

# Newsletter

August 2018

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.

[www.thecmwa.com](http://www.thecmwa.com)

## Greetings Woodworkers

The summer is moving by very quickly, we are already into August! I sure had a busy summer. Recently my family and I took a trip to Minneapolis for the weekend. It definitely wasn't your typical weekend up at the cabin. One of the things we went to see was the horse races at Canterbury Park in Shakopee. It sure was exciting betting a little bit of money, and watching them win!

I am glad that so many of you made it to our Annual Picnic! First of all, I would like to thank to Charlie M. for running the grill for us, he did an excellent job, as well as all of you for bringing a wide variety of items for the potluck. There was so much good food that it made it hard to pick what to eat. It was a great time catching up with everyone and hearing about their summer.

Our next meeting will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Rollie Johnson and Mark Voigt will be presenting a Router Workshop. The router is a very versatile tool, you can start by using it for basic things like adding round-overs or chamfers to your newly created project. Another handy thing to use it for is copying a pattern; with a flush trim bit and a template you can quickly create duplicates of your pattern. A third way you can use it is for making mortices, then all you need to do is clean up the corners with a chisel and it is ready for its tenon. In my opinion the router is a key tool to have in a woodworking shop.

If you have a little something you recently made, please bring it in and tell us about it. We all can learn from each other and having a good conversation starter really spurs quite a bit of interest. You will also get some bragging rights and will be featured in our Made by Members section of our newsletter.

Devin Middendorf  
President, the CMWA

## Meeting Schedule 2018

All meetings held at the Paramount Tech Site Building. 248 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave So, Waite Park, MN 56387 unless otherwise noted.

8/15/2018	7p.m.	Router Workshop	Mark Voigt & Rollie Johnson
9/19/2018		Fieldtrip. To Herbst Lumber Company—See notes below	
10/17/2018	7p.m.	Design	To Be Determined
11/15/2018	7p.m.	Safety, Board Nominations	Mark Voigt & Don Peterson
12/19/2018	7p.m.	Potluck, Yearly Election, Auction, Roundtable discussion	

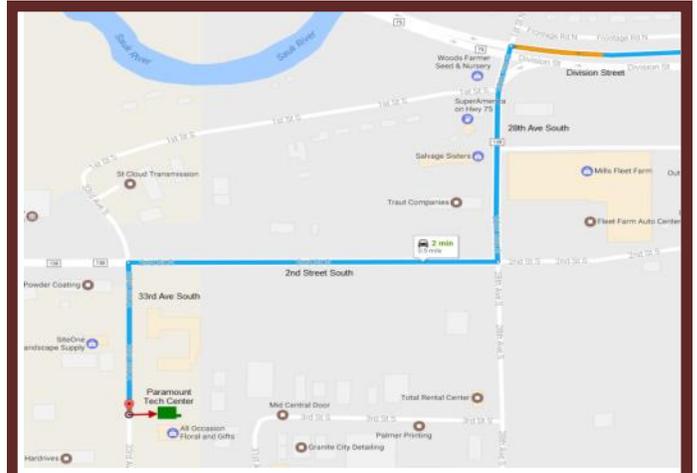
Herbst Lumber Company specializes in hardwoods, kiln drying, and milling. We will plan to meet at the Tech Center at our normal meeting time and carpool from there. Herbst Lumber is west of Milaca.

## July Picnic

The July picnic was a success. Good food and good conversation! Thanks to Charlie Meyer for cooking and everyone who helped set up.



## Where to find us -



**Tech center Address:**

248 33rd Ave South  
Waite Park, MN 56387

All meetings are now held at the Paramount Tech Center

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

## 2018 CMWA Board:

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<b>Meeting Hosts</b>	Eddie Och and Angelo Gambrino		

## Class and Event Schedule Page 3,4,5

Registration is open for classes listed on the Paramount web site. If you follow the link below you will be on a page that lists all upcoming Paramount classes organized by month.

<http://www.paramountarts.org/classes/>

All classes are held at the Paramount Tech Site Building. 248 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave So, Waite Park, MN 56387.

## Bandsawn Boxes

Instructor—Michael Cullen

Tuition: \$750.00 (includes all materials and lunch)

Experience Level: Intermediate, some prior experience preferred

September 17 through 21, 2018, 5 days, 9am to 5pm

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In this class Michael will take students through all the steps to build bandsawn boxes. They are quick to make, requiring little measuring or joinery. We will be shaping and sculpting pieces to create pleasing curves and unusual shapes. Then we will spend time on surface treatments and finishes, including carving patterns and applying color. This is a hands on class open to all levels.

Visit the link below to sign up :

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Read about Michael and see more of his work at <http://www.michaelcullendesign.com/>

## Introduction to Woodworking

October 2, October 9, October 16, 2018, 6pm to 9pm

Techcenter, Waite Park

Instructor—Mark Voigt

Fee: \$125

Dive into the world of woodworking in this introductory level workshop, where students will build a keepsake box over the course of three lessons. The box will feature miter joints, and a lift off lid. Constructing the box will provide an application of lessons on shop and machine safety, machine operation, wood selection, joinery, gluing and clamping, and finishing. and clamping, and finishing.

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## Computer Numerical Control (CNC) with George Vondriska

Instructor—George Vondriska

Tuition: \$150.00

Experience Level: Beginner, no prior experience necessary

Saturday, November 3, 9am to 4pm

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Wondering if CNC woodworking is for you? This class will answer that question. You'll see what it takes to use VCarve Pro software to create designs and toolpaths, and how to set up the CNC router to make your cuts. Already own a CNC? You'll benefit from George's tips and tricks on the VCarve and machine use.

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## Marquetry with a scroll saw

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11/16—11/18, 9am to 4pm

Techcenter, Waite Park

Instructor—Joe Morgan

Fee: \$250

Learn the fine art of marquetry, by creating beautiful images with wood veneers.

This class will focus on the packet-cutting method and will include discussion on designing your own patterns, veneer and substrate selection, sand shading, pressing, repairing damaged veneer and working with burls, highly figured and brittle veneers.

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## Basic Inlay with Don Peterson

Saturday, December 1, 10am to 4pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Don Peterson

Fee: \$75

The class will consist of a straight “boarder” type in-lay in the corner of a board and a point star in the middle of the board (the star and boarder will be provided). The focus will be on hand work but some routing will be done for the bulk of the excavation.



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## Tool Making Workshop with Mike Siemsen

Saturday and Sunday, January 19-20, 9am to 4pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Instructor—Mike Siemsen

Fee: \$225

We will be making a traditional double screw vise as shown in Randal Holme and Moxon. Also a mallet, a marking gauge, and a marking knife. You will use hand tools to make these four very useful items for your shop and gain the ability to make more of them as needed.

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## Beyond the Basics of Woodworking with Mark Voigt

Tuesdays February 12– 26, , 6pm to 9pm

Techcenter, Waite Park

Instructor—Mark Voigt

Fee: \$125

Get ready for spring and warm sunshine by building your own cedar Adirondack style lawn chair. Participants should have basic woodworking skills and will develop more advanced skills during the class. Visit the link below to sign up:

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## Lie Nielsen Hand Tool Event

March 15, 2019, 10am to 6pm

March 16, 2019, 10am to 5pm

Tech Center, Waite Park

Fee: \$FREE

## Lie-Nielsen Toolworks Returning to St. Cloud, MN



### *Woodworking Hand Tool Event with Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association*

Lie-Nielsen Toolworks(R), the premier US manufacturer of heirloom quality woodworking tools, is bringing its popular Hand Tool Event(R) to St. Cloud, MN on March 15-16, 2019 with the Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association. This event is part of the company's ongoing international program to expose woodworkers of all ages and skill levels to the benefits of traditional hand tools and techniques, and is a rare opportunity for the public to receive first-hand instruction directly from the toolmakers.

Lie-Nielsen Toolworks makes heirloom quality, woodworking hand tools in Warren, Maine, and takes pride in providing exceptional support to their customers. Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Events travel to cities around the country to promote woodworking education in the use of hand tools. Lie-Nielsen also offers weekend workshops, instructional videos, and encourages visitors to tour their showroom and shop in Maine. For more information about this event, please contact Jared Patch at (800) 327-2520, email [marketing@lie-nielsen.com](mailto:marketing@lie-nielsen.com), or visit [www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events](http://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events)

## Embellishments with Mark Laub

Instructor—Mark Laub

Tuition: \$175.00

Experience Level: Beginner, no prior experience necessary

Saturday , April 6, 9am to 4pm

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Mark Laub, a professional wood artist, is nationally known for his distinctive, meticulously detailed furniture. Learn his approach to creative furniture design and share his secrets to exceptional woodworking embellishment. Mark's knowledge and creativity, combined with his friendly and supportive coaching style, will help you add your personal signature to your woodworking pieces. Ample hands-on opportunity will be provided in addition to lecture and demos.

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