



Newsletter

August 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 woodworking.

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Greetings Woodworkers

Our annual picnic was definitely a success, thanks to all who showed up for the good food and excellent conversation! It was so nice gathering at the Tech Center; it is a central location for everybody, and we could all see the progress that has been made.

Coming up on August 16th Charlie Gunderson will be doing a demonstration on Panel Glue-Up. It will be held at the Tech Center and I am looking forward to hearing Charlie's take on this, it is definitely a task that takes place very often.

Another thing to keep in mind is on August 11th there is an Art Crawl being held at the Paramount from 3-9pm. Don Peterson, Mike Ross, Rollie Johnson, and Kurt Zniewski will be tag-teaming this show. The demonstration will be a dovetailed box and hands on experience with hand planes. This will 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

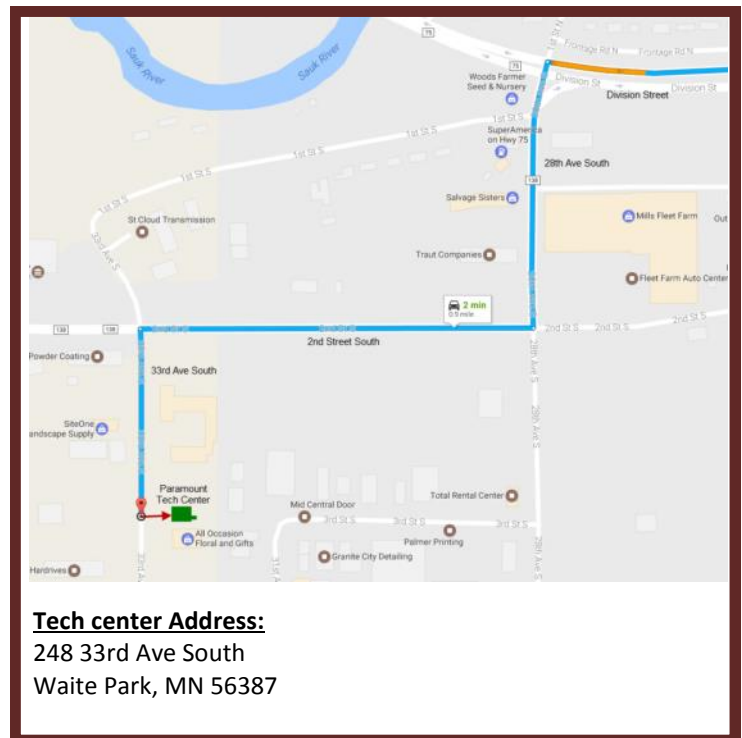


Building Improvements

Work on the Tech Center space continues. Lighting improvement work is complete. Electrical power modifications are scheduled. We will be adding 120 and 240 volt power drops in the room. Storage area is complete and secure. We will be adding more shelving in the storage area to accommodate small tools and supplies.

Pictured to the right are the major pieces of power equipment in place. Upgrades will be made to some of the mobile bases.

We received two Onieda dust collectors. They have been assembled and were put in to service for the bench build.



To the right is a map and the street address for the Tech Center. It is near Mills Fleet Farm in Waite Park.

Bench Build

Work has begun on benches for the Tech Center. Pictures here show the construction of a sample bench made to work out design details and create jigs. We will be building ten benches. Each bench will have two vices. The vices are made by Yost and are pictured to the right.



Cutting the bench tops to length and routing the top to mount the two face vices.



Legs are mortised and drilled for joining to the stretchers



Bench Build (continued)

Cutting tenons on the stretcher ends. They will be bolted to the legs.



Upcoming events

We have a few opportunities coming up in addition to the events listed below in our remaining 2017 schedule.

- August 11, 3pm to 9pm Art Crawl in St Cloud
- September 9, 9am to 6pm. Build a Sea Chest with Mike Siemsen. This will be our first class at the Tech Center. There will be room for 10+ participants. Cost will be \$175 and will include materials and lunch. This will be a hand tool oriented class.

Sign up Details:

Build a Sea Chest With Mike Siemsen

Any of the three links below will take you to the sign-up page:

Mike Siemsen's School of Woodworking Link

<http://www.schoolofwood.com/classes>

[Click here for the Paramount Sign up link](#)

or go to:

<http://www.paramountarts.org/events/build-a-small-sea-chest-with-mike-siemsen/>



Made by Members

Bring a project to share at the next meeting and we will cover it in an upcoming newsletter

2017 Schedule

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

Safety Reminder

By Devin Middendorf

I had a good reminder of the importance of workshop safety a few weeks ago. I had a job to make (300) 4-1/4x3-1/8" wood blocks. I used my CNC to cut out the profile of them all and then I needed to put a 1/4" round over on all the edges. I set up the router table to do that and things were going good until I got to block #167. As I was moving it past the router my middle finger slipped off and it caught my fingernail and it tore over half of it off and marred up the tip pretty bad. Then I spent the next couple hours in the ER; it was my first time going in for anything like that. I would like to keep it that way! Things can happen in an instant if you are not careful



For Sale

Older Radial Arm Saw Good condition
 Brand: Craftsman
 Size... 2 1/2 hp Volt...220
 Cut.12 inch, Blade 12 Dewalt thin kerf
 I may have the manual for it too.
 Comes on a wood framed stand.
 Runs out nice



Contact Tim Ziegler, 320-294-5798 shop, 320-630-2243 cell

We are starting up a for sale section in the newsletter. Please send your listings to don@sugarlakemn.net

Be sure to include contact information and pictures are ok—any format works.

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