



# Newsletter

August 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

I would like to start this letter with a thank you to Devin Middendorf and his family for hosting our summer picnic. We had a great time. Devin demonstrated his CNC wood working machine and showed us his wood shop. After the feast of burgers and brats and all the trimmings, Devin offered tours of the farm. All was very interesting educational and impressive.

Thank you all who brought wonderful salads, baked beans and other side dishes to round off the meal, and also thank you to Bob Kmitch who donated a "wine cork" board he crafted for a door prize. We had 26 members and spouses present. It was an enjoyable evening!

\* MEETING LOCATION CHANGE!!! Our August meeting will be held at Denny Myers shop, August 20th, 7:00 pm. Denny will demonstrate how to operate the hollow chisel mortiser.

\* DIRECTIONS TO DENNY'S shop 7505 Hilton road, Royalton.

From St. cloud, take highway 10 north to the traffic lights in Royalton, take a left onto West Centre St. and continue onto Nature road for 1.7 miles, turn right onto Hilton road, go 3 miles, Denny's house and shop will be on the left. Denny has three drive-ways, two in front of his house and one at his shop. Please use these drive-ways for parking.

Our next Art crawl will be August 22nd, noon until 9:00 pm. We will be showing our finished shaker tables, and our next shaker project. Volunteers will be needed, please contact Don Wade.

Thank you to all the folks who volunteered at our June Art Crawl and at the Lemonade Concert.

Wood Expo will be held on April 18 2015, 9:00 am to 3:00pm at the Sauk Rapids Sports Complex, on the Benton County Fairgrounds. This change of venue will offer a larger space for this expanding event.

Now is a good time to start thinking about future leadership of the CMWA, We will have openings for officers, board and committee positions. It would be pleasant to have some folks step forward and avoid the arm bending used in the past.

Upcoming events:


- Art Crawl, August 22nd, noon until 9:00 pm
- August meeting, at Denny Myers shop, August 20, 7:00 pm

See you all at the meeting! Don't forget to bring a friend and an item for show and tell!



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