

# EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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The April 14th 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: Buffy Elementary School is located off Genesee Road between Richfield and Carpenter roads.*

*Turn west off of Genesee on Crosby Road. Buffy Elementary is on the north side of the road.*

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## Upcoming meetings

<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

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**Cut offs for Toy Makers:** Call Jim Carsten (810) 232-4685, Arnold Wagner (810) 659-5402, Gene Munsell (810) 240-3710. Any else who has cut offs, please let me (Dan) know.

**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. 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.

### Toy Makers

At this meeting please let us know approximately how many boxes are you planning to make. Don't forget Jim Carsten is going to help us get started. Toy Makers for each box you wish to make, you need:

2 pcs. 5/8" thick, 3 3/4" wide, 6" long and 2 pcs. 5/8" thick, 3 3/4" wide, 9" long

If you want them to be glued, bring 1 bottom for each box. 3/16" by 6" by 9". *We will trim to size)*

Jim said you can bring as many box sets as you wish. He 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.**

### Tagging - Do Not Use

In my shop I know what tools are ready to use or not. I also know which machines are quirky and need special attention or need realigning, or dangerous to use. Shop visitors do not have that knowledge. They probably think everything is safe and ready to use.

Do yourself and your guests a big favor by getting some “business card magnets” (magnets the size of a business card, found at Home Depot, Office Max, etc.). Write “Do NOT Use” on several of them and keep them in your shop. When something breaks or needs attention, just put one on them on the machine. You might even want to place one on your bandsaw when you have loosened the blade. I forgot one time and started my bandsaw with a loose blade and spent the next few minutes putting it back on.

**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>																								
<p><b>Our Librarians:</b> Duane and Ann Whitman are our Librarians. The books are located at Buffey, in cases, with wheels and are brought into the meeting room to be viewed, or checked out at every meeting.</p>																									
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<p><b>Graphics Galore</b> (the hat and t-shirt guy) is located in 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.</p>	<p align="center"><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>																								

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## **Jointer Safety**

- ❖ Before turning on the machine, make adjustments for depth of cut on the in---feed table and position of fence.
- ❖ Do not adjust out---feed tables or remove the guard.
- ❖ The maximum cut is 1/8 inch for jointing an edge and 1/16 inch for a flat surface.
- ❖ Stock must be at least ½ inch thick.
- ❖ Feed the work so the knives will cut with the grain. Use only new stock that is free of knots, splits, checks and foreign objects.
- ❖ Keep your hands away from the cutter---head even though the guard is in position. Maintain at least a 4---inch margin of safety!
- ❖ A push block may be used when jointing a flat surface but do not use down pressure on the in--- feed table. (Only apply down pressure on the out---feed table. This prevents tapered cuts.)
- ❖ Do not attempt to joint a board that is less than 12 inches long.
- ❖ The jointer knives must be sharp. Dull knives will vibrate the stock and may cause a kickback. If you suspect the knives are dull or not properly adjusted, turn off the machine and consult the manual or more experienced EMW member.
- ❖ The machine should be “Tagged UNSAFE” if not safe for use. That way, another person who might happen to come in your shop will not be injured.

## **Planer Safety**

- ❖ Adjust the machine to the initial thickness of cut before turning on the power.
- ❖ Stock should be at least 12 inches long, or several inches longer than the distance between the centers of the feed rolls. (planers will vary)
- ❖ Surface only new lumber that is free of loose knots and serious defects as well as foreign objects.
- ❖ Plane with the grain, or at a slight angle to the grain. Never attempt to plane cross grain.
- ❖ Stand to one side of the work being fed through the machine.
- ❖ Do not look into the throat of the planer while it is running.
- ❖ Do not feed stock of different thicknesses side by side through the machine.
- ❖ Handle and hold the stock only in an area beyond the ends of the table.
- ❖ If the machine is not working properly, shut off the power at once and inform the Safety Monitor or a more experienced member. The machine should be “Tagged UNSAFE” if not safe for use.

**EMW Mentors:** If you have a woodworking problem or need help planning a board, call a mentor.

**Mentors**

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Lapeer	Mark Hoard	810.358.0710
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