

Newsletter

October 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

Greetings Woodworkers

At our September meeting we took a tour of Herbst Lumber Company in Milaca. This was the first time I toured a lumber mill, so it was interesting to see the whole process of drying the wood to a stable moisture. In addition to drying and selling rough lumber they also have processing available; boards can get planed down to your specifications. They are also able to provide wide panel glue up, time saving, and custom molding. If you are interested in any of their services you can call them at 320-293-9377.

Our next meeting will be held on October 17th at 7pm. Merle Sykora, a former professor from St. Cloud State, will be doing a presentation on design. To help make the presentation more interesting and relatable he asked us to bring in some projects that we have made. He will use those items as discussion points in his presentation.

Open Shop events are a very near future reality for the CMWA. We are still working through the details on how we would like to have it work. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to make this a valuable experience please let us know at the next meeting. We will be giving the open shop event a test run on the evening of October 23rd. At this event we will be building tool boxes that students will use when they take a class. Our vision is that at open shop events we would always have a project that the CMWA would be working on. This would ensure that if you did not have your own project to bring there would be something there to do.

As an effort to both reward our volunteers and help promote our paid classes we will now be recording the hours that you volunteer for the CMWA. We still need to work out the details with the Paramount, but the basic plan of how it works is that your hours will be recorded and those hours will be assigned a value that can be cashed in on classes offered through the Paramount.

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

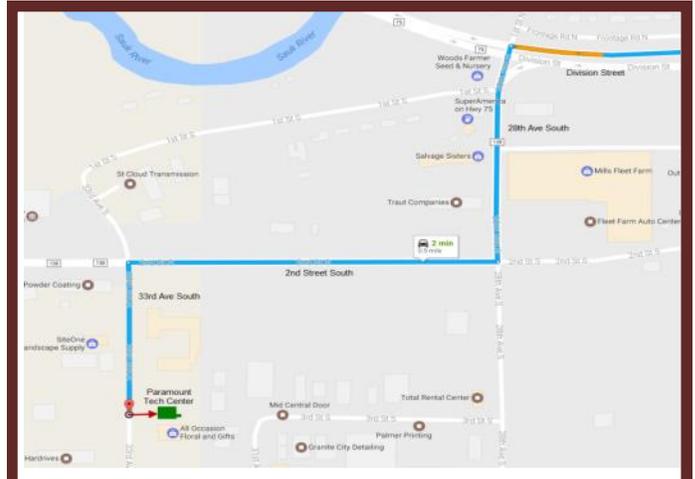
Introduction to Woodworking



This introductory level workshop started Tuesday night October 2. Students are building a keepsake box over the course of three lessons. The box features miter joints and a lift off lid. Construction of the box is well underway. All participants completed the sides of the box and glued them up. The next class will highlight the use of the router.



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.

Meeting Schedule 2018

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

- 10/17/2018 7p.m. Design Merle Sykora
- 11/15/2018 7p.m. Safety, Board Nominations Mark Voigt & Don Peterson
- 12/19/2018 7p.m. Potluck, Yearly Election, Auction, Roundtable discussion

2018 CMWA Board:

President	Devin Middendorf	Director at Large (2 year term)	Mike Ross
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Meeting Hosts	Eddie Och and Angelo Gambrino		

Michael Cullen Bandsaw Box Class

By Rollie Johnson

Michael Cullen, a renowned furnituremaker from Petaluma, California, was at the Studio the week of September 17th teaching his unique method of creating bandsaw boxes. Making the boxes is a bit of a puzzle, especially with the first box a person creates, but with Michael's guidance and examples, everyone was busy creating really interesting boxes by the second day of the class.

Along with making the box, Michael also taught the students how to embellish the boxes with carvings. Michael had numerous examples of textures and patterns he uses in his work and showed the class how, with a few basic carving tools, these embellishments can change a plain box into a sculptural work of art.

On the first day of class everyone created a color-board with samples of all the different color milk paints that would be used on the boxes during the class. Milk paint is great fun to work with and layering the colors can result in some outstanding results. The class experimented with a product that creates an antique-looking "crackled" surface. Great fun!

The week was a great success with all the students producing several boxes. The Studio was buzzing with activity all week and our benches and equipment made the whole process fun, efficient, and productive. Our first week-long class was a great success.

For more about Michael's work visit: michaelcullendesign.com



The Studio was a beehive of activity during Michael's class. Eleven students, five bandsaws, and tables full of milk paint and carving samples filled the place. Everyone had a great week.



Class and Event Schedule

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 - 33rd Ave So, Waite Park, MN 56387.

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.

Visit the link below to sign up:

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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 “border” type in-lay in the corner of a board and a 5-point star in the middle of the board (the star and border 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.

Visit the link below to sign up:

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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, or visit 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

Paramount Tech Site

248 33rd Avenue South

Waite Park, MN 56387

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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