



# Monthly Messenger

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## Dovetails on the Table Saw

### Demonstration by Scott Randall

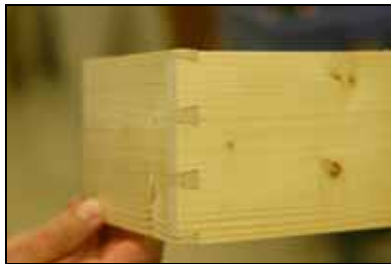
Scott Randall stepped up to the podium once again to deliver this month's main topic "Dovetails on the Table Saw". Scott made it look pretty easy. He recommends reading the December 2001 issue (#152) of Fine Woodworking magazine, which details the very same things he demonstrated to the group.

Scott uses a home made sled with preset adjustable sled fence stops of 9-1/2 degrees forward, and back on his sled, (see photo's) in conjunction with a few small spacer blocks used to maintain even spacing between the dovetails.



Scott explains the custom ground saw blade.

He also had a carbide blade custom ground to a 9-1/2 degree bevel (all teeth the same cutting angle). The blade is then tilted at 9-1/2 degrees to cut a perfectly horizontal cut on your stock, reverse the direction your stock faces, and complete the opposite side of each tail. Scott joked that you should be sure the teeth are cut to match the tilt of your saw. Scott also uses another carbide blade available with flat ground teeth for the cleanout work, which follows the use of the 9-1/2 degree blade used for the first process. After just a few simple steps he turned out a beautiful well fitting dovetailed drawer corner.



Who knew it could be so simple? Scott says he'd be more that happy to assist anyone interested in getting started on their own table saw.

## CMWA Meeting Recap

Sauk Rapids / Rice Middle School on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7PM Recap adapted from secretary's meeting minutes

## Spraying Finish Demonstration

CMWA.

See **Spraying Finish** page 3

## Annual Swap Meet Date

- The annual Swap Meet date has been set for **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006** and it will be held at the Saint Cloud Armory.

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## Habitat for Humanity

- A group of CMWA members will be helping build cabinets for a Habitat for Humanity home that is being built on the south side of St. Cloud. The home will be completed in October. The group will be working at Tom Homan's workshop in St. Joseph. Please contact Ron McKeever, Scott Randall, or Tom Homan for more information.

## Next Meeting

- Our next meeting will be held at Sauk Rapids / Rice Middle School and will feature a demonstration by Darren McKeever on how to make flat panel doors on the router table.

## August 2006

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**Next Meeting:** August 16 at 7:00 PM at **Sauk Rapids / Rice Middle School Shop** Map page 4.

**Board Meeting:** August 16 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.

### July Meeting

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## Goods from the Woods

GRAND RAPIDS (July 25, 2006) – Vendor selection for the Fourth Annual Goods from the Woods™ 'Up North' Marketplace at the IRA Civic Center on September 16-17, 2006 in Grand Rapids is under way. Artists, artisans and producers of products made from Minnesota forest-derived materials are invited to apply at [www.vendorsignup.org](http://www.vendorsignup.org).

"The majority of visitors are from outside Itasca County, especially the Twin Cities. The rare selection of products and services represented at the Marketplace reinforces Grand Rapids' image as a center for highest-quality forest-based products," said Nelson. The Marketplace is also a great opportunity to network and learn from the region's venerated artisans and producers.

In its fourth year, Goods from the Woods will be even bigger and better!

The event's attendance is expected in thousands and the planned special events will include demonstrations by world-class artisans and presentations by "Simple Living," PBS television show's personality Wanda Urbanska and Sweden's foremost craftsman Jögge Sundqvist.

Vendors from all geographic locations are invited to apply. To sustain the quality, sense of place and originality set by Goods from the Woods, the 'Up North' Marketplace features only highest-quality products shown by the artist/producer and made from materials derived (at 50 percent by volume or value) from Minnesota forests.

For more information about qualification criteria and registration, please visit [www.vendorsignup.org](http://www.vendorsignup.org) or call program staff at 888.649.8705.



*Goods from the Woods™ is a Minnesota-grown initiative that combines educational workshops, an 'Up North' specialty forest products marketplace and a community festival to celebrate northern forests and promote a vibrant forest-based economy.*

## Rasps, Files, and Rifflers



John Skalla was our warm-up speaker with a show-and-tell on the various types of Rasps, Files, and Rifflers (curved rasps & files) available on the market. He explained the characteristics of each of the three and demonstrated their use.

## Projects on Display

Alex Neusendorfer showed off two oval shaped relief carved plaques he recently completed. Nice job Alex.



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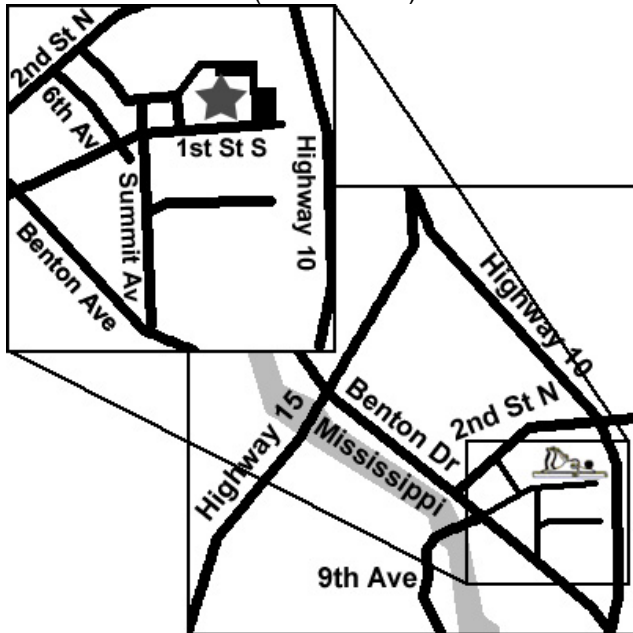
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