

## Newsletter

February 2016

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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We are well into 2016. The Groundhog said spring is going to be early, but it's still winter. Some of us who don't go south for winter are enjoying the season. Good time to be in the shop doing projects.

I am starting my year as the president of the CMWA. And oh do I need help. We are planning some good things for this year. Art Crawls we will be doing boxes of different kinds and shapes. We need members to sign up and help with the Art Crawls.

Rollie Johnson has gotten us a booth at the Woodworking Show at the State Fairgrounds to help promote the Wood Expo and the CMWA. Show dates are March 4-6, 2016. A few members have sign up to man the booth; we could use a few more.

Friday Noon-6pm Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday 10am-3pm Kurt Z. Charlie G. Mark V. Charlie M. Denny M. Mike R. Tim D. Larry S. Ed Jerry K.

February meeting we don't have a program scheduled. I am going to bring some projects I am working on now. Encourage other members to do the same. We all are working on something we can share.

March meeting we have Marc Lamm presenting on. New joinery technique he calls curved joinery. He has written a book on this technique. This should be an interesting meeting.

One of the reasons I joined the CMWA is to share information with other woodworkers in the area and to get help in areas on projects where my experience was lacking. I have posted a picture of a project I recently finished and got help with a carving from Alex Neussendorfer.

Our next meeting will be at the Paramount, lower level, 7:00 pm, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please bring an item for show and tell, and bring a friend! See you at the meeting!

Charlie Gunderson

President, the CMWA



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