



# Newsletter

September 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!

To many of us Labor Day is the informal end of summer. It is also the year end to some of our CMWA projects.

The Art Crawl is one of those activities. Our project this year was to build and sell "Little Libraries" sharing with our community a sample of our skill, while promoting reading and sharing of books in our neighborhoods. All of the libraries were sold. One for \$50.00 as a silent auction item at the first summer Art Crawl, and the remaining eight for \$100.00 each. The CMWA realized a handsome profit from the sales. Thank you Shawn and all the volunteers for making this project a success.

We need to start thinking about a project for the 2016 Art Crawl.

Our August meeting featured Jim Preusser with his antique woodworking tool collection. Jim shared very interesting information about the use, history and makers of these tools. Jim showed several tools that were made by officers who served in the revolutionary war. Thanks Jim!

The Wood Expo planning is moving along very well. One of the CMWA's goals is to show our members work. We ask all members to have a piece of their work for display at the 2016 Wood Expo.

WANTED! Good men and women to help direct the CMWA! We will need a Vice President, some board members, marketing manager and possibly others. Please consider serving our club. Thank you for those who are now serving.

The next CMWA meeting is September 16th 7:00pm at the Paramount, lower level. SketchUp and project layout and planning will be our topic. Darren McKeever will be demonstrating the benefits of the SketchUp.

All members are invited to bring examples of how they plan, lay-out or drawings.

Please bring an item for show and tell, and bring a friend.

Charlie

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