right with that recommendation. Before I laser engraved the text onto it I milled down the portion of the board where the ocean would be the thickness of a piece of glass, then I had the glass water cut to match the wavy profile and it is "inlayed" into it. After that was complete I started in on the frame. It is constructed from cherry with walnut splines in the corner for a bit of subtle aesthetics and strength. Finally I made some custom brass tabs to hold the poem in place. Christine was speechless when she opened such a special gift, which was the best part.

Happy New Year,  
Devin Middendorf  
President, the CMWA



## December Meeting Program

The December meeting was a potluck. We had great attendance with good food and a chance to socialize. We also held a silent auction. Tools, materials, and other items donated by members were sold to benefit the CMWA.

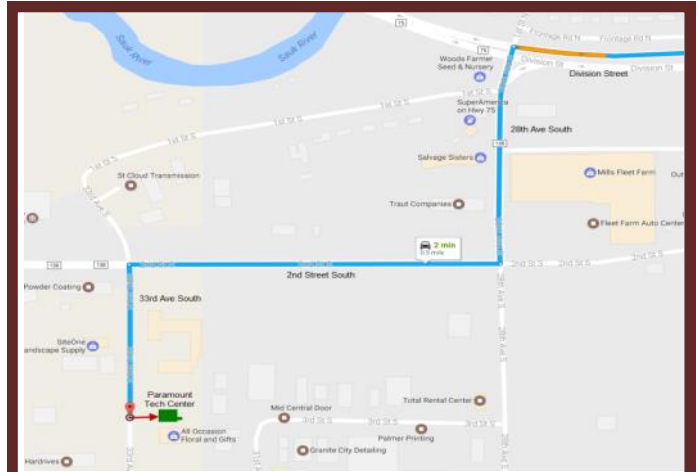
We had a couple items made by members that we didn't take the time to hear about or look at. We will catch up with those in January.

## SawStop Table Saw

The new SawStop table saw arrived and was assembled during a workday on January 4. We also built a clamp rack and organized the storage area. Thanks to Tim DuBois, Jerry Koltes, Charlie Meyer, Devin Middendorf, Don Peterson, Mike Ross, and Mark Voigt for putting in a full day of work.



## Where to find us -



**Tech center Address:**

248 33rd Ave South  
Waite Park, MN 56387

All meetings are now held at the Paramount Tech Center

Above is a map and the street address for the Tech Center. It is near Mills Fleet Farm in Waite Park.

## 2018 CMWA Board:

<b>President</b>	Devin Middendorf	<b>Director at Large (2 year term)</b>	Mike Ross
<b>Vice President</b>	Don Peterson	<b>Director at Large (2 year term)</b>	Shawn Jarvis
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<b>Meeting Hosts</b>	Eddie Och and Angelo Gambrino		

## CMWA 2018 Meeting Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Time</u>
12/20/2017	Pot Luck dinner, Silent auction		7p.m.
1/17/2018	Leaded glass	Michael Lauer	7p.m.
2/21/2018	Hand Tool Information and Exercise	Tim DuBois & Don Peterson	
3/21/2018	Basic Woodworking	Mark Voigt	7p.m.
4/18/2018	Fast Fabulous Finish for Fine Furniture	Charlie Meyer	7p.m.
5/16/2018	Brace & Bit	Jim Preusser & Rollie Johnson	
6/20/2018	Hammer Veneer	Rollie Johnson	7p.m.
7/18/2018	Picnic		7p.m.
8/15/2018	Router Workshop	Mark Voigt & Rollie Johnson	7p.m.
9/19/2018	Fieldtrip	Possibly Urban Boatbuilders	
10/17/2018	Design	To Be Determined	7p.m.
11/15/2018	Safety, Board Nominations	Mark Voigt & Don Peterson	7p.m.
12/19/2018	Potluck, Yearly Election, auction	Roundtable discussion	7p.m.

CMWA monthly meetings are held at the Tech Center. Address and map on page 2. September 2018 meeting is scheduled as a field trip. Field trip details will be provided as they are worked out.

## Class and Event Schedule

Registration is open for classes listed through May on the Paramount web site.

[Click here or enter this address in your browser to register](#)

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### Create a Basic Cabinet

February 3, 2018, 9am to 5pm

Techcenter, Waite Park

Instructor—George Vondriska

Fee: \$175

Learn to build a face frame wall hanging cabinet. Learn how dadoes and rabbets are cut in the plywood carcass, learn how to make a rail and stile door on the router table, miter the trim that finishes the top. The processes and tricks you learn in this class will help you build high quality book cases, vanities, and more. Each student will build their own cabinet.



### Introduction to Basic Woodworking

March 6, March 13, March 20, 2018, 7pm to 9pm

Techcenter, Waite Park

Instructor—Mark Voigt

Fee: \$120

Students will build a keepsake box over the course of three lessons. The box will feature miter joints, and a lift off lid. Constructing the box will provide an application of lessons on shop and machine safety, machine operation, wood selection, joinery, gluing and clamping, and finishing.



## Lie Nielsen Hand Tool Event

March 16, 2018, 10am to 6pm

March 17, 2018, 10am to 5pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Fee: \$FREE

## Lie-Nielsen Toolworks Coming to St. Cloud, MN



### *Woodworking Hand Tool Event with Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association*

Lie-Nielsen Toolworks(R), the premier US manufacturer of heirloom quality woodworking tools, is bringing its popular Hand Tool Event(R) to St. Cloud, MN on March 16-17, 2018 with the Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association. This event is part of the company's ongoing international program to expose woodworkers of all ages and skill levels to the benefits of traditional hand tools and techniques, and is a rare opportunity for the public to receive first-hand instruction directly from the toolmakers.

Lie-Nielsen Toolworks makes heirloom quality, woodworking hand tools in Warren, Maine, and takes pride in providing exceptional support to their customers. Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Events travel to cities around the country to promote woodworking education in the use of hand tools. Lie-Nielsen also offers weekend workshops, instructional videos, and encourages visitors to tour their showroom and shop in Maine. For more information about this event, please contact Jared Patch at (800) 327-2520, email [marketing@lie-nielsen.com](mailto:marketing@lie-nielsen.com), or visit [www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events](http://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events)

## Explore the Basics of Marquetry

April 7, 2018, 9am to 4pm

April 8, 2018 10am to 2pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Don Peterson

Fee: \$150

Marquetry is the art and craft of producing pictures and decorative designs using the grain, figure, and color of wood veneers and other materials. This class will cover the basics of selecting and using veneer, cutting a design from the veneer, assembling the pieces, and gluing and finishing the completed picture. All materials and tools are included. The student will leave with the basic tools and supplies to continue working on an additional project of their own.



## Create a Craft Style Bookcase

May 7 through 11, 2018, 5 days, 9am to 5pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Gary Rogowski

Fee: \$895

This Craft style Bookcase is designed to grace any setting in your home. It elegantly holds books, magazines, or art for display. Join us to build this project and learn a variety of skills and techniques for design, lay-out, and construction. We will build the case with through and stopped tenons for strength and looks. Discover how to rout and hand chop mortises and how to cut and fit tenons with a variety of machines and hand tools. The wedged tenons we will create are incredibly strong. Learn how to cut angled mortises and how to make your wedges on the band saw. After our joinery is complete, it's time for shaping and assembly. We will shape the side pieces and work with spoke shaves and rasps for fairing these curves. Learn hand planing techniques for flattening and smoothing our work. After assembly we will consider ideas for inlay let into our sides. Watch how to make routing templates and how to make and inset and then carve and shape our inlay.



### Bandsawn Boxes

September 17 through 21, 2018, 5 days, 9am to 5pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Michael Cullen

Fee: \$895

In this class Michael will take students through all the steps to build bandsawn boxes. They are quick to make, requiring little measuring or joinery. He will also cover surface treatments and finishes.



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