

# EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS THANK YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE "JOYS AND TOYS FOR KIDS" SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 8, 2009 AT THE BURGTORF/ PUMPKIN PATCH BUILDING. There were hundreds of toys on display just waiting to make Kearsley kids smile on Christmas morning.

Kearsley Administrators, Counselors and Board Members came to offer their Thanks and Support to the Woodworkers. Their presence was greatly appreciated.

Julie Dinnan and her staff from Pumpkin Patch, Elaine Sawielski wife of Ben Sawielski and Jeri Loessel friend of Sookie provided the tasty treats for the meeting. A big Thank You for all your hard work and everyone had plenty of goodies to eat. A special Thanks to Julie from EMW. Kearsley Community School's newspaper "Connection" had an article about Eastern Michigan Woodworkers with pictures in the December issue. EMW was also mentioned in the December 14<sup>th</sup> Board Briefs. Ken Herriman called to say that the reporter that showed up at the Christmas meeting from the Clio/Mt. Morris local paper had a terrific article about Eastern Michigan Woodworkers along with colored photos. We also had two special guests at the meeting, Steve Long and his son, Richard from Scout Troop 212 out of Fenton, MI.

Richard had been working on a project for his Eagle Scout Badge. Ed Noll provided the tools, space, offered advice and Richard made a lot of toys that were donated to the Kearsley Christmas Charity. As you can see by the picture, (on page 2) Richard was determined to make his project successful. Mr. Noll said Richard was hard working, efficient and dependable and took pride in his work. Mr. Long provided the transportation and helped keep an eye on Richard and his friends, Austin, Kyle and Mike who took turns offering assistance. Members of EMW were impressed by the workmanship, degree of skill required and his dedication to wanting to help others. We wish to Thank Richard and his father for choosing Kearsley Christmas Charity as the recipient of the donated toys. We wish Richard good luck in his quest for Eagle Scout.

Address of magazine that contains patterns and other items for toy making.

**Toys and Joys P.O. Box 628 Lynden, Washington 98264 PH. 360-354-3448**

Larry Woughter met with the Rocking chair class at the December meeting. Any Questions call Larry. Address for Larry: 3227 E. Pierson Rd. Flint, MI 48506 PH. 810-736-8573.

Arnold Wagner had surgery on his Ankle. No weight bearing for 8 weeks.  
Ed Noll's wife, Vera is home from the hospital and recuperating.  
Good to see Mark Hoard at the meeting. He is doing well with his new hip.

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Picture of Richard Long:

Address; 2012 Bone Rd.

Holly, MI 48442

Quote from President,

Gene Munsell.

“Nice project, well done”

Penny hockey games not

Visible in picture.

The January meeting will be held at the Burgtorf Building; beginning at 7:00PM. Located on the south side of Kearsley High School: 4160 Underhill Dr., Flint. You will take one of three roads off of Genesee Rd. They are Hillcrest Dr., Daly Rd., or Rossway. Go EAST to Underhill Dr. GO south (right) on Underhill Dr and it will take you into the Burgtorf parking lot.

The January 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 meeting will be a demonstration and hands on working with Hand Planes. At the Wood Show they were demonstrating how to take a piece of wood and make it flat. Don Ackerman, Larry Woughter, Dennis Ackerman and Gene Munsell decided that at the January meeting we could do the same thing. **You are to bring a rough sawn piece of wood about 1” thick x 6” wide x 18” long.**

**At one of our meetings we all made a small and large bench dog with a hold down; if you remember and have one bring the larger of the two with you to the meeting. IF you would like to bring a Hand Plane for display MAKE sure your name is on it. We will be divided into 4 groups and there should be enough planes so everyone can actually practice and make your piece of wood flat. Now is your chance to learn how to use a plane.**

**FREE** : SCOTT GRUENER has a small table saw for anyone who wants it. Please call 810-736-1352. First one to call and wants it gets the saw.

There are advantages to reading the newsletter.

## EMW OFFICERS

President Gene Munsell 686.2182

V-President Arnold Wagner 659-5402

Treasurer Dennis Ackerman 736.4726

Librarian Marc Peterson 744.3197

Secretary/Editor Sookie La Croix 664.5240

Past President Dave McGregor 736.4956

Pres. Emeritus Don Ackerman 736.7642

Remember EMW library  
has many Books, Plans,  
Magazines, VHS tapes  
call or see Marc.

If Kearsley is closed for vacations or bad weather on  
a scheduled meeting night there will be no meeting.

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A Fact: New York City has 722 miles of subway track. Another Fact: A rhinoceros horn is made of compacted hair. Here is why we older folks are tired: In the average lifetime, a person will walk the equivalent of 5 times around the equator. Remember if you have something to sell see Sookie about putting it in the newsletter.

## **SPECIAL NOTE:**

If you have something special you made and would like to share with the group, you may bring it to any meeting.

All articles for the newsletter must be given to Sookie at least 21 days before the scheduled meeting.

**Thank you to Bill Guith for modeling his new sweatshirt and hat from Graphics Galore.**

**Graphics Galore (the hat and t-shirt guy)** is still in business at G-7275 N. Genesee Rd., Genesee, MI. If you are interested in getting a hat or t-shirt, you can stop by and pick the style of hat and shirt. They have the logo on file.

**Eric Johnson is the OWNER AND OPERATOR OF DEMOTT TOOL AND SAW SHARPENING AND REPAIR LOCATED AT 1919 N. LAPEER RD., LAPEER 48446. PHONE 810-667-2005. (In the back of Lapeer Awning and Window).**

**EMW DUES ARE \$15.00 AND PAYABLE YEARLY (September) TO EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS.**

**Dues can however be paid at any time.** Membership dues support the newsletter. Membership also allows you to take any classes offered by members free. **You are responsible for cost of materials. You can mail dues to Dennis Ackerman at 4470 Branch Rd. Flint, MI 48506 or pay at any meeting.**

**A SAFETY NOTE: FOR ALL HANDS ON MEETINGS YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PAIR OF SAFETY GLASSES AND EAR PLUGS. IT WOULD BE NICE TO CARRY A PENCIL.**

**Max Shock has requested that I put a list of wood that he has for sale in the newsletter. If interested please give him a call at 810-736-5477. Max lives at 4160 Cheryl Dr., Flint.**

**CEDAR, WHITE OAK, ASH, BUTTERNUT, SOFT MAPLE, HARD MAPLE, CHINESE ELM, AMERICAN ELM, CHERRY, OAK, WALNUT. ( Save this notice, it will be removed next month)**

**WOOD SUPPLIERS: Remember wood from members is cheaper then from Home Depot, Lowe's or Menards.**

- Ken Taylor—5407 Flushing Rd., Flushing---phone – 810-732-8293.
- Max Shock----810-736-5477
- Gene Munsell – 810-686-2182. 2240 E. Francis Rd., Clio Gene has a lot of Ash.
- Bill Guith – 810-736-8937. 5477 Belsay Rd., Flint
- E & L Hardwoods 5365 Gary Rd., Chesaning, MI 48616. For directions call 989-845-2457.
- Nelson's Wood Products- 4375 Oregon Rd., Lapeer 810-664-6091
- Ed Noll - 3931 Herd Rd., Metamora Ph. 810-797-5299.
- Jack Edwards-3090 E. Wilson Rd., Clio Ph. 810-686-5202
- **Gene Munsell can** weld bandsaw blades.

## **ATTENDANCE December 8, 2009 Record high 84 people...**

Dan Bare, Tim & Linda Carnell, Bob Dennis, Bob Dingman, Ken & Georgia Kitchen, Sookie, Barb Lussier, Gary McDaniel, Marc Peterson, Ben & Elaine Sawielski, Max Shock, Ross Trnka, Arnold & Brenda Wagner, Larry Kleeman, Rhonda Anderson, Terri Hammond, Dennis & Robin Ackerman, Don Ackerman, Scott & Stephanie Gruener, Bill & Trudy Guith, David McGregor, Curtis Moore, Gene & Joyce Munsell, August & Lina Nuyens, Clark Potzmann, Larry Sills, Larry & Mary Woughter, Joe Gipson, Rhonda Coleman, Becky & Dale Brooks, Julie Dinnan, Mary & Richard Putvin, Mark & Sandy Hoard, Ken & Bonnie Herriman, Larry Wallace, Chuck Maki, Howard Christian, Jim & Leslie Carsten, Ray Graves, John Schwab, Jeff Natzke, Holly Taylor, Del Jacobs, Dude Stark, Jeff & Beau Munsell, Marty & Maddie Dingman, Jill Carter, Doug & Marsha Balderstone, Ethel Davis, Art & Joyce Stark, Ernie & Jean Baumgard, Ann & Duane Whitman, Tim Dillon, Bob & Joyce Jones, Jerry & Ruth Rice, Chuck Crawford, Ed Mayhew, Chad Boggs, Marsha Davis, Steve & Richard Long, Reporter from Clio/ Mt Morris paper.

Dan Bare has created a web site. **Check it out and let him know what you think.** <http://emw.djwws.com/>  
The February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will have election of officers and all about feather boards. The March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be on the mortise and tenon joint. More about these meetings in future newsletters.  
**FOR SALE: Wood from the wood suppliers.**

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Gary McDaniel has Watco products for sale. If you are interested in getting a bargain for any of these items please call Gary at 810-636-2970 for prices and what he has available. Gary will bring anything you want to the January meeting but you must call him.

Remember when John O'Brien stopped by to tell us about his neighbor, Pat having a lot of tools for sell. Well, John has now contacted Ken Herriman for help. Pat has now decided to sell all her husband's tools. He sustained a closed head injury over 10 years ago and will probably never use them again. She has given Ken a list of the tools and prices. There are way too many to put in the newsletter. **Sookie will have copies at the meeting.** Gene has a copy to look over and to check out the prices Pat is asking. Gene will discuss this matter at the January meeting. We would like to help but not sure how we should handle the situation. Gene and Ken feel that the prices may be too high for tools that are 10 plus years old even though they have not been used.

Maybe it would be better if Pat picked a day and those interested could go as a group. Let us know what you think at the meeting.

**Mark your calendar right now for the annual picnic to be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Ligon.** Gary McDaniel has made all the arrangements.

The following is Maxine's perfect solution to Senior Health Care:

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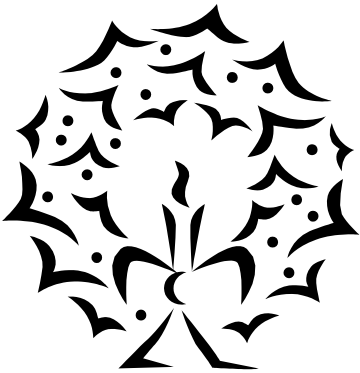
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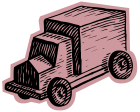
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