

# Newsletter

March 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

Finally a hint of spring! Although a bit late, very refreshing.

As we wind through the month of March, We take on some of our most exciting and challenging events, Wood Expo and the start of our Paramount arts Art Crawl.

Let's start with the Wood Expo, Saturday, March 22nd at the St. Cloud Armory. We welcome all of our members to attend. The Wood Expo is a great way to meet other woodworkers and see the large assortment of tools and products not to mention, the many demonstrations of woodworking skills. Many members have volunteered to help. Thank you! A reminder, exhibitors and vendors will start arriving early, all volunteers should be available to start at 6:30 am at the armory. Those helping with booth lay-out, We will be starting Friday at 1:00 pm. Many hands make fast work.

Paramount Art Crawl, Friday, March 21st 5:00 to 9:00 pm in the Paramount Theater lower level. Don Wade has organized a show and tell series of Shaker style furniture with a "hands on" demonstration of how to build a Shaker table. This is a great project for those who want to learn the basic skills of mortise and tenon construction and dovetail work as we share with our community what the CMWA is about. Anyone who would like to take part is welcome!

We continue to have a two year board position open. We need to fill it soon! Any ideas?

Our members have had some great ideas about future community activities, to mention a few, a project that would expose young folks to the joy of woodworking and Little Neighborhood Libraries. Let's pursue discussion at our Wednesday meeting.

Next meeting is 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 19th.

Our activity is a preview by Don Wade of the Shaker furniture project.

Bring items for "show and tell"

See you there and remember to bring a friend!

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