

# EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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March 10th, 2015

The March 10th 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.*

## Upcoming meetings

<b>March 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Tips and Tricks. using hand tools and some tips with power tools & some things to try - August Nuyens
<b>April 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Demonstrate jigs & fixtures - Larry Sills & Jim Carsten
<b>May 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Tune your band saw & how to make knobs -
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Annual Picnic

**March 10<sup>th</sup>:** August Nuyens will demo hand tool & power tool tips and us some Tips and Tricks to try.

**Cut offs for the Toy Makers:** Call to get your cut offs

Jim Carsten .....(810) 232-4685

Arnold Wagner.....(810) 659-5402

Gene Munsell .....(810) 240-3710

Any who has cut offs, please let me (Dan) know and I will email the info to the Toy Maker Groups

**Toy Maker Groups:** I'm setting up a separate group email list just including the Toy Makers. That way we can share information.

I would like for all the Toy Makers to meet in a corner for a couple of minutes at the meeting. Dan

**Classes are free for EMW members:** When you are talking to prospective new members, tell them about some of our free classes. Show them pictures of items you made in EMW classes, or if you have a smart phone, show pictures from our web site "member projects. There are pictures from Arnold Wagner, Paul Henry, myself, Max Shock, Don Ackerman, Del Jacob and Jim Carsten. Tell them they only have to furnish their own materials or pay a for materials that they use. This is a great selling point!

**Do you want to teach a class?** Tell Gene Munsell or Arnold Wagner and the Board of Directors will assign mentors to help you.

**We would like to welcome a new member,** Ray Seymore, joined in February and has already joined a Toy Maker class. Good for you Ray!

**McDonald's:** The smallest McDonald's restaurant is located in Ginza in Tokyo, Japan, only 492 sq ft.

In India, McDonald's do not sell beef. Patrons purchase an all-lamb version of the "Big Mac called the "Maharajaa Mac".

In Israel McDonald's cooks the meat over charcoal. They also have the McKebab: two patties with Middle Eastern seasonings and stuffed into pita bread.

The "McKrocket" is a semi-crispy shelled beefy patty with a creamy mayo-based sauce served in Holland.

**Gene Munsell can weld band saw blades**

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<p align="center"><b>A SAFETY NOTE</b></p> <p>For all hands on meetings and classes you will need to bring your own safety glasses and ear plugs.</p>	<p align="center"><b>EMW LIBRARY</b></p> <p>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</p>																								
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<p><b>NELSON'S WOOD PRODUCTS</b>                  4375 W. OREGON ROAD                  LAPEER, MICHIGAN 48446                  (810) 664-6091</p> <p>Show you EMW card for a 10% discount.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>President</td> <td>Gene Munsell</td> <td>810.686.2182</td> </tr> <tr> <td>V-President</td> <td>Arnold Wagner</td> <td>810.659-5402</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>Dennis Ackerman</td> <td>810.736.4726</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td> <td>Joyce Jones</td> <td>810. 240.3778</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Editor</td> <td>Dan Bare</td> <td>810.240.4192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Librarians</td> <td>Ann &amp; Duane Whitman</td> <td>810.631.6339</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Past President</td> <td>Dave McGregor</td> <td>810.736.4956</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pres Emeritus</td> <td>Don Ackerman</td> <td>810.736.7642</td> </tr> </table>	President	Gene Munsell	810.686.2182	V-President	Arnold Wagner	810.659-5402	Treasurer	Dennis Ackerman	810.736.4726	Secretary	Joyce Jones	810. 240.3778	Editor	Dan Bare	810.240.4192	Librarians	Ann & Duane Whitman	810.631.6339	Past President	Dave McGregor	810.736.4956	Pres Emeritus	Don Ackerman	810.736.7642
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 You should be receiving email, but don't, send email to [dcbare@comcast.net](mailto:dcbare@comcast.net) , subject No EMW emails

**Pictures:** It's been a long time since anyone brought in pictures to be added to the "Members Projects" of the web site. You bring in your pictures and I will give them back to you at the next meeting. If you have a scanner, you can scan them and put them on a DVD or Flash Drive and I will give that back to you at the next meeting.

(Don Ackerman brought in some pictures at the last meeting.)

## **Toy Makers**

Jim Carsten wants to help the Toy Makers get off to a good start. He has arranged with some of the mentors to be at his shop some day in May (Date to be announced)

If you will prepare wood stock for gift boxes. They will dovetail the 4 sides, router a slot on the inside for the bottom and will also use the router to make a relief on the bottom of the sides to form legs.

Toy Makers for each box you wish to make, you need:

2 pcs. 5/8" thick, 3 3/4" wide, 6" long

2 pcs. 5/8" thick, 3 3/4" wide, 9" long

If they have the man power, they will also glue up the four sides (*you would need to bring the bottom with you in order to glue the box together. 3/16" by 6" by 9". We will trim to size*)

You will take your boxes home and make a top and sand the whole box and put a finish on them before the Christmas meeting.

Toy Maker Groups can bring sides for as many boxes that your want to make. They will router them all, even if you bring sides for 50 or 100 boxes.

For this class, Jim will set a date at a later time.

Arnold Wagner said he is willing to plane wood if you need to have it planed down to 5/8" .

**Anyone who has the Peachtree style dovetail jig. If you need help setting it up and adjusted, contact Jim Carsten. This needs to be done before the May box class. We will be using your jigs to make the boxes in this class.**

## Classes for Next Year

These are the classes for next year. There may be other classes added at the meeting. If you would like to add a class of your own, a mentor will assigned to assist you in setting up and running your class.

- Clock Class ..... Arnold Wagner
- Coat Hanger Class..... Arnold Wagner
- End Table Class ..... Ken Herriman
- Shaker Rocker Class ..... Larry Sills
- Box Class ..... Ken Herriman
- Lath Class..... Jim Carsten & Ken Herriman
- Jig Class ..... Jim Carsten & Larry Sills
- Another Jig Class ..... Jim Carsten & Larry Sills
- Pen Turning Class ..... Denny Ackerman
- Green Bowl Turning ..... ?

**EMW Mentors:** At the last meeting, Gene reminded you, that if you have a woodworking problem, call your mentor. I noticed that there were a lot of blank faces. Your mentors are accomplished woodworkers who volunteered their time to help you, in case of a woodworking problem.

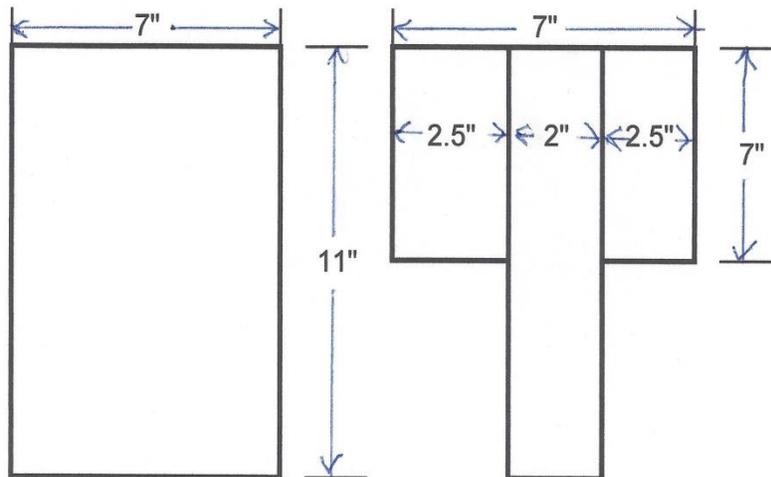
### Mentors

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Flint	Dennis Ackerman	810.736.4726
<b>Flint-Mundy Twp.</b>	<b>Jim Carsten</b>	<b>810.232.4685</b>
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Goodrich	Gary McDaniel	810.636.2970
<b>Lapeer</b>	<b>Mark Hoard</b>	<b>810.358.0710</b>
Swartz Creek	Larry Sills	810.635.3784

## Meetings for Next Year

The board of directors thought it would be a great jump start for the Toy Makers, by setting the first two meetings next year, by starting Christmas presents at the meeting and having some of the Toy Maker Groups take them and finishing they by December.

**September** We will make presents for the December Christmas Meeting. It will be “Hand Mirrors”. We want everyone to bring in two blanks for a hand mirror, 3 if you want to take one home, Cut out your blank to one of the shapes below. The rectangle  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” 7” by 11” is easy to make, but some of you may want to use exotic hardwoods and would prefer the second choice. The blanks will be routed and cut to shape then sent home with the Toy Makers to sand to final shape and finish and insert the mirrors before Christmas. Both size blanks should be  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” thick.



**October:** Smart Phone wooden amplifier boxes. They really do work. Kids and adults love them. Materials will be furnished by the EMW. We will cut out the parts, assemble the parts in the meeting and send they home with the Toy Maker Groups to sand and put the finish on them.

**November:** CNC Router Demo by Bill Guith and Larry Sills.

**December: Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!**

**January:** Hands On Bandsaw Box by Denny Ackerman

**February:** Election of Officers, and hands-on “Self Centering Jig”

**March:** Hands-on, Picture Frame clamps by Gene Munsell and Arnold Wagner

**April:** Hands-on, Coat Rack by Jim Carsten

**May:** Hands-On, Bang Bank, put money in it to be rewarded. By Ken Herriman

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