

# EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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The September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in the Kearsley School District, Buffy Elementary School, 4235 Crosby Road, Flint, MI 48506, beginning at 7:00PM. 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.*

<b>Upcoming meetings</b>	
<b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	We want <u>everyone</u> who can to bring in two blanks for a hand mirrors for Kearsley Christmas Toy meeting, more if you want to take some home. See p3 for blank size and more info.
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	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.
<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	CNC Router Demo by Bill Guith and Larry Sills.
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!</b>
<b>January 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Hands On, Bandsaw Box by Denny Ackerman
<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Election of Officers, and hands-on "Self Centering Jig"
<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Hands On, Picture Frame clamps by Gene Munsell and Arnold Wagner
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Hands On, Coat Rack by Jim Carsten
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Hands On, Bang Bank, put money in it to be rewarded. By Ken Herriman
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Season - Summer Picnic</b>

## **Free Cut offs for Toy Makers:**

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.

## **Annual Dues: Time to pay your \$15 dues to Dennis Ackerman**

**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, <http://emw.djwws.com/projects>. Tell them they only have to furnish their own materials or pay 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**

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.

**Gene Munsell can weld band saw blades**

<p align="center"><b>E &amp; L Hardwoods</b>                  5365 Gary Rd.                  Chesaning, MI 48616.  <b>For directions call 989-845-2457.</b>                  Will give EMW members a 10% discount. Just show your EMW membership card.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Eastern Michigan Woodworkers Newsletter</b>                  Published once a month by Eastern Michigan Woodworkers, located in Genesee County Michigan.                  We meet the second Tuesday of the month at Buffy School in the Kearsley School District, during the school year.  <b>We would like for you to visit or join us.</b>  <b>Contact us at:</b> EMW, 6295 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI, 48433-2546 or <a href="mailto:dcbare@comcast.net">dcbare@comcast.net</a></p>																								
<p align="center"><b>A SAFETY NOTE</b>                  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>                  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>																									
<p align="center">   <b>ROCKLER®</b>                  WOODWORKING AND HARDWARE                  Create with Confidence™                    Will give EMW members a 10% discount.                  Show your EMW membership card                  Make sure they record your purchase in their binder for us.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Home Shop Books</b>                  Is offering a \$5 discount to EMW Members on                  “Making Wood Tools” 2<sup>nd</sup> edition                  and                  “Shaker Oval Boxes Volume I                  both Hardback and eBook versions                  Contact John Wilson (517) 543-5325                  or <a href="mailto:john@shakerovalbox.com">john@shakerovalbox.com</a></p>																								
<p><b>NELSON'S WOOD PRODUCTS</b>                  4375 W. OREGON ROAD                  LAPEER, MICHIGAN 48446                  (810) 664-6091                  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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## September 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

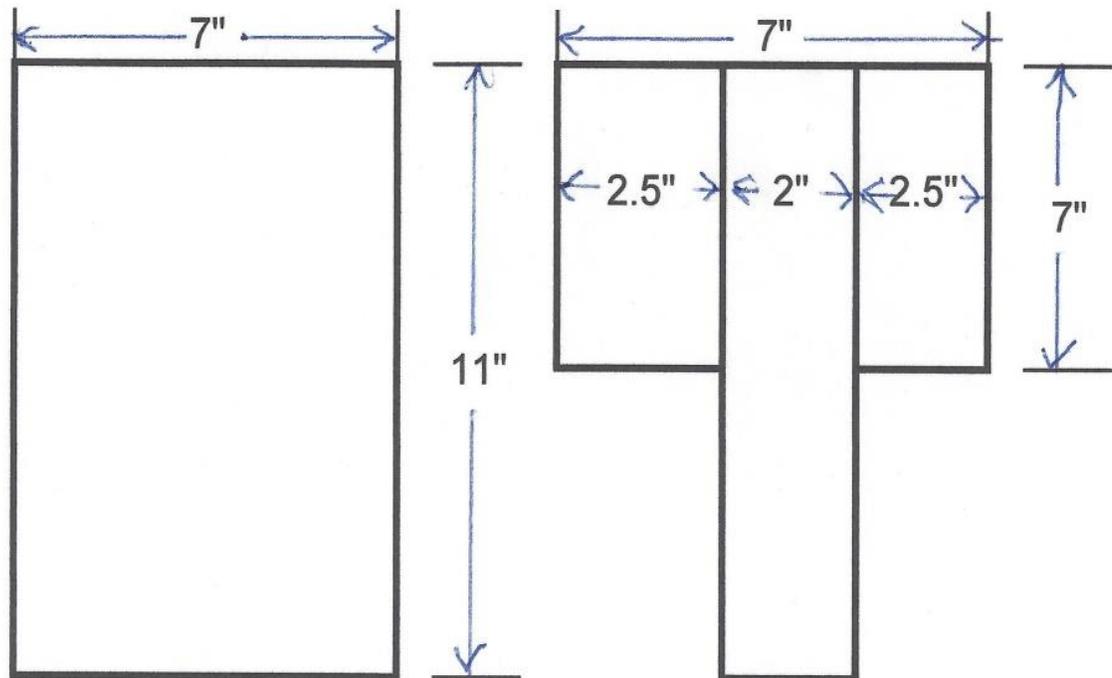
We will make presents for the December Christmas Meeting. It will be “Hand Mirrors”. We want everyone to donate two blanks for a hand mirror, you can bring as many blanks as you wish, if you want them for yourself as presents, but you are to leave 2 with us. EMW will provide the mirrors for the Kearsley Christmas presents. You might be able to buy a mirror from Arnold Wagner. He has been collecting them all summer. The mirror glass is 5 inches and Hobby Lobby carries them in stock. You can also use one of their 40% off coupon on one item.

Your mirror blank can be one piece or several pieces glued together. If the wood has good grain, a single piece of wood looks good. The next page shows some precious designs by Arnold Wagner and Ken Herriman.

The mirror blank should be  $\frac{1}{2}$  thick, 7 inches wide and 11 inches deep. If you need help in planning your stock down, there is a list of mentors on the back page.

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.

### Either of these shapes will work



**Arnold Wagner (810.659.5402) said he is willing to plane wood**

I'm not a mentor, but I have a planner. Dan (810) 240-4192

# Mirror Blank Designs



Can you think of a better way of getting rid of your cut offs?

## For Sale:

Gene Munsell has a 15" Jet Planer, \$600.

Call (810) 240-3710



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Consumers Report Magazine September 2015, "Rage Against Robocalls" states that solutions to stop the onslaught may finally be within reach.

*Note: A robocall is a call generated by a robot (computer), not a person. They just take a phone number and add a 1 to it. (example 810.240-4000 then becomes 810.240-4001 etc.) They want to sell you something, lower your percent rate, or that you missed Jury Duty and they need your Social Security # and birthdate to verify. The calls can originate from anywhere in the world, including your own phone number. If you respond to the call in any way, your number will be added to a hot list and you will receive many more calls.*

I received a robocall from Rachel at 4:20 AM to tell me that my credit card was "OK", but they could get me a better rate.

I read the consumers report article the next day and they said that the FCC had a contest to see who could block robocalls the best. Aaron Foss, a freelance programmer came up with the prototype Nomorobo, in just a weekend. Nomorobo was one of the winners. It only works on internet type phone like Comcast, Charter etc. It does not work on land wire lines or cell phones. Go to their site and see if you can use it. Nomorobo screens all your call and block known robocall sites, and you get just one ring to let you know it's working.

I went to the site [www.nomorobo.com](http://www.nomorobo.com) and signed up, it's free. I still get six to ten one rings a day. It records your blocked call numbers. You can check them every once and a while. If it blocks a friend or number you can calling thru to you. You can unblock it

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

**Mentors**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Clio	Gene Munsell	810.686.2182
Clio	Ken Herriman	810.686.6613
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Flint-Mundy Twp.	Jim Carsten	810.232.4685
Flushing	Bob Neumann	810.6594717
Flushing	Arnold Wagner	810.659.5402
Goodrich	Gary McDaniel	810.636.2970
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