

EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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The March 13th meeting will be held at the **Buffey Elementary** beginning at 7:00PM. **4235 Crosby Road • Flint, MI 48506** **If you arrive late and the doors are locked, walk around to the Gym in the back and knock on the doors, if they are not open.**

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.

Special Work Session: On Saturday, March 24, at 9am Arnold will have a session at his home for those who want to make salad tongs (made at EMW Feb 14 meeting). Please contact him by March 18 to sign up. Cost is 1\$. Call him at 810-659-5402. You may leave message for him if there is no answer. Address : 516 Sunnyslope in Flushing.

Upcoming meetings:

- **March** **Hands-on, “wood finishing” by Augie**
- **April** **Hands-on “all purpose tool” and “shaving horse”**
- Please give Gene or Arnold your ideas for meeting and classes. The last thing we want is nothing, we would just have to sit and stare at each other for the meeting.

Sunshine Gal: Barb Lussier (810) 736-8705, is our Sunshine Gal. She will send get well cards and/or flowers for EMW.

Food Safe Finish: Our cutting board class is using a recipe that was posted in Wood Craft Magazine Feb/Mar 2012.

Butcher-Block Finish Recipe

An end-grain butcher-block top wants a food-safe finish-and lots of it. For this type project, combine 1 cup of mineral oil (available at drug stores) with ½ cup of loosely packed grated beeswax in a glass container. Heat about 4 minutes in a microwave until it liquefies. (or use a double-boiler.) There’s no need to stir it, but monitor it for safety as it cooks.

Let cool to the consistency of pudding; then wipe the mixture liberally onto the wood. After a half-hour, wipe off the excess. I recommend applying five initial coats, and then replenishing the finish monthly-more is it gets heavy use and frequent damp wiping.

Being wax on end-grain, expect some water-spotting. But it will disappear with another application of the finish and should minimize over time.

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 an explore some of the links on the web site.

Dues: Dues start in September, they are \$15 for the full year (September to the next September). If you are not current, please mail or pay Dennis Ackerman, 4470 Branch Rd., Flint, MI 48506

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.

Beef: Clara Peller, the elderly actress who first voiced the infamous Wendy's slogan "Where's the Beef?", was later fired after cutting a commercial for spaghetti sauce where she answers her famous question by saying, "I found it."

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 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.

E & L Hardwoods: Now will give us a 10% discount. Just show your EMW membership card.

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.

Beef: Selfridges, the renowned London department store, is said to offer the world's most expensive sandwich at £85 (\$135 US). The ingredients of the sandwich are: Wagyu beef, fresh lobe foie gras, black truffle mayonnaise, brie de meaux, rocket, red pepper, and mustard confit and English plum tomatoes, You have to pay extra if you want a pack of chips on the side.

I NEED HELP: There are many different contact addresses for EMW. All of these need to be located and changed. If you Google “Eastern Michigan Woodworkers” you will get a lot of hits. Most of them tell how to contact the club in Sookie’s name, address and email or a NoName address on 3619 Pitkin St in Flint. I have also found Don Ackerman as a contact person.

If you have to have a computer and internet access and know how to search with Google, or Bing, or other search engine, you might be the perfect helper.

If you can help, please call email dcbare@comcast.net or call 240-4192 as I will not be at the March meeting because of work.

Beef: Beefalo, also known as catalo or cattalo, is a hybrid beef animal, bred by crossing the domestic Puled Angus with the American Bison. Texan Charles Goodnight developed the beefalo in the mid-19th century as he preferred bison meat to beef and, with this hybrid, sought to combine the good flavor of the bison with the Angus’s resistance to certain diseases and pests.

Times Are Changing: Whether we like it or not change happens. Not everyone has a cell phone and of those who do, not everyone has a smart phone. The term App referred to a small type computer program that does what you want on a smartphone (most are Android type or iPhone, or Microsoft), i-pod, and i-pad. Below is a list of Apps made for woodworkers. Some are free, others charge depending what the app will do.

Woodworking iPhone Apps: (Part 1 of several parts)

I.D. Wood

\$4.99

By Double Dog Studios

Description: I.D. Wood is your Pocket Guide to Woods from around the world with full screen samples and detailed information for over 200 different woods

With it you can view more than 50 wood samples (raw and finished) and get almost any data you need, including:

Species and botanical names, Common names, Origins, Descriptions, Properties, Common uses, Durability, Sustainability

You also have access to:

Wood Glossary, Lumber cutting techniques, Dimensional lumber conversions, Thickness measuring screen, References for pilot hole and nail sizes” Fine Woodworking Mag.

iPhone LumberCalc

\$ 0.99

Bear Creek Lumber

Winner of the 2009 Best Product Award by BUILDER news magazine, our LumberCalc app enables you to do board foot calculations, paneling coverage conversion to board feet (for patterns such as log cabin, tongue and groove, shiplap) and flooring calculation.

iPhone Board Feet Calculator

\$ FREE

Bear Creek Lumber

Bear Creek Lumber developed this simple app to help builders, architects and home owners with calculating Board Footage and prices from known lumber dimensions. Enter the price per thousand board feet and you also get board foot price and linear foot price for that particular dimension.

Woodworking with The Wood Whisperer

\$ Free

By The Wood Whisperer

Description: This is a free companion app for the woodworking community at TheWoodWhisperer.com. TWW is a free resource full of 100's of how to woodworking videos, shop tours and projects. In short, it's education and entertainment for the modern woodworker.

Carpenter Cut (single sheet project)

\$9.99

By Yousef Manna

- **Optimal cutlist diagram for a single sheet of wood with minimum scrap**

For multiple sheets and better grain direction control, download "Carpenter Pro listed directly below

Carpenter Pro (multiple plywood sheet projects)

\$ 14.99

By Yousef Manna

Carpenter Pro - Optimal cutlist diagrams and stock sheets calculator with grain direction and kerf. Calculate how many plywood sheets you need to finish your project and get detailed cutlist diagram for each stock

Wood and Woodworking

\$0.99

Deep Power Software

- Tons of Timber/wood terms. - Very easy to use Glossary based interface.
- Powerful search engine that can be used to quickly and effortlessly find what you are looking for. - Our unique interface makes browsing this application a breeze. - Direct email access to us through the application.
- Give us feedback directly through the application.

Woodworking Glossary

\$0.99

Deep Power Software

This application is a comprehensive A to Z glossary all about Woodworking. We have included terminology encompassing woodworking tools, types of wood and other terms used in woodworking. This is a great application for the woodworking hobbyist. And is also a great application for a teacher or student in a woodworking class.

Woodwork Korea

\$ Free

By Jeong Jong Yong

This is focused on traditional woodwork and furniture of Korea (Orientalism) and introduced especially as below.

- The traditional Korean furniture (made from one of Korea official craftsmasters) are presented by photos and briefs.
- The woodwork joint techniques(on the basis of Korean traditional method) are displayed as woodblock jointing model
- The woodworking tools(Oriental and Korean style) appear from view
- You can search for production site and get in touch with it for the detail and study as Location map Service.

Favorable Complements

By Augie

This is to let you know that I will be doing my thing for you at the March meeting, so now you have ample warning in case you don't want to come to the meeting. We have been having very good turnouts at the meetings. It is nice to see so many people and the projects have been great for the little time that there is to work on them. A lot of work and planning goes into these. For my presentation we will not be making anything except wood dust.

What do you look at when you see a great classic car? One of the main things is the finish. Do you complement the way all the parts are assembled or other aspects of the mechanics, usually not? What is looked at is the quality of the finish.

You will get a chance to try different types of sanders and learn about sanding techniques. When I make something in the shop a good percentage of time is spent preparing for the finish. You can use a beautiful piece of wood and make a wonderful item but if the finish is not good everyone will know. On the other hand make something out of an ordinary species of wood and put a great finish on it and listen to the complements. Also with certain finishing techniques you can cover some of the imperfections created when doing the project.

I am going to start with sanding and hopefully we will have the opportunity to try spraying. For a long time I did not spray finish and then I tried it. Now if I can spray the finish on I will use that method. It is like so many other things. It will take a little practice. I have acquired some of my shop tools because a person expected a perfect project the first time.

I mentioned at the last meeting that I have some material that can be used to make a nice router table top. I still have some but if you want it contact me soon because I am not keeping it. I only have one rule when you take something from my shop, I have a no return policy. I collect way to much stuff and sometimes I just need to get rid of some. I already have three router tables and I really do not need any more.

Augie's Tip

Save those little plastic pieces that come in the pizza box. They're great for holding items up when drying. I have used them. If you would like some let me know and I will try to get some for you.

Until next month get out there and practice finishing. You will get wonderful comments

EMW Classes for 2011 - 2012

Class	Instructor	Phone	Dates	Time	Bring Lunch
Inverted Turning	Bob Neumann & Jeff Munsell	810-659-4717			
Table Saw Sled	Arnold Wagner	810-659-5402			
Coopering	To be announced	810-240-3710			
Bird House	Larry Sills	810-635-3784			
Shaving Horse	Ken Taylor & Dan Bare	810-240-4192	April		
Shaker Tray	Gene Munsell & Arnold Wagner	810-240-3710			
Compass Plane	Gene Munsell	810-240-3710			
Chair-Step Stool	Ken Taylor & Arnold Wagner	810-659-5402			
Box Jig For Router Table	Craig Holobach & Jack Edwards	810-686-6613			
Stool Class	Bob Glaser	810- 688-2558			

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