

EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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The December 9th 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

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:	Tips and Tricks. using hand tools and some tips with power tools & some things to try - 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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

December 9th: Toys, Toys & more Toys!!! Come and see what Santa's Elves have done this year. The persons responsible for us having a free meeting space will be there. Come to show them that we all are grateful for a space where we can meet once a month for our meetings.

A special thanks for those of you who made Toys. I hope you, have a nice warm feeling, for what you have done.

I still can remember some, of my early Christmas times, when I was very young, excited about toys. Laying in the center, of the living room floor, for hours, playing with trucks, cars, etc., amidst paper wrapping, and cardboard boxes and the smell of Turkey. Pause and think, I bet you can remember this too.

Christmas Toys: Are your toys almost ready? Just a couple of days and a few hours left.

Toy Making Class: Early next year there will be a toy making class. That's all I know at this time. If there is any possibility you might be interested in the toy class, you should be at this month's meeting to look at the toys to get ideas of what you might like to make. We have books on toy making. Also there are also full size plans from Wood Magazine to help with ideas.

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.

Safety: On page 3 is a Wood Lathe Safety Chart that can be posted over your lathe as a reminder for you and your friends, to review before starting to turning. These safety charts could be very helpful to you if a friend comes over and does something unsafe and gets injured. There will be charts for table saw, bandsaw, etc. in later newsletters.

Dues: Dues were due in September, 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>

Gene Munsell can weld band saw blades

E & L Hardwoods

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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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Make sure they record your purchase in their binder for us.

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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.

Wood Lathe Safety

- Never wear loose clothing and tie back long hair.
- Wear protective eyewear or a face shield.
- Fasten stock securely between centers.
- Make sure the tailstock is locked before turning on the power. There is a procedure for this—do you know it?
- Adjust the tool rest as close to the stock as possible.
- Then revolve the stock by hand to make sure it clears the rest.
- Always stop the lathe before making any adjustments such as changing the position of the tool rest.
- Run all stock at the slowest speed until it is round.
- Hold turning tools firmly in both hands.
- Make sure the stock is firmly fixed in the lathe (between centers, faceplate, or chuck) before turning.
- DO NOT use drywall screws or similar fasteners for faceplate mounting.
- Remove the tool rest when sanding.

Avoid serious pinch--point injuries.

- Select turning speed carefully.
 - Large diameters must be turned at the lowest speed.
- There are charts to provide guidelines—refer to them.
- Wood of poor quality as with knots and splits should not be turned.
 - Glued-up stock should cure the proper amount of time--at least 24 hours.
 - Remove both the spur and live centers when they are not in use.
 - Keep the lathe tools sharp.
 - Know and follow the rules for each of the basic lathe tools.

Know these rules before using a tool.

- Know which turning tool is for what specific cuts and follow these rules.
- If you are not sure of some situation or process, ask someone who knows before proceeding.
- Woodturning should NOT be attempted without formal training-- Take a woodturning class!

Wood Magazine – 12 Toy Plans: If you have any of the following Wood Magazines and will not be using the toy plans. Please bring them to our Library for our upcoming Toy Class.

If you want to download the plans, you can go to www.woodmagazine.com/cgtoys for \$7.95 each. For some of the plans you can also order kits, with wheels and other parts for additional costs.

Truck Crane Woodworking Plan,	featured in the....	229	November 2014
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