



Newsletter

June 2020

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.

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Greetings Woodworkers

I hope this newsletter finds you well with everything going on in our world right now. I hope that any projects you have been working on have been going well and you have been able to enjoy the nice weather. Things have started to open up a little bit and that is exciting to see. Our plan with the CMWA at this moment is to cancel June's meeting due to the Paramount doing a heavy clean out of the Tech Center. In July we would typically host our annual summer picnic, but due to health and food safety concerns we will forgo that meeting as well. Once it gets a little closer to August we will entertain the idea of having a meeting again. I look forward to seeing you all again!

Since we still cannot be together for our monthly meeting I sent a request to our members to send in pictures of projects that they are working on. This is a great way for us to come together and see what others in our community are working on while in quarantine. Thank you to those who sent in contributions to make this possible.

If anyone else has projects that would like to submit to our next newsletter, please send them to me. We enjoy seeing them.

Below is the door that I have been working on in the past month. Finally got it installed!



The storm door complete and installed

Devin Middendorf
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Refinishing the main house door. Just started putting the first coat of stain on



The main door fully finished and reinstalled.

Meeting Schedule 2020

All meetings held at the Paramount Tech Site Building, 248 - 33rd Ave So, Waite Park, MN 56387 unless otherwise noted.

Until further notice CMWA will not be hosting any meetings. As soon as we receive word from the Paramount that it is okay to begin we will let you know. Thank you for your patience.

If you would like to stay updated on the Paramount's events during COVID-19 you can visit their website here:

<https://paramountarts.org/communityhealthfirst/>

The below meetings and topics may be adjusted based off when we can meet again.

August, 19th Table saw and table saw jigs

September, 16th Pattern and template routing

October, 21th Slab sawing and flattening

November, 18th Safety, Saw Stop demo

December, 16th 6PM start Pot Luck

Open Shop

All open shop events have been canceled until further notice. We look forward to having you back. Until then, hopefully you will be able to enjoy time in your own shops.

Shop status

Clean up at the tech site building is well underway. There is a large dumpster in front of the building that is filling up and several groups have moved stored materials out. The CMWA has had some additional tool donations. After a little reorganization we plan to have a club sale for some of the extra equipment. We will advise everyone of details as they develop by email.

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Kevin Egan

Here is what's been keeping me busy since Covid-19. It is a small dresser modeled after an FWW design. The back, sides and drawer fronts are butter nut and the carcass is quarter sawn white oak.

Should be finished by end of June, assuming that we don't restart at the Abbey Woodshop until next month.





Ralph Kilpela

This is the completed “Windsor Comb Back” chair with a milk paint / Tung oil finish. Last month I sent a picture of this chair before the finish was applied.





Charlie Gunderson

Bench

Made with red oak the top is a piece I had around from a project. Used the live edge. Size 24" long, 12" deep, 18" tall. Mortise & Tenon joints. Legs mortised though seat. Mortise & tenon joints are pinned with walnut dowels. Legs have walnut wedges in them. There are no metal fasteners in this bench. Finish is natural varnish.



Mike Ross

I refinished our dining room table. It was about 40 years old with only the original "finish" on it and needed to be redone. It is solid red oak and walnut, so I was able to sand down to bare wood and then finished it with 3 coats of Sam Maloof's PolyOil finish and three coats of wipeon Poly.

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