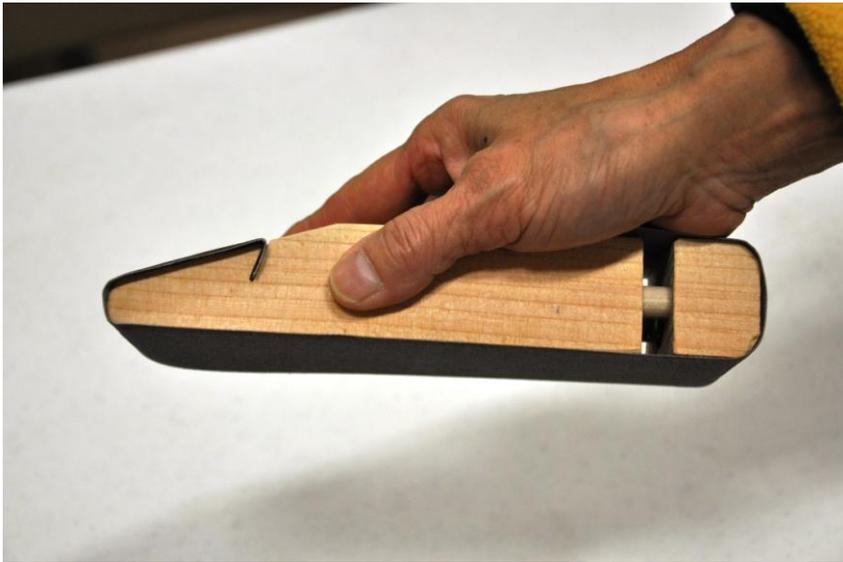


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**The January 11th** meeting will be held at the Burgtorf Building beginning at 7:00PM. Building is located on the south side of Kearsley High School: 4160 Underhill Dr., Flint. You will take one of three roads off of Genesee Rd. They are Hillcrest 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. This hands-on meeting will be about Super Duper Sanding Block. You will go home with a sanding block that you build yourself. *Parts for this cost only \$2.00.*



## Upcoming meetings:

**Jan Sanding Block**

**Feb Election of Officers –**

**Sharpening – grinding wheels**

**Next year Hardening and Tempering**

**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) If you have not paid your dues, please mail dues or pay at any meeting:

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

## SMALL HAND-PLANE CLASS at John Wilson's Workshop

- 1/15/2011

This plane will be great for anyone rounding out the seat on a chair or any similar type work.

We will meet at Meijers Parking lot on Pierson Rd. We will notify you of the meeting time at the meeting.

See Gene for details if you are interested.

**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.



**“MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE”**, but no matter how many times a bad measurer measures, it is still a bad measurement.

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

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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. 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.

**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

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

Class	Instructor	Dates	Time	Bring Lunch
Stained Glass	Arnold Wagner	1/29, 2/5, 2/12	9 - 4	Yes
Box with Dove	Ken Herriman	Jan 20	9 - 3	Yes
Double Box Join	Jim Carsten	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dovetails	Dennie & Larry	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pen Making	Don & Dennie	n/a	n/a	n/a
Scrolling Class	John	n/a	n/a	n/a
Coppering		n/a	n/a	n/a

## **Watch the Flanges'**

**The club comes through again with many fine toys and a nice variety. I had problems this year and was lucky to have any. That is what can happen when you keep working when one is tired. I spent way too much time fixing a mistake. On the other hand I still have all my fingers and toes but one finger does not look so good anymore. Luckily I am at the age I am and what you see is what you get.**

**One of the things I stress when working in the shop is what the two most important things to know is and that is where the left one is and where the right one is. I am referring to the hands. Most injuries in a wood shop are to the hands. That is why I do not recommend having a TV on when woodworking. This goes furture and that is what you have on your feet. I see people doing woodworking in sandals or flip flops. It's like riding a motorcycle without the proper shoes. You are asking for trouble. If you drop a tool like a knife or chisel and it lands on your foot you could be looking at a trip to the doctor or the hospital. Also wood dust carries many different kinds of bacteria and other infections that could cause you a long recovery period. A neighbor of mine got a scratch from a piece of wood and it took months to recover. If you are working on a project and it falls off the bench what damage might it do to your feet. So when you are out in the shop think about total protection, ears, eyes, hands, and feet and protect the flanges'**

**A tip when buying hardwood.**

**Hardwood is normally sold rough sawn and needs to be planed before use. If you select a piece and then after you have it planned a defect shows up you are still going to pay for that piece of lumber. What you want to do is to try to know what it going to look like before planning.**

**As you are going through the selection process have a spray bottle of water and a piece of rough sand paper (60 to 80 grit). If you suspect a defect sand the roughness off, a few strokes of the sand paper and then wet it. You will be able to see what it is more what it is going to look like when it is planned.**

**This months project – Sanding block – For two dollars how can one go wrong. I make sanding blocks from the belts that break from my belt sander.**