



# Newsletter

May 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

After cancelling the April meeting due to inclement weather, it feels like we had a pause in activity as well. It's time to get back on track.

June is shaping up to be a busy month for the CMWA. In early June we are having our annual planning session to set our educational and social activities for the upcoming year. Member input is important and very welcome. Please bring your ideas to our May meeting, or contact any of our board members.

Our second Art Crawl session is June 13th. Don Wade and members will be starting the shaker rocking chair project. This is an opportunity to learn and share chair making skills.

We have been asked by our hosts at the Paramount to participate in a "hands on" demonstration of our skills at the Lemonade concert on June 26th, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. This may be our shaker project.

Our name tags have been found! And Kurt has made tags for all new and paid members. Kurt has also made new member discount cards, these cards entitle members to receive discounts from several woodworker supply stores. All of this will be available at our May meeting.

Don Wade has completed the basic structure of two shaker tables. The work remaining is drawer assembly and finishing. We will have these tables at our meeting. Volunteers are needed to help complete them.

Rollie Johnson has just completed a "Hollow-Chisel mortise" article last week and now he has some tools that are donated being to the CMWA and will be available for members to purchase at our May meeting. Rollie will have these tools at our meeting. We all know that after Rollie has tested these tools they are better than new! And the prices are very attractive!

Below are some upcoming events:

- May 21st membership meeting 7:00 pm at the Paramount.
- Jim Sannerud, from the North House Folk School will inform us on their many hands on woodworking classes. Jim will also do a woodworking demonstration. He will have course catalogs available. Jim is an instructor there and makes his living as a woodworker.
- June 13th, 6:00 to 9:00 pm Art Crawl, Don Wade and members will be constructing a shaker rocker.
- June 26th Lemonade concert.
- July 16th, summer picnic.

Next meeting, May 21st, at the Paramount 7:00 pm.


Bring items for show and tell, and bring a friend!

See you there!



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