

Newsletter

April 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

March was a very active month for the CMWA.

We had our first Art Crawl of 2014. The presentation, building shaker furniture, specifically shaker tables. As we demonstrated the steps and skills required we also had a continuous slide show featuring the shaker ideals, how it affected their furniture function and style, and how it has influenced design today. Good job Don!

The annual Wood Expo was a very exciting day for area woodworkers. Featured were demonstrations by the wood turners, wood carvers, and our own shaker table project. Venders included tool and woodworking items suppliers, lumber and other material suppliers. Turned bowls and carved items were also available for purchase. The morning was topped off with the presentation of a Veterans Honor Cane to a Korean War veteran, Arthur DeLong. Congratulations! Thank you to all the CMWA members who served on the Wood Expo committee and volunteers who made this a very successful event.

Little Neighborhood Libraries, this idea has been circulated by some members, now is the time if we are to get started. Please bring your ideas or plans to our April meeting so we can discuss.

Our board of directors is complete thanks to Larry Sampson who has volunteered to hold that position for the remainder of 2014.

The Paramount Art Crawl has provided an opportunity to display our art and skills to our community. It is also an opportunity for our members to work together on a woodworking project. Our next project is a shaker rocking chair will be started in May. Any interested in helping or wishes to build their own rocking chair is welcome to join in. Don Wade will be showing the assembled shaker tables at our meeting, the tables are ready to finish.

Below are some upcoming events:

- April 16th meeting, 7:00 pm at the Paramount, Rollie Johnson will demonstrate jointer set-up, if you own a jointer don't miss this educational event.
- May 21st meeting, Jim Sannerud, from the North House Folk School will inform us about their many hands on woodworking classes. Jim is an instructor there, and makes his living as a woodworker.
- June 13th, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Art Crawl, Don Wade and members will be building the shaker rocker.

Next meeting, April 16th 7:00 pm at the Paramount. Bring items for show and tell, and bring a friend!

See you there!

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