

Important!! Instructors: Have you finished your class or have it scheduled. I need your class dates, class times, and if lunch and drinks are provided by you or should they bring their own lunch. **Please update me at the meeting.**

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A SAFETY NOTE: For all hands on meetings and classes you will need to bring your own safety glasses and ear plugs.	is published once a month by Eastern Michigan Woodworks, located in Genesee County Michigan. We meet the second Tuesday of the month in the Buffy building of the Kearsley School District.																						
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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																							
Graphics Galore (the hat and t-shirt guy) is located at 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.	This space reserved for your add.																						
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.	E & L Hardwoods: Now gives EMW members a 10% discount. Just show your EMW membership card.																						
<p>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.</p>																							



For Sale: Craftsman 10” radial arm saw 113.19770. Newly upgraded to OSHA standards for Radial Arm Saws, It has a Craftsman 10” Radial Saw Guard Kit #509349. Which includes a new top, a new handle, new guard that completely covers the blade. Mounted on a sturdy stand on wheels. Have manual

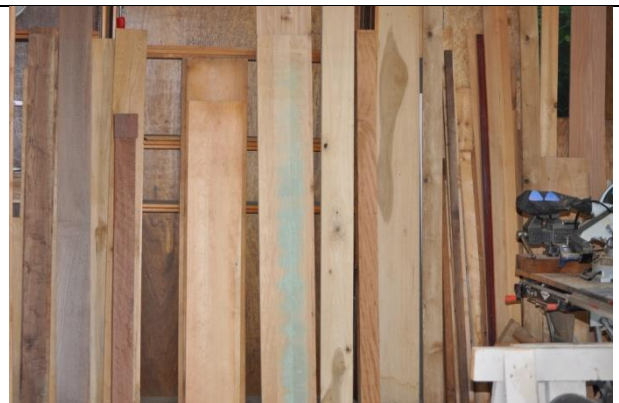
\$75 see Dan Bare or 810 240-4192

For Sale: Craftsman 10” Compound Miter Saw 137.242750. Laser guide for dead accurate cutting. \$60 See Dan Bare or 810 240-4192



For Sale: Craftsman 16” Scroll Saw model No. 113.236110. Have manual \$35 see Dan Bare or 810 240-4192

For Sale: For the Hobbyist Woodworker: Ken Grover, Over 100 Pieces of assorted pieces of wood for sale. Walnut, Mahogany, Oak, assorted length, 2 to 10 ft long, etc. He lives 9th driveway from Court St. 1326 N. GRAHAM RD. House is back behind two other houses and his driveway goes between two neighbors garages. Phone 732-4768 for more info.



This Is A Good Place To Say Something About Finishes - Quoted from Sam Maloof

Before finishing but after shaping, a piece is filled (if necessary) and sanded. The filling compound is made of epoxy and fine sawdust. The sequence of sandpapers is, 100 grit, 150 grit, 280 grit, and 400 wet-and-dry used dry. Then the piece is burnished with 0000 (four aught) grade steel wool.

There are many very fine commercial wood-finishing products on the market today. I do not use any of them.

After experimenting with various finishes and mixtures, I finally arrived at the double-barreled finish I use today. This is made of urethane varnish, raw Tung oil, boiled linseed oil, and pure beeswax.

Some mixture of the last three ingredients has been used for centuries. It gives a warmer, more pleasing feeling than any other finish I know. The first mixture is composed of equal parts of urethane varnish (semi gloss), raw tung oil, and boiled linseed oil. There is enough drier in the boiled linseed oil to activate the raw tung oil. This is applied to the raw, sanded wood three times at one-day intervals. (Urethane varnish helps in the prevention of water spotting.)

The second mixture is equal parts of raw tung oil and boiled linseed oil to which I add shredded beeswax. Because I add the beeswax by feel, much as a cook seasons a sauce, the reader who wants to try my method will have to experiment. The final result is a mixture with the consistency of heavy cream. The oil mixture is heated to melt the beeswax. The safest way of doing this is in a double boiler on an electric hot plate. Always do this outdoors in a clear, safe area. Avoid using an open flame. Linseed oil has a very low flash point. **BE VERY CAREFUL!** Heat the oil just until the beeswax melts. The oil and wax homogenize readily. I store this mixture in a gallon can and apply it cold. It is not necessary to reheat it. It has a very long shelf life; I do not know exactly how long because I am constantly making and using it. Stir it before using.

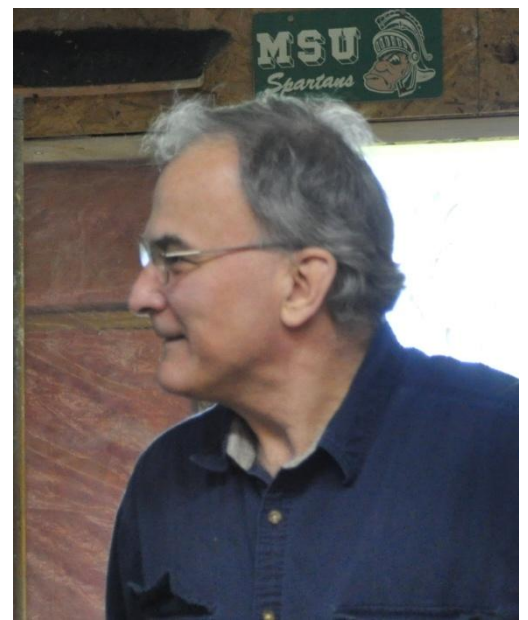
One of the most important aspects of finishes, I believe, is that they invite me to touch, to caress, and to take pleasure in the wood surface. Furniture is to be used. The "Please Be Seated" title that the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston used for its exhibition of my furniture state this well. Similarly a good finish should act like a sign that says, "Please be seated."

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Pictured to the right is Del Jacobs who will soon be leaving for training at GREAT LAKES BOAT BUILDING SCHOOL.

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Early to bed. Early to rise – till you make enough cash to do otherwise





Del, It looks GREAT!!!

Del Jacobs finished his part of the **Model T Ford YORK #803 Suburban Body project**, which he started on in 2009. He was planned on driving it to this upcoming meeting, but the owner of the car will be out of town. Then a group from Holy Cross Lutheran Church that he belonged to, wants to take him out for a farewell dinner the same night as out meeting.

We are about to lose Del for a while. He read the article about “WOODWORKERS AS BOAT BUILDERS AT THE CLASSIC BOAT SHOW IN SOUTH HAVEN, JUNE 16” in the EMW May Newsletter and checked it out. Applied to the “GREAT LAKES BOAT BUILDING SCHOOL” in Cedarville, MI., Del made the cut, (classes are limited to 18 students). He was accepted on a two year program to become a certified boat builder. His first day of class is September 15. His classes run from the middle of Sept to the middle of June. He will be home for next Summer and then repeat the cycle.

Del is now shopping for about \$1200 worth of hand tools to take with him, that he will need to build wooden boats.

This is the list of classes left over from last Spring. Gene wants to give you one more chance to sign-up before classes are scheduled.

Please take time at the meeting to scan the sign-up sheets to refresh yourself on what classes you are registered.

EMW Classes for 2011 - 2012					
Class	Instructor	Phone	Dates	Time	Bring Lunch
Compass Plane	Gene Munsell & Arnold Wagner	810-240-3710			
Coopering	To be announced	810-240-3710			
Bird House	Larry Sills	810-635-3784			
Shaving Horse	Ken Taylor & Dan Bare	810-240-4192			
Shaker Tray	Gene Munsell & Arnold Wagner	810-240-3710			
Box Jig For Router Table	Craig Holobach & Jack Edwards	810-686-6613			
Stool Class	Bob Glaser	810- 688-2558			

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