



## 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.

**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**

**Powderpost Beetle:** from Jim Carsten

Here is the site for Timbor. This is an insecticide, antifungus, wood preservative. It comes in powder form that you mix with water. It is not supposed to stain the wood, though it will leave a white crystal powder when dried that wipes right off. It penetrates the wood and is effective for 2-3 years. Powder post beetle is a big problem for all woodworkers. The more wood you have on hand especially rough sawn wood the greater the danger. powder post beetles can infest your stack of wood and ruin it without you even realizing it. I have ordered some and will be testing it shortly. I will check for ease of use, whether it stains the wood, if it seems to effect staining and polyurethaning the wood after it has been applied. I just googled timbor for powder post beetle and this was one of the sites. [www.doyourownpestcontrol.com](http://www.doyourownpestcontrol.com)

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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.

**Jell-O:** In 1897, Pearle Wait, a carpenter in LeRoy, NY was concocting a cough remedy and laxative tea in his home. He experimented with gelatin and developed a fruit flavored dessert, which his wife, May, named Jell-O. Without the experience and know how to market the product, he sold his formula to a fellow townsman for the sum of \$450 in 1899. On March 7, 1993, technicians at St. Jerome hospital in Batavia tested a bowl of lime Jell-O with an EEG machine and confirmed the earlier testing by Dr. Adrian Upton that a bowl of Jell-O has brain waves identical to those of adult men and women. During the first quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, new immigrants entering Ellis Island in New York City were served Jell-O as a "Welcome to America"

**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.

**Is anyone interested in a Shaving Horse?:** I just downloaded plans for a new style of Shaving Horse by Brian Broggs, the chair maker. Let me know if you are interested.

**New links:** from Bob Vale

Charles Brock the Chairmaker <http://www.charlesbrock.blogspot.com/>

Home antique tools <http://www.jimbodetools.com/>

Joshua Clark site featuring woodworking, old tools and tools for sale <http://hyperkitten.com/>

## Opportunity Knocks

By Augie

I didn't get anything for the news letter last month. Wife said we need to take a trip together since the last few trips have been just me on the motorcycle. So we went to Colorado and several other states. She didn't see much, she slept most of the time. Now that I have that out of the way I can plan my next MC trip, anybody interested?

It seems like yesterday I was taking the storm windows down from the shop and now they are back in. It is said "Time fly's when you're having fun". Really for me I think it is "Time fly's faster as you get older".

Some of you may still be trying to decide what kind of wood working you may like to do. The demos and the hands on that have taken place at the meetings should give a little insight of what you may be interested in. When it is a hands on try some of the machines. Of you who know how or are helping that evening encourage others who may not have tried or may be timid to try a new tool. Of you who have the opportunity to try something new there may not be a better time than at the meeting. Do not be embarrassed that you may not know or that you may look stupid. We are here to help and to introduce you to something new. Unfortunately the TV woodworking shows do not show the bloopers. This would be very helpful but they seem to always have it perfect the first time, yah right.

I am pleased that several of you tried turning on my lathe. With me don't worry about damaging my equipment because I am sure you will not do anything to the extent I have done a few times. As long as no one is injured and you learn, progress is made. You have heard me say "Do as I say and not as I do". Sometimes I may do something that you may never do that way. You may have a better way and I am still not too old to learn. I may not remember but I feel I am never too old to learn.

One rule I have is that a fellow woodworker can critique my work but when someone who knows nothing about woodworking makes derogatory remarks I normally have a problem. A project may not be perfect but I like I said in the last meeting I am just practicing just like lawyers and doctors practice their profession. Stop and think about it when you go to the doctor they are just practicing. Scary isn't it?

So as I go out to the shop to practice some more woodworking, remember if you learn by the mistakes you are making progress. The last mistake I am sure I will not do again. I will bring the project to one of the meetings and let everyone see it. Does it bother me, no I am just practicing and when I get it right I will move on to a new challenge. So until next month get out in the shop and practice. 11/11

## EMW Classes for 2011 - 2012

Class	Instructor	Phone	Dates	Time	Bring Lunch
Roll Top Keepsake Box	Jim Carsten	810-232-4685	Jan 12 Jan 15	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			

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