

# EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

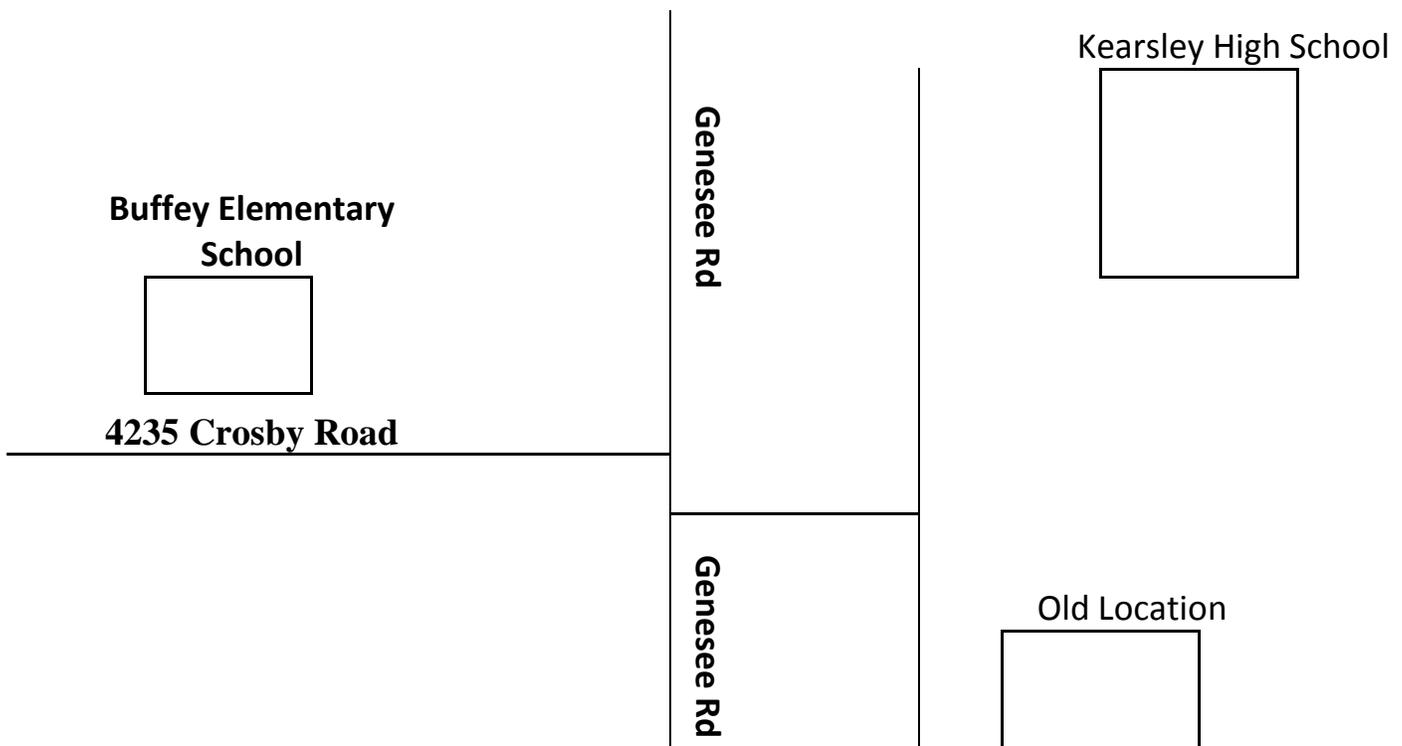
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**The September 13th** meeting will be held at the **Buffey Elementary** beginning at 7:00PM. **4235 Crosby Road • Flint, MI 48506**

*Directions:* Buffey Elementary School is located off Genesee Road between Richfield and Carpenter roads. Turn west off of Genesee on Crosby Road. Buffey Elementary is on the north side of the road.

**New Meeting Location:** Instead of making a turn to the East off Genesee Rd, from the same area, turn West at Crosby Rd (Yellow Blinking Light), and go about ½ mile. Buffey Elementary is on the right hand side. (Check map below) .



**September Meeting:** Hands-on Woodturning on a lathe, but we have a little problem. We need some small or mini lathes for hands-on practice. If you have a small or mini lathe that you can bring, please contact Arnold now at 659-5402. You will need to bring cutting tools and some wood for us to practice on.

## Upcoming meetings:

- October
  - November
  - December
  - January
  - February
- Hand Mirrors**  
**Cube in a Cube**  
**Toys, Toys, Toys**  
**C&C Demo**  
**Salad Tongs & Election**

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**Woodworking coupons and adds:** Many of us get Woodworking adds or coupons in the mail or email. Sometimes we even use them, but most of the time they lay around and end up in the trash. Some people never get these adds or coupons and would like to get them.

Bring your unwanted items to the meeting and put them on a table. Everyone can take what they want and the remainder will be thrown away at end of meeting

Also some members take pride in saving every issue of magazines they take and others discard they after they have been read. Give someone else a chance by sharing your magazines instead of putting them in the trash (from Jim Carsten)

**Bring stock for making a new mirror template to this meeting:** This Oct. we will be making hand mirrors again .**We have changed the pattern and template** to try to eliminate some of the problems we had with the handle tearing out. If you would like to get some blanks done this summer bring a 7 ½ x 12 piece of poster board or hard board and you can trace the new pattern. The blanks should be planned to about 5/8” and if you have an old pattern they will not work with the new template. Mirror glass is \$1.00 this year.

**Wait!, Wait! Wait!:** It seemed like we waited forever for the hot, hot days to disappear and the monthly meeting return. Don't miss the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting is in a new location.

**Valentine's Day:** In 270 AD, Roman emperor Claudius II believed married men were bad soldiers and decreed that all young men were barred from marriage. Ignoring the emperor, Bishop Valentine continued to marry young lovers in secret until his disobedience was discovered and he was sentenced to death.

**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 that 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.

**Pictures:** Did you do anything this summer. Bring pictures of what projects you made. I am making 5 Shaker candle tables and I know that Ken Taylor made some cabinets for a bathroom. Email me the pictures or bring them in an envelope with your name on it and I will take them home scan them and bring them back to the next meeting.. Not having a computer is not an excuse of not showing us your projects.

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**Dues:** A new year will be starting in September. As of September 1<sup>st</sup> you will need to renew your EMW dues. EMW dues are \$15 for one year (September to the next September) Try to have correct change at the meeting or a check pre-written, as a lot of us will be trying to pay our due at this meeting.

Dennis Ackerman, 4470 Branch Rd., Flint, MI 48506

**Woodcraft of Saginaw:** Woodcraft has moved to a larger location about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile away. From the old location proceed West several traffic lights and make a left turn (South) on Bay Rd. The store is just Northwest of I-675 on Bay Plaza Drive across the street from midpoint of Fashion Square Mall. Phone Number is the same: 989-249-6662

**Fingerprints:** In Babylon from 1885 – 1913 BC., fingerprint were used as substitutes for signatures in order to protect against forgery. Parties would impress their fingerprints into clay tablets on which contracts had been written. Although the ancient peoples probably did not realize that fingerprints could identify individuals, references from the age of the Babylonian king Hammurabi (1792 – 1750 BC) indicate that law officials fingerprinted people who had been arrested.

**Need an idea for your next project or how to do a special project.** Have you checked out any of the links on the web site? <http://emw.djwws.com/links/index.htm> If you don't have a computer ask your grandkids to show you some on them. Take some time and explore some of the links 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.

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 forwarding them everything you might think is sort of interesting or put them on a Joke list, unless you ask permission first.

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

**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

**Remember 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**

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**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.

**The Last Router Class:** The last router table class will be held Thursday Sept 22th 9 to 3 at Ken Herriman's 10064 Elms rd Montrose, bring sack lunch. Cost is \$15 for materials. People signed up for the class are: Martin Dingman, Marc Peterson, Juan Hernandez, Robin Brabbs, Ralf Dunton, Dennis Alpin and Tom Dominick

**Fingerprints:** remains the most commonly used forensic evidence worldwide – in most jurisdictions, fingerprint examination cases match or outnumber all other forensic examination casework combined. Fingerprints are reported to solve ten times more unknown suspect cases than DNA.

**DEMOTT TOOL AND SAW SHARPENING AND REPAIR:** Eric Johnson is the owner and operator of located at 1919 N Lapeer Rd., Lapeer 48446. Phone 810.667.2005. (Located, in the back, of Lapeer Awning and Window.

**Gene Munsell can** weld band saw blades.

**Instructors:** Important!!! I need your class dates, class times, and if lunch and drinks are provided by you or should they bring their own lunch.

**For Sale:** Gene Munsell has a 12" Craftsman Band Saw, and a workmate, and roller stand for sale. Would like \$150 for the three, but will split them if you only want one

**Fingerprints:** The fingerprints of koala bears are virtually indistinguishable from those of humans, so much so that they can easily be confused at a crime scene even when viewed with an electron microscope.

## Project time

By Augie

Summer is winding down fast. It seems like we were at the clubs picnic last week and now it is almost September. Certainly would like to see more of you at the picnic. The club has use of a great facility thanks to one of our members and the food is delicious. Don't think about your diet, you have all summer to work it off. It is hard to believe that it is time to get back into the shop. Spent a lot of time outside this summer season. It seems like one day it warmed up and it was time to go outside after a very cool spring. The projects that I started earlier this year are still there right where I left them. In Michigan when the weather turns better you better get out and enjoy or you may have a year of the missed summer.

The first meeting will be soon and I hope to see many familiar faces and some new ones. It looks like there will some more informative meetings. There were some last year but with me just about the time I think of a question the meeting is over and with me if I don't write it down I won't remember for the next meeting. I need to have a list of phone numbers in the shop so when I want to do something from one of the demo meetings (like tempering) I will call the person who put on the demo, only if I could remember who did the demo.

December will be here as fast as summer came and went, so it is not too early to think about what you want to make for the toy project. I have some started; I just need to clean the shop so I will be able to complete the items. Also remember it takes longer than expected, at least for me.

Tip – When doing a project from a magazine make a copy from the magazine and then put the magazine back where it belongs. Then you can make notes and not deface the pages of where you got the project from. Also if you need to back to the magazine you will know where it is. Do as I say not as I do. It may save you a lot of time. Maybe this is one of the reasons some of my projects take so long.

Learn something new every day.

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## EMW New Classes for 2011 - 2012

Class	Instructor	Phone	Dates	Time	Bring Lunch
Roll Top Breadbox 1	Jim Carsten	810-232-4685	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Roll Top Keepsake Box	Jim Carsten	810-232-4685	TBA	TBA	TBA
Angled Box Joint Tray	Ken Herriman & Arnold Wagner	810-686-6613	TBA	TBA	TBA
Spoke Shave Class	Gene Munsell	810-240-3710	TBA	TBA	TBA
Inverted Turning	Bob Neumann & Jeff Munsell	810-659-4717	TBA	TBA	TBA
Cutting Board	Ken Herriman & Gene Munsell	810-686-6613	TBA	TBA	TBA
Table Saw Sled	Arnold Wagner	810-659-5402	TBA	TBA	TBA
Traveser	Gene Munsell	810-240-3710	TBA	TBA	TBA
Coopering	To be announced	810-240-3710	TBA	TBA	TBA
Bird House	Larry Sills	810-635-3784	TBA	TBA	TBA
Router Table	Ken Herriman & Arnold Wagner	810-686-6613	TBA	TBA	TBA
Picture Frames	Ken Herriman & Arnold Wagner	810-686-6613	TBA	TBA	TBA
Shaker Tray	Gene Munsell & Arnold Wagner	810-240-3710	TBA	TBA	TBA
Compass Plane	Gene Munsell	810-240-3710	TBA	TBA	TBA
Chair-Step Stool	Arnold Wagner	810-659-5402	TBA	TBA	TBA
Box Jig For Router Table	Ken Herriman	810-686-6613	TBA	TBA	TBA
Stool Class	Bob Glaser	810- 688-2558			
Shaker Rocker Class	L Woughter & J Swab	810- 736-8573			

**NOTE: TBA= To Be Announced**

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