



Newsletter

February 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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Greetings from Charlie Meyer

Winter is upon us! When will we see relief? Hopefully the worst is behind us. This gives us an opportunity to camp out in the shop and work on our projects.

Our January meeting was dominated by club business with the confirmation of officers and board members, and they are as follows:

- President, Charlie Meyer
- Vice President, Shawn Jarvis
- Secretary, Brad Knowles
- Treasurer, Kurt Zniwski
- Board member at large, 2 year term, Charlie Gunderson
- Board member at large, 2 year term, UNFILLED
- Board member at large, 1 year term, Dick Lundstrom
- Board member at large, 1 year term, Devin Mittendorf

We have one two year board position open and would like to fill it as soon as possible. We have many members who are able, we need to find someone who is willing. Thank you to those who are serving!

Plans for the ART CRAWL are underway, the project will focus on shaker style furniture, specifically a shaker table. Don Wade will have more details at our February meeting. This project is a great opportunity for member involvement and skill building.

We have a plan for our 2014 meeting activities, Below I have listed these activities:

January, Shop made and commercial jig's and fixtures, (members shared their many interesting and useful jig's)

- February, Simple wood carvings for ornamentation, presented by Denny Myers and Brad Knowles
- March, Construction of a shaker table, by Don Wade, an ART CRAWL project.
- April, Jointer set-up, by Roland Johnson
- May, North House Folk School, by Jim Sannerud, who teaches woodworking skills and makes his living as a wood turner.
- June, Shaker chair and table making skills, turning and carving spindles, an ART CRAWL project.
- July, Summer picnic, at Devin Mittendorf's family farm.
- August, Steam bending, parts for a shaker chair. An ART CRAWL project.
- September, Dust collection systems.
- October, Band saw set-up.
- November, Shop safety, by Rick Blenkush.
- December, Christmas party.

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Membership, a reminder that it is time to renew for 2014. Dues are \$20.00.
You can renew at our February meeting or mail to;
CMWA
PO box 1955
St. Cloud, MN 56302-1955

Next meeting is 7:00 pm, Wed. Feb. 19th at the Paramount.

Don't forget to bring something for show and tell!

Our activity for Feb. is Simple Wood Carvings for Ornamentation, presented by Denny Myers and Brad Knowles.

See you there! and remember to bring a friend!

Charlie

2014 CMWA Board:

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Vice President	Shawn Jarvis	Director at Large (2 year term)	
Secretary	Brad Knowles	Director at Large (1 year term)	Dick Lundstrom
Treasurer	Kurt Zniewski	Director at Large (1 year term)	Devin Mittendorf
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Meeting Hosts	Eddie Och and Angelo Gambrino		



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