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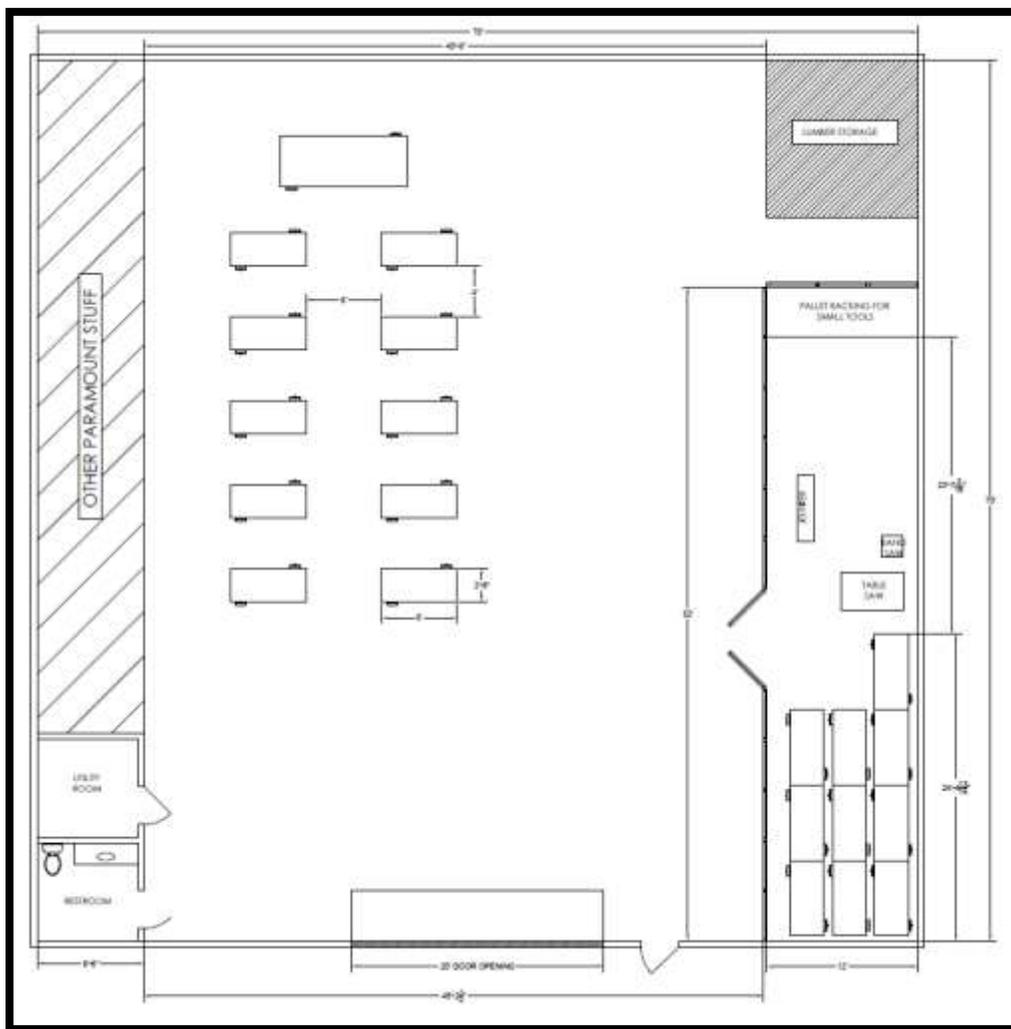
May 2017

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 Woodworkers Association

Thanks to all who attended the April meeting! I am glad so many of you could make it out to our new location. It really adds a lot of excitement that we now have our own shop. It will take a little more work to get everything all fixed up the way we like it. We are still working through the details and waiting to get the go ahead before we can start officially moving in. The first action item that I would like to see after we get full ownership is to get it all cleaned up and paint the floor. That will help brighten up the place quite a bit. I laid out a floor plan on our vision. This is subject to change but it really helps put into perspective on what is going on.



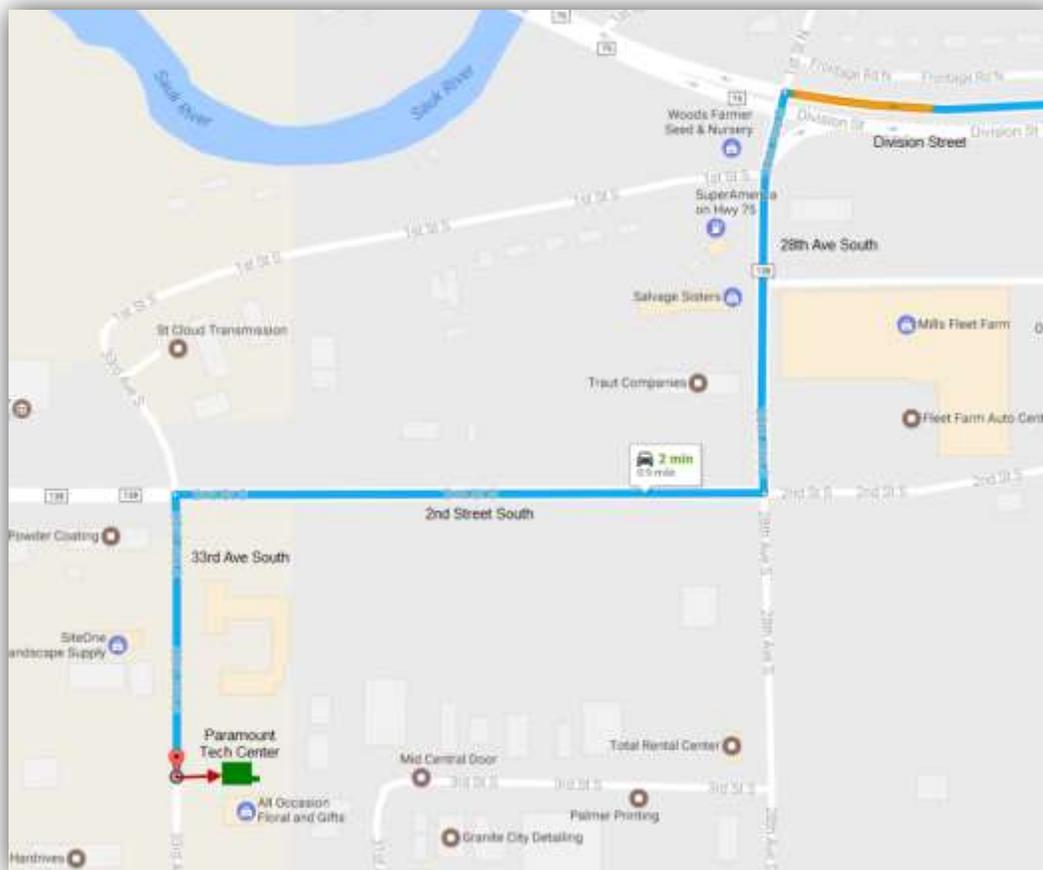
Our May meeting will be on the 17th and our very own Rollie Johnson will be giving us a presentation on hollow chisel mortising. This will be another exciting one for the new location because we will be able to make lots of sawdust and really be able to get hands on and see what we can learn.

Another thing to keep in mind is that our \$20.00 Membership is due, if you bring a friend along they can join for \$20.00 too! Please give payment to Kurt Zniwski (our Treasurer) and he can get you marked down for the year. Also when you make your payment you receive your 2017 CMWA Membership Cards. These are really handy, there are many discounts available to members, see our [website](#) for more information.

Coming up on June 9th there is an Art Crawl that will be held at the Paramount from 5-9pm. We are still in search of a good topic for the presentations. If you know of something that would really stir people's interest in woodworking please let the board know. We are also looking for a volunteer to help us plan these events. It would be really helpful for us to have a "go to" person so there is less confusion. This can be a really fun event, our goal is to get people excited about woodworking and promote our club! As always, please bring items for show & tell.

Devin Middendorf  
President, the CMWA

Because it is still a new location I have a map included for directions to the shop (it is near Mills Fleet Farm in Waite Park) Here is a link that brings you right to the [Tech Center](#).



## April Meeting Recap

The April meeting was held at our new shop facility, the Paramount Tech Center, pictured to the right. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed getting a closer look at the building.



Devin Middendorf opened the meeting and Rollie Johnson talked about the facility, our plans for it, and a tentative sequence of events for us to start using it.



Rollie Johnson

## Presentation

Mark Voigt, pictured to the left, demonstrated bent wood laminating by making a fishnet. In addition to his career shop teaching skills, Mark is a real craftsman. He brought in the cradle shown in the top picture on this page and described other projects including compound and recurve bows, and table legs. Mark described the advantages of laminated wood, the use of forms, clamps and the methods of work to put it all together. Woods used on the fishnet included Ash, Cherry, and Rosewood. The laminations were 3/32" thick strips cut on the table saw. Titebond 3 was used for the glue up. The laminations were glued then bent around the form shown to the left and clamped. The clamped assembly was fastened to a back board to ensure it would be flat.



The finished product demonstrated by Mark's granddaughter Aliana Voigt.



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## 2017 Schedule:

1/18/2017	Elections of 2017 Board Members
2/15/2017	Tour of the St. Johns Abby Woodshop
3/15/2017	Project Planning, Layouts, Cultists, Bill of Materials, Drawings and CAD
4/19/2017	Bent Lamination Active Demonstration, Mark Voigt
5/17/2017	Hollow Chisel Mortising, Rollie Johnson
6/21/2017	Marquetry and Veneering, Don Peterson
7/19/2017	Yearly Picnic and a Topic
8/16/2017	Panel Glue Up, Charlie Gunderson
9/20/2017	From Picture to Plan To Project, Shawn Jarvis and Mark Voigt
10/18/2017	Router Workshop
11/15/2017	Safety Mark Voigt
12/20/2017	Potluck Party and Yearly Elections Round Table Discussion

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