



Monthly Messenger

Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

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Furniture Making

Presentation by Scott Beattie

New member, Scott Beattie, a furniture maker who recently moved to this area from Lincoln Nebraska, was kind enough to present a video of Master Craftsman Rob Cosman interviewing renowned Furniture Builder, Alan Peters. In the video Alan offered his thoughts on the do's and don'ts of furniture building. His video gave insights to avoiding common mistakes often made by novices. Alan urged his audience to use scale models of their proposed furniture pieces to aid them in the marketing of their handiwork.

Scott highly recommends that those of us who'd like to start building furniture begin by first reading the "Encyclopedia of Furniture Making" by Ernest Joyce, available at Barnes and Noble.



Thank you for your contribution Scott, and welcome to the CMWA.

Scott displayed many of his recommended woodworking books as well as this hand-crafted dovetail piece.



CMWA Meeting Recap

Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School on November 15th, 2006 at 7PM Recap adapted from secretary's meeting minutes

Furniture Making Video

Scott Beattie presented a video on the process of furniture making.

See **Furniture Making** this page

CMWA Student Outreach

As of November 21st, John Kirchoff reports that the Student Outreach program is half finished, with two more Tuesdays remaining, November 28th and December 5th. The seventeen students are having a great time making their book racks.

See **Outreach Pictures** page 3

Membership Cards

Please bring your membership cards to the December meeting.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Tom Homan is collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your pop tabs and bring them to a future meeting.



Monthly Door Prize

Alex Neusendorfer won the monthly door prize, a nice marking gauge and an ingenious little invention called a "Thinking Wheel".

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be our annual Holiday Social on December 20th and will be held at **Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School**.

Annual CMWA Dues

Membership dues are due by the January 1st. Membership is still just \$25.00 per year. Please keep your membership paid up if you'd like to keep our newsletter coming to your mailbox.

December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Next Meeting: Dec. 20th at 7:00 PM at **Sauk Rapids – Rice Middle School** Map page 4.

Board Meeting: Dec. 20th at 6:00 PM at Sauk Rapids – Rice Middle School

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.

December Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at **Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School** (See map page 4). Once again it's time for our fun-filled and food-filled holiday social. Please feel free to bring your spouse, significant other or best friend and, if you wish, a dish to share. This is a great time to share fellowship and get to know your woodworking friends a little better. The party will be at the usual meeting room in the Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School at the regular time of 7:00 pm.

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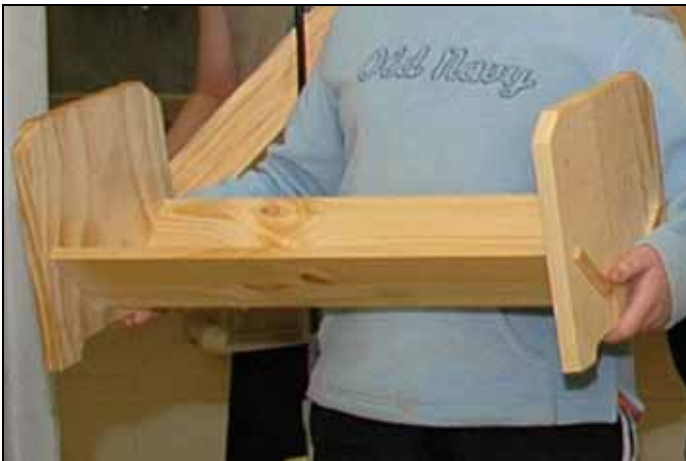
Outreach Pictures

This winter's CMWA Outreach Program concluded on December 5th. The CMWA member volunteers taught the students how to use many different hand tools to complete their projects, a book rack. Not only did the students learn the process required to create the book rack and how to use the tools involved, they experienced the satisfaction of completing a woodworking project.

Thank you to all the CMWA members who participated.



There were 17 students and many volunteers who participated.



Above is the book rack the students make during the 4 week program.

Habitat for Humanity

Ron McKeever reports that the Habitat for Humanity House is now complete. The club has received a letter, as well as a Certificate of Appreciation, thanking the club for their participation.

Thanks again to all who made it possible.



A few of the many hardworking woodworkers who helped on the Habitat for Humanity House.



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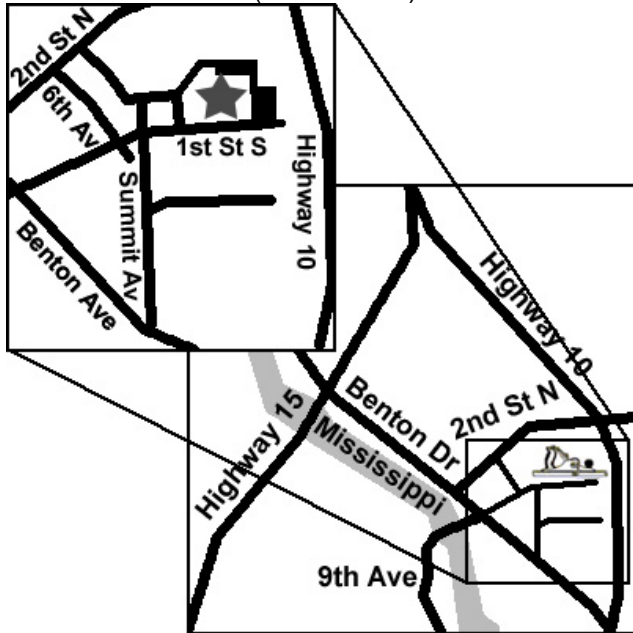
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