

EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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The November 11th meeting will be held at the Buffy 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.

Upcoming meetings

November 11th:	Small Squares - Gene Munsell
December 9th:	Toys! Toys! Toys! - Everyone
January 13th:	1-2-3 blocks - Arnold Wagner & Gene Munsell
February 10th:	Elections, and Cambridge legs - Don Ackerman
March 10th:	To be announced by August Nuyens
April 14th:	Demonstrate jigs & fixtures - Larry Sills & Jim Carsten
May 12th:	Tune your band saw & how to make knobs -
June 6th:	Annual Picnic

November 11th: Hands on, by Gene Munsell. We will be given blocks squared on one side and finish making square blocks, using a radial arm saw.

Christmas Toys: Are your toys almost ready?

Next months meeting is the Christmas Toy meeting.

Toy Making Class: At the Winsor Chair Class, the other night, there was a discussion about different options, for the possibility, of a “Toy Making Class” next year. One option would be a class that lasts 6, or 8, or 10, weeks (etc.) or one that could last all year and meet once or twice a month. It could be a class where everyone makes their own toys or a class where several people work on the same toy, like a production line. Several members specializing, in making a few different parts, of the toy, could turn out a large number of high quality toys.

Also we would need volunteers to help and run the class and a place where we could meet.

I myself would be interested in any of the above options, because I’ve never made a toy. I’ve made furniture for my family etc., but never anything for the children. I put time into the newsletter, but that only helps the club and not the children. This makes me feel guilty.

A few good members make toys year after year. This act of kindness makes EMW look good to the community

To all of you, who are like me and never made a toy. How do you feel? Are you interested in a toy class?

I have had several members tell me they never attend the December meeting, because they are guilty because they did not make a toy. That’s not right, you should come, to show support, for the toy makers and then join them next year.

“How strange life is; each of us is here for such a brief time, his purpose we know not. Though sometimes I believe I can briefly sense it.”— [Albert Einstein](#)

Gene Munsell can weld band saw blades

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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.

EMW LIBRARY

Remember that the EMW Library has many books, plans, magazines, and VHS tapes. Check with Duane or Ann Whitman before you spend your hard earned money



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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.

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Buy or Sell

Remember if you are looking for something to buy or sell or have some info for the newsletter, contact Dan Bare dcbare@comcast.net or 6295 Flushing Rd., Flushing, MI 48433

Our Librarians: Duane and Ann Whitman are our Librarians. The books are located at Buffey, in cases, with attached wheels and are brought into the meeting room to be viewed, or checked out at every meeting.

Classes are free for EMW members: When you are talking to prospective new members, tell them about some of our free classes. Tell them they only have to furnish their own materials or pay a fee for materials that they use. This is a great selling point.

Dues: Dues are due, amount only \$15. Please see Denny at the meeting or mail to:

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

Sketchup, . Free drawing at <http://sketchup.google.com/3dwarehouse>

Start & Stop

By Augie

November is almost here and we all know what that means “toy time”. If you have not started yet it is time to get a move on. Unless you’re really good time is running out. I know how I am. It takes longer than expected and I can usually expect the unexpected. Just the other day things are going pretty good and I’m going to the next stage of the project and I go to use the tool and it doesn’t work. That was a day shot fixing the tool and it worked perfectly when I put it away.

If you’re like me you don’t do much in the shop during the summer. The summers in Michigan are much too short and if you don’t get out and enjoy them they will be over before you know it. When you are going to shut down the shop for a while you should have a plan.

Here are some suggestions that you may want to consider.

Unplug all the tools so if you get a lighting strike the tools may be spared. Also if some little ones happen to wander into the shop they will be unable to power up any tools, there will be an element of safety.

Clean the dust out so when you come back to start working in the shop again you will not have to do that before you can start working.

Make a list of things that need to be done before you can start working again.

Make a list of what you want to get for the shop before it is opened up.

Schedule any work that you need done that you cannot do yourself.

Try to have some idea what you are going to do as the first project so you can acquire materials ahead of time and take advantage of any sales or discounts.

These are just a few things to consider and I’m sure you can think of some others.

Write them and Dan will put them in the Newsletter.

“Do not grow old, no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the Great Mystery into which we were born.” — [Albert Einstein](#)

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