



Newsletter

March 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.

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Greetings Woodworkers

Our February meeting was sure fun! Tim and Don did a great job presenting the topic of Hand Tool Basics. It was fun to be able to go around to all the benches and try out all the different hand tools. With so many options of hand tools available it can be hard to know what your first purchase should be, and having the opportunity to give them a go helps narrow down the choices to tools you know you will use in your shop.

As we come to March it brings us even closer to the busyness of summer. But there is still time to learn a bit about woodworking. Whether you are a professional or just starting out this month's topic will have something for everyone. Mark Voight will be presenting Basic Woodworking on the 21st. This meeting will be a bit of a high level overview of the paid three evening course he is teaching, but still show many of the basic things you need to know in woodworking.

A few months ago at our November safety meeting I mentioned that I would make some push sticks for you to take home and use. I finally made a whole pile of them and they will be available at our next meeting. They are a very simple design and you could keep it as a template and use a flush trim bit to cut ones out to use. That way if it gets nibbled away on the table saw there will always be one to fall back on.

If you have a little something you recently made, please bring it in and tell us about it. We all can learn from each other and having a good conversation starter really spurs quite a bit of interest. You will also get some bragging rights and will be featured in our Made by Members section of our newsletter.

Devin Middendorf
President, the CMWA



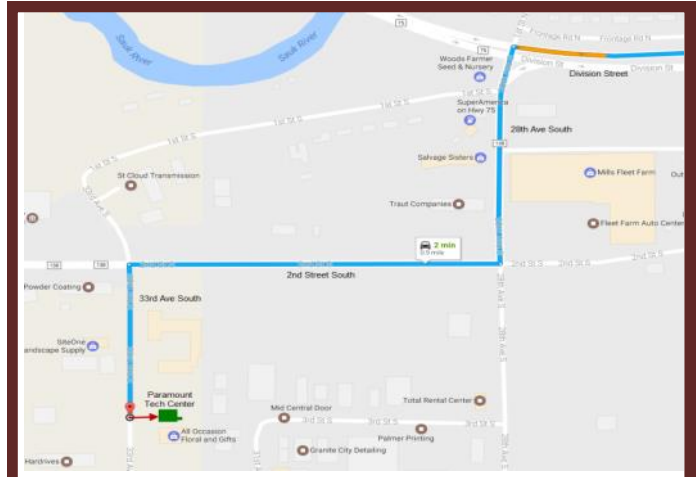
Made By Members

Mike Ross showed us some stackable stools he has been making at St Johns.



Mike also brought in two luminaries he made. The wood the light is shining through is spalted maple planed very thin. The light source is an LED bulb.

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:

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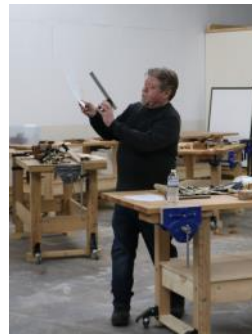
February Meeting Program

The February meeting program was about hand tools. Don Peterson and Tim DuBois put together a program that included a discussion and hand out for a basic hand tool kit, and several demonstration benches with an emphasis on planes.

After a quick run through of the basic hand tool kit everyone was able to try out the various planes, shooting boards, and saws.

Demonstration tools included:

- Jointer and Fore planes—wooden, transitional, Stanley Bailey, and Lie Nielsen.
- Smoothing planes—wooden coffin ,Krenov style, Stanley Bailey, and Lie Nielsen.
- Joinery planes—Wooden moving filister plane, router planes, Stanley 45 combination planes.
- Rabbet planes— wooden, Lee Valley, Stanley
- Molding planes—Wooden side bead, wooden hollows and rounds.
- Several shooting boards including a flat 45, donkey ear 45 degree, 90 degree straight.
- Stanley 358 miter box.
- Various bench hooks and stops as well as a bench on bench.



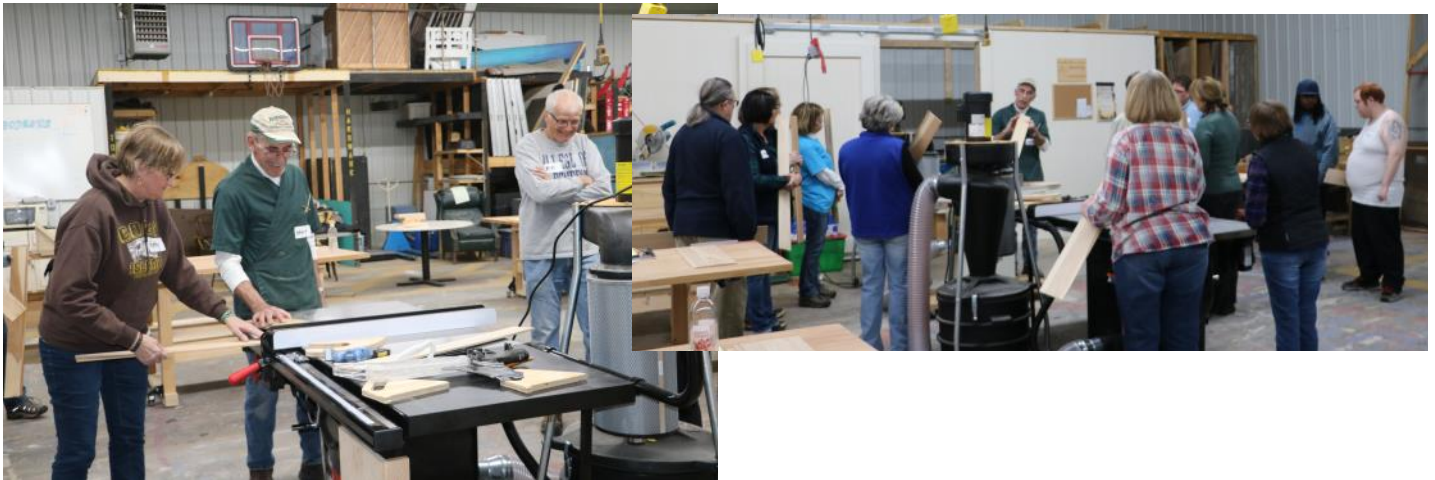
Introduction to Basic Woodworking Class started Tuesday March 6

12 students are building a keepsake box over the course of three lessons. Mark Voigt, pictured to the right, is the instructor.

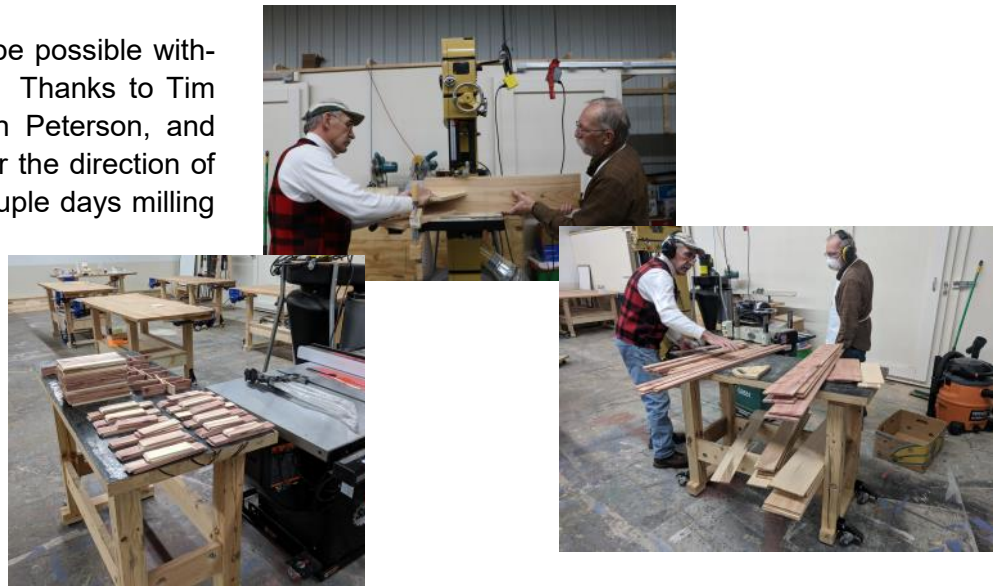
The first class included lessons on shop safety, wood selection, safe use of the jointer, table saw, and chop saw. Everyone completed cutting the miter joints for the box sides and all boxes were glued up by the end of night one.

The next class will include lessons on using the router table to cut splines into the miter joints and begin assembly of the interior parts.

Thanks to Shawn Jarvis, Don Peterson, and Mike Ross for acting as helpers during the class.



A class like this would not be possible without a lot of volunteer help. Thanks to Tim DuBois, Shawn Jarvis, Don Peterson, and Mike Ross all working under the direction of Mark Voigt. We spent a couple days milling and prepping the stock necessary for the keepsake box.



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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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, or visit 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.



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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