



# Monthly Messenger

Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

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## Fellow Woodworkers – Dan Iburg, Secretary

By Ron McKeever

Meet Dan Iburg, who has been a member of CMWA since the early days of the club and is in his second year as our treasurer.

Dan was raised near the Rice bridge, but has lived in Sauk Rapids all of his adult life.



I went to visit Dan to learn about his woodworking, but to know Dan is to know cars. Since 1982 Dan has been the owner of Midwest Motor Sports. He has a real passion for, and knowledge of sports cars. We will have to get Dan to show us the woodwork on his '52 Jaguar... what a beautiful car!

He is putting the finishing touches on a new shop. The shop will be used for working on and storing his collection of cars, but that will give his table saw a little more room in the garage. Dan has discovered that trying to share a garage with woodworking and auto repair just doesn't work.

When things get too busy for Dan, you will find him heading south on the weekends (while most everyone is heading north). Dan, his wife and daughter will be off for a little retreat at the Cokato Campground.

If you ever wondered about Minnesota having any wild possums, just check with Dan, he can give you the answer.



Dan standing by the bookcase he created for his Sauk Rapids home.

## February CMWA Meeting Recap

Sauk Rapids Middle School February 18, 2004 at 7PM  
Recap taken from secretary's meeting minutes

### OLD BUSINESS:

- None

### NEW BUSINESS:

- **[EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Outreach Program has been cancelled due to lack of student participation.] Alex Neussendorfer is currently making the wooden clock parts for kits to provide to Students during our CMWA sponsored Student Outreach program, which currently has 20 fifth grade Students enrolled to make these Clocks. The Outreach program will take place on four consecutive Thursday evenings beginning Thursday February 26th from 7:00 pm 8:30 pm each evening. Alex is asking for 5 to 10 volunteers each Thursday to give guidance and assist the Students in making their clocks. A handful of Board Members have already stepped forward to answer the call, but additional volunteers are desperately needed.
- Dave Blenkush will be giving a mortise and tenon demonstration at our upcoming March meeting at Mississippi Heights Middle School.
- Jon Cay has agreed to host a CMWA meeting at his workshop once again, probably in April, to demonstrate various jigs and their uses in the shop.
- The Board is considering a tour at HDL for our May CMWA meeting.
- CMWA President Ron McKeever has chosen to spotlight board member Dan Iburg for our March Newsletter.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday February 18th, 7 PM AT  
MISSISSIPPI HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Please remember to pay your 2004 dues. Mail \$25 to CMWA, PO Box 1955, St. Cloud, MN 56302 or bring to a monthly meeting. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address.**

## March 2004

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed        | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17<br>CMWA | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24         | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  | 31         |     |     |     |

**Next Meeting:** March 17th at 7:00 PM at Mississippi Heights Middle School

**Board Meeting:** Feb 17th at 6:00 PM at Coborn's in SR

### March Meeting

Mortise and tenon demonstration by Dave Blankush.

### Northern Woods Exhibition

The MN Woodworkers Guild invites you to enter the 24<sup>th</sup> annual exhibition at Southdale Center in Edina, MN, April 29 – May 2, 2004. For more information please visit [www.minnesotawoodworkersguild.com](http://www.minnesotawoodworkersguild.com). Cash prizes and gift certificates awarded in thirteen categories. Entry forms due March 16<sup>th</sup>. For an entry form, go online or contact [cpitschka@mn.rr.com](mailto:cpitschka@mn.rr.com).

### Out Reach Program

The Outreach Program has been cancelled due to lack of student participants.

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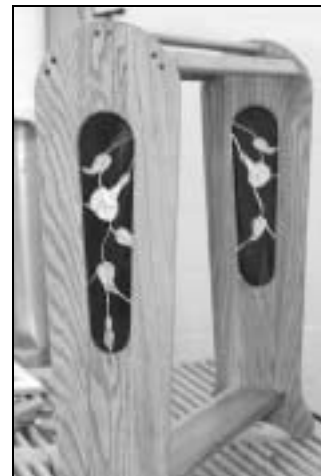
### Projects on Display



John Caye made this functional coffee table from yellow poplar. He used mortis and tenon construction.



John Caye also created this hunting shack antler chandelier.



George Trettel made this quilt rack as a Christmas present for his wife. He used stained glass to accent the sides of the oak rack.

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## Stained Glass

by Darren McKeever  
and John Wilson

Our February speakers were Tom Homan and George Trettel. Together Tom and George gave a great demonstration on working with stained glass. Their demonstration was both informative and easy to follow. They did a wonderful job of educating the group and brought in great samples of their handy work.

The CMWA would like to give a big Thank You to Tom and George.



George demonstrates cutting glass with his band saw and how to solder two pieces of glass together.



George and Tom shared their knowledge with the group.



Tom illustrates the detail needed to create stained glass.

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Mississippi Heights Middle School



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**Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 PM**  
**at Mississippi Heights Middle School**

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