

# EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**ON DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>:**

THE **EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS** INVITE YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THEIR ANNUAL “**JOYS AND TOYS FOR KIDS**” SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEETING ON **DECEMBER 14, 2010** AT THE **BURGTORF/PUMPKIN PATCH BUILDING** Located on the south side of Kearsley High School: 4160 Underhill Dr., Flint.

**Gene has requested that you come early.** The doors will open at 6 PM for toy delivery, refreshments and mingling with friends. The meeting and other activities will begin at 7 PM in the GYM. Refreshments will be served. **Some of you have not been present for a long time. Please come and support the special men and women of EMW who are making toys.** If you need directions to get to Burgtorf the following information should help. 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.

Please bring other completed projects including, small tables, roll-top bread box, box joint tray, shaker boxes, chairs and anything else you may have completed over the summer.

EMW Officers		
President	Gene Munsell	686.2182
V-President	Arnold Wagner	659-5402
Treasurer	Dennis Ackerman	736.4726
Librarian	Larry Kleeman	653.2750
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Past President	Dave McGregor	736.4956
Pres. Emeritus	Don Ackerman	736.7642

If you have something to sell or something for the newsletter, contact Dan Bare [dcbare@comcast.net](mailto:dcbare@comcast.net) or 6295 Flushing Rd., Flushing, MI 48433 If the item does not sell the first month, please tell me to put it in the next newsletter

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**Have you checked out any of the links on the web site?** We have some very good links on the web site. If you don't have a computer ask your grandkids to show you some on them. Its almost limit-less what you can find if you only look. Please send me links to add to our list.

## **Upcoming meetings:**

<b>Dec</b>	<b>Toys</b>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>Sanding Block</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>Election of Officers – Sharpening – grinding wheels</b>
<b>Next year Hardening and Tempering</b>	

**Dues:** As of September 1<sup>st</sup> you needed to renew your EMW dues. EMW dues are \$15 for one year (September to the next September) You can mail dues to Dennis Ackerman at 4470 Branch Rd. Flint, MI 48506 or pay at any meeting.

**SMALL HAND-PLANE CLASS: at John Wilson's Workshop** 10/30/2010 – We are trying to set up a class in January at John Wilson's shop, to make a small hand plane. See Gene for details if you are interested. Check the pictures on the web site.

**Email Addresses:** Email addresses are like unlisted phone numbers. Never give out a email address of a member to a non-member without permission. It is a communication tool. It is "OK" to send emails to other club members about meetings, EMW business, classes, projects etc.. Don't get in the habit of sending them everything you might think is sort of interesting or put them on a Joke list, unless you ask permission first.

**Newsletters:** We now have close to half of our members signed up to receive the newsletters by email. If you use email, and have not given the address to EMW, please give it to Dan Bare.

**Web Site:** We have a web site: <http://emw.djwws.com> Do NOT type www in front of the site name. I am putting the newsletters up on the site, along with pictures from meetings, members projects, wood suppliers, etc.. If you need to look at something in the newsletter and can't find your newsletter, check the site.

**EMW Library:** Remember that the EMW Library has many books, plans, magazines, and VHS tapes. Check with Larry Keeman before you spend your hard earned money

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## WOOD SUPPLIERS:

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 band saw blades.

**Mentors:** These are members who will help you with any project or problem. Please call them ahead of time, rather than showing up on their doorstep, only to find they are at work, or not home.

### EMW Mentors

Clio	Gene Munsell	810.686.2182
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Flint	Dennis Ackerman	810.736.4726
Flint-Mundy Twp	Jim Carsten	810.232.4685
Flushing	Bob Neumann	810.659.4717
Flushing	Arnold Wagner	810.659.5402
Goodrich	Gary McDaniel	810.636.2970
Lapeer	Mark Heard	810.793.4972
MT Morris	Del Jacob	810.845.0631
Swartz Creek	Larry Sills	810.635.3784

**Graphics Galore (the hat and t-shirt guy)** is located 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 EMW 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. (Located in the back of Lapeer Awning and Window.

**A SAFETY NOTE:** For all hands on meetings and classes you will need to bring your own safety glasses and ear plugs.

If Kearsley is closed for any reason, there will be no meeting

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**Meeting and Class Requests:** Gene has requested that you suggest ideas for meetings and classes. This is a club for everyone your input is needed. Gene is your president and a good leader. You can't learn how to do that special thing you have been wanting to do, but don't know how, **unless you ask**. EMW is a club made up of many people and some members have special skills they can share. Give Gene or Arnold ideas that you would like to see at MEETINGS or classes. These can be Lectures, Demonstrations or Hands on.

**Membership & Classes:** EMW classes are free to members. Make sure your dues are paid before you sign up for a class. Classes are not to be taken

for granted. They are offered out of the kindness of the instructor's heart with a lot of planning and hard work and can be discontinued

## INSTRUCTORS: Please send to me, the dates, for your classes.

Class	Instructor	Date
Build Box with thru Dovetails	Ken Herriman	Jan
<b>Stool Class</b>	<b>Arnold Wagner</b>	<b>Dec 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Bring your own Lunch</b>		
Double Box Joint	Jim Carsten	
Hand Cut Dovetails	Dennie & Larry	
Pen Making	Don & Dennie	
Scrolling Class	John	
Stained Glass	Arnold Wagner	
Coopering		

## If your going through IOWA, just off I80:

Today, Amana is a major tourist attraction known mainly for its **restaurants** and **craft shops**. Included in the shops are woodworking shops, wine shops, and even a brewery called Millstream. The colonies as a whole have been listed as a National Historic Landmark since 1965

<http://www.amanacolonies.org/>

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