



Monthly Messenger

Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

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Fellow Woodworkers

Scott Schroeder, Board Member
By Ron McKeever

Scott Schroeder has been a member for about a year, and we appreciate his accepting a position on our board. Scott has known about CMWA for some time because his brother Rick has been involved from the start.



Scott grew up in St. Joe and from an early age learned about woodworking from his father, who worked as a carpenter with Strack and Gohman Construction. He was always building something after hours.

After high school, Scott went to work for Little Dukes. He put in about 15 years as manager of several different stores in the area before making a career change. For the past 1-½ years Scott has worked for California Closets, manufacturing and installing closet organizers.

Scott and his wife live in Waite Park with their two children, ages 2 and 4, and they are expecting another child in December. As if his family is not enough to keep him busy, Scott also has a couple of rental properties.



Although he does not have the time he once did, he is reconditioning an old Walker-Turner table saw, is planning to overhaul his Jeep, and would like to find a little time to practice his golf swing. We will have to see that table saw once he gets it all fixed up.

February CMWA Meeting Recap

Sauk Rapids Middle School April 21, 2004 at 7PM
Recap taken from secretary's meeting minutes

- **Member items Displayed:** April's meeting highlighted a 6" carved figurine by Alex Neussendorfer and a photo of a dresser made by Ron and Darren McKeever. Members please continue to bring in samples of your handy-work. If pieces are too large to bring in, photos work just as well.
- **Items for Sale:**
 - Dick Beumer has a nice 12" – 96 tooth CMT Miter Saw Blade for sale.
 - Tom Homan is selling a Stablemate Miter saw stand and asking \$100.00
- **Speakers:** Our April speaker was John Caye. John presented several jigs for assisting in the workshop and was joined by several other members who brought in other jigs to show as well. John, thanks for your contribution to our club.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday May 19th, 7 PM AT
MISSISSIPPI HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Board Meeting: May 19th at 6:00 PM at Coborn's in SR

May Meeting

The CMWA will be touring Hardware Distributors (HDL) / Woodworker's Hardware. We will be meeting at the Mississippi Heights Middle School as usual and leaving from there. "From drawer or cabinet pulls and hinges to router bits or sanding belts to that special part for a finishing touch, Woodworker's Hardware is your best source for woodworking supplies and tooling." – www.wwhardware.com

Works of Fred Cogelow

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Jigs, Jigs, Jigs

by Darren McKeever

John Caye led the CMWA in an informational, show and tell meeting about jigs. John demonstrated a few jigs he pulls off the shelf often, including a very useful taper jig that will rival any store-bought model and the crosscut sled shown below. Many CMWA members also brought their own homemade jigs to show off to the group.

The CMWA would like to give a big Thank You to John and to everyone that brought a jig.



Byron John uses this miter sled on his table saw to cut perfect miters.



John Caye demonstrates his crosscut sled for the table saw. John has glued sandpaper to the top surface to keep the work piece in place and laminated the bottom for low friction use.



Roland Johnson shows his trusty circle cutter.



Alex Neussendorfer (right) built this finger joint jig from a plan in Shop Notes magazine. The jig allowed cutting finger joints quickly and accurately as well as allowing for many sized fingers.



David Schwanke (left) uses belt sander sandpaper around a wooden block to quickly remove material. Cindy Johnson made this jig to cut the legs on her boxes.





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