



Newsletter

October 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

The fall season is upon us, as autumn approaches we again look to the warmth of our favorite place, the wood shop! As the 2014 CMWA meeting cycle starts to wrap up we find we have plenty of work to do. Most important is that we need to provide and prepare for a fruitful 2015 season. The educational and social activities for 2015 are well along in the planning stages.

We have one final Art Crawl for this year. This event will occur on November 14th from 5:00 to 9:00 pm in the Paramount theater lobby. We will show the final results of our Shaker table project and share information about the Shaker furniture making philosophy with our guests. Thanks again to all who contributed to this great project! it was a great learning experience for all, and we ended up with some beautiful tables. These tables will be available for our members to bid on at our Christmas party silent auction.

Shawn Jarvis has volunteered to lead our 2015 Art Crawl project. Shawn has selected "Small neighborhood libraries" as our focus next year. Thanks Shawn! This project will definitely help make next year fruitful.

To make 2015 a success we also need leadership! We are in need of leaders in three very critical positions...

1. President.
2. Secretary
3. Marketing director.

Members! Please consider the value and excitement of being involved as a leader in this great organization! There is some toil involved, however the rewards are many. There is also great support from past and present officers, board and committee members. It is VITAL that we have new ideas and perspective from members to build a better CMWA for the future.

We will make a decision at our next club meeting about the destination of the "Tall case clock" last year's Art Crawl project. We have met with the Centracare foundation and have an idea to present.

Our presentation for our next meeting will address "Harmful dust" a great follow-up to our dust collection presentation in September. Rich Blenkush, will lead this discussion, Rich was the industrial arts instructor At Albany High School for several years.

Rollie Johnson, will show us how to tune-up a bandsaw at our November meeting.

Next meeting, October 15th, 7:00pm at the Paramount, lower level.


Please bring an item for "show and tell" bring a guest, and most importantly bring a future President, Secretary and Marketing director!!

See you there!



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