



# Monthly Messenger

Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

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## CMWA Outreach Program

Thanks to John Kirchoff, Chairman of our current Student Outreach Program, our class titled "Woodworking For Kids" is well under way again. Once again it's being held at the woodshop of the Sauk Rapids/Rice Middle School.

The 5 week long Tuesday evening class will wrap up on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The fifteen enrolled Students are making an 18" long by 6" wide Wall Shelf with a plate rail this time around.

Our thanks go out to John Kirchoff and the other volunteer club members once again for making this class possible.

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## Annual Swap Meet Date Set

CMWA President, Dan Iburg, has confirmed that the annual Swap Meet has been set for **September 30th**. Dan has received confirmation of our reservation from the Saint Cloud Armory for that date. Please pass the word on to as many of your friends and associates as possible to make this event a big success.

## CMWA Meeting Recap

Woodcraft Industries, Inc. March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7PM  
Recap adapted from secretary's meeting minutes

### Freud Tools

Freud Tool representative, Cory Cranbrook, provided an in-depth presentation on Freud saw blades and router bits.

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### Door Prize

- Kurt Zniewski won a Freud 10" Carbide Saw Blade.

### Next Meeting

- Our next meeting will be held at Sauk Rapids / Rice Middle School. A Hilti Tool representative will be discussing Hilti Tools.

## Northern Woods Exhibition 2006

[From [www.mnwwg.org](http://www.mnwwg.org)]

The Northern Woods Exhibition is an annual woodworking show and friendly competition sponsored by the Minnesota Woodworkers Guild. The show provides an opportunity for Guild members (and non-guild members) to present and discuss the best in high quality woodworking design and construction with fellow woodworkers and the general public. The pieces on display are more than furniture. They are works of art.



The twenty-third annual Northern Woods Exhibition will be held at Southdale Center in Edina, Minnesota, from **April 27 to April 30, 2006**.

Whether you are a seasoned veteran of the exhibition, a first-timer, or a non-guild member, we encourage you to enter your work in what has become one of the finest exhibitions of woodworking in the country. Cash prizes and gift certificates will be awarded in approximately fourteen categories.

We hope you will consider entering this exhibition, and encourage you to review the rules and requirements.

An entry form can be downloaded at <http://www.mnwwg.org/mambo/images/stories/Entry%20Form%202006.pdf>

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**Next Meeting:** April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at **Sauk Rapids / Rice Middle School Shop** Map page 4.  
**Board Meeting:** April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Coborn's in Sauk Rapids

### Central Minnesota Woodworker's Assoc.

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 in Sauk Rapids and share information, techniques and topics of interest in the area of woodworking.

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## Freud Tools

Cory Cranbrook, representative for Freud America, Inc., gave the CMWA an in depth presentation on Freud saw blades and router bits, as well as a couple of new Freud power hand tools. Cory was quick to point out big differences between Freud saw blades and the other brands. Who knew saw blades could be so technical?

Freud manufactures three levels of saw blades. The Avanti is their entry-level line of saw blades made for novices looking for low cost Freud blades. Their Diablo line is for contractors, and Freud Industrial is their heavy-duty line.

All of their saw blades are laser cut, including the heat expansion slots, and fitted with one of 29 varieties of larger Tungsten Carbide teeth made by Freud themselves. Their Carbide Teeth are braised on with silver copper silver tri-metal. All of the blades with the Freud name are made exclusively by Freud Tools located in Italy.

Rather than applying a Teflon coating like other manufacturers, Freud's Perma-SHIELD finish is a non-stick, aluminum alloy coating which resists pitch buildup, heat, and corrosion.

Freud also laser cuts in anti-vibration slots in several of their blades and fills the slots with rubber polymer. Their LU85R010 is one of the blades they recommend to those of us who do a fair amount of cutting on the table saw.

Cory says the best way to clean your saw blades is to soak them overnight in Kerosene. Thank you Cory for your presentation.

Thanks to CMWA member Tom Homan for arranging Cory's presentation.

## CMWA Outreach Program





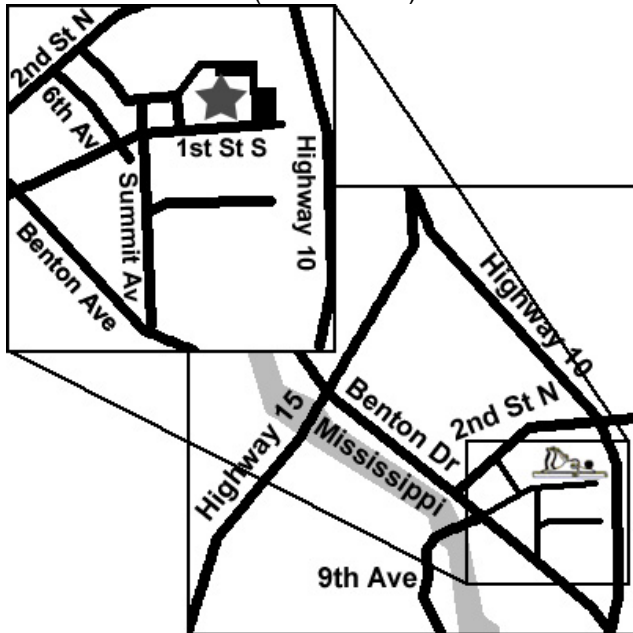
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### Sauk Rapids - Rice Middle School

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### Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
at Sauk Rapids / Rice Middle School**

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