



# Newsletter

August 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!

Summer is always a busy time for all, tending to gardens, keeping lawns manicured, activities with family and friends etc...

It has been busy with club activities as well.

Our CMWA picnic was another success! It was held at Devin Middendorf's family farm, in Devin's wood shop. The picnic was well attended. It was great to celebrate summer with our fellow members, friends and Devin's family. Devin demonstrated his CNC router by cutting the parts for three Little Libraries. We also enjoyed a two + inch rainfall from inside his shop. Thank you again to Devin and his family for sharing their farm with us.

Our August Art Crawl will be this Friday the 14th, from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the side-walk in front of the Paramount. We will be assembling Little Libraries and Bill Langen will demonstrate building dulcimer! We have seen Bills work. I invite all to stop by and enjoy his craftsmanship.

Volunteers are welcome!!

Thank you Charlie Gunderson, for building and donating a beautiful walnut flag case to the Cy and Joan Valerius family. It was presented to Joan in mid-July. As you would expect it was a very emotional event for us, Joan was very grateful.

The next CMWA meeting is Wednesday, August 19th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Paramount, lower level.

Antique woodworking tools will be the focus.

Jim Preusser is a collector and expert on woodworking antiques, He will share some of his vast collection of tools and knowledge. Members are invited to bring their antique tools for evaluation by Jim.


See you at the meeting! Bring an item for show and tell! And bring a friend!

Charlie



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