

Newsletter

May 2015



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!

The 2015 Wood Expo is now in our rear-view mirror! Another successful show! The woodcarvers did a great job. Thank you to all who volunteered! It was great to see many of our woodworkers to step up for this event. We also used this event to bring aboard new members. We also raised some funds with tools donated for the silent auction and lumber sales. Thanks again to all!

Now the challenge is ours, we the woodworkers will be taking charge of the 2016 Wood Expo. We would like to name a chairperson as soon as possible along with a committee of volunteers to start the planning process.

The date of the 2016 Wood Expo is, April 16th, 2016 and the East Sports Arena has been reserved.

For 2016, we need more Woodworkers displaying at the show.

Our "Little Library" project is proceeding well. Shawn Jarvis and Devin Middendorf have developed working plans, they look great! I'm sure we will see them at our meeting. We will be showing and promoting these libraries at the Art Crawl, at the Paramount Theater, Friday, June 12th 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Good work Shawn and Devin!

Cy Valerius has donated a workbench to the CMWA It is a very sturdy bench that needs some tune-up. I'm sure our club can utilize it well. He has also donated a set of plans for a cedar strip canoe; the plans would be a good addition to our library. Wouldn't building a canoe be a great club project? Thanks Cy!

Mike Siemsen is our guest presenter at our May meeting. Mike is a professional furniture builder. He will demonstrate crafting wood mouldings by hand using "hollows and rounds", hand moulding planes. Mike is a member of SAPFM, the Society of American Period Furniture Makers and owns Green Lake Clock co. and Mike Siemens School of Woodworking. www.schoolofwood.com Mike's shop is located near Chisago City, MN. You don't want to miss this presentation.

Next meeting, May 20th, 7:00 to 9:00 at the Paramount Theater, downtown, St. Cloud, MN.

Please bring an item for "show and tell" and bring a friend!


See you at the meeting!

Charlie



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