



# Newsletter

January 2014

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

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**Happy New Year to all!!!** from Charlie Meyer

Now that the holidays are over, it is time to get back to our shops and have some fun working on our favorite projects. Hopefully our shops are heated!

It's time to get back to our CMWA as well. We have lots to do. Most activities are planned for our monthly meetings; however we are still working on confirming some items. We will post the monthly activities as soon as they are verified.

As reported at the January meeting last year, Denny Myers, reminded us of our important relationship with the Paramount Theater and Visual arts Center, who provides us with a space for our meetings, is one of give and take. Our association made some positive impressions in that relationship this past year. Melissa Gohman, and the management of the Paramount, were pleased with our activity in the art crawls, and especially pleased with the response from a few members when she had a request for some display stands.

As a result we have secured all of our monthly meeting reservations for this year. We would also like to thank Don Wade for volunteering develop and organize our art crawl project for this year. Thank you for all those volunteers who made the art crawl a success.

Our January meeting will be busy with elections of officers and confirming other board and committee positions. We currently have 2 director positions open. Anyone interested SPEAK-UP!

As most of you know, we have a tall case clock that did not sell at the Holly Ball. It is in the Meyer living room, although it looks OK there, it does not belong. We met with Melissa Gohman at the Paramount, and are hoping to display it there for sale. Still working on the details.

As a longtime member of the CMWA I have witnessed amazing skill and talent throughout our membership. We invite ALL our members to share and learn from each other. Our activities scheduled for this year should give everyone an opportunity to participate.

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Such as:

- Show and tell at our monthly meetings.
- Educational presentations and demonstrations
- The art crawl project
- Beneath the Bark
- Wood Expo and much more!

To keep the CMWA vibrant, it is important to gain new members who are eager to learn more about woodworking and as important, to share their talents with us. It would be great if each of us would invite an interested friend or co-worker to our next meeting!

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this past year a success for our organization. We had a lot of activity, Denny was a great president! We learned a lot! As we all know there is a lot more fun to be had.

Next meeting is January 15th 7:00pm

REMEMBER bring your favorite shop made jigs or any other shop tips or tricks you may have to share.

Hope to see you there!

Charlie

### 2013 CMWA Board:

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