

# EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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The October 13<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>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>

**November 10<sup>th</sup>:** CNC Router Demo by Bill Guith and Larry Sills will have a machine to demo, show some objects made on a CNC Router and talk about its possibilities.

**BOW FRONT HALL TABLE CLASS:** by Ken Herriman & Jim Carsten

Classes has not be scheduled yet, but Ken thought you might want to start working on your material list.

### BOW FRONT HALL TABLE [MATERIAL LIST]

4- 2 in to 1 5/8 in square x 30 for legs

2- 3/4 x 4 x 9 for apron

1- 3/4 x 4 x 20 for apron

1- 3/4 x 4 1-8 x 22 no knots for front

1- 3/4 x 3 x 9 drawer front

1- 3/4 x 14 1/2 x 28 for top or what ever it cleans up the thicker the better

Members signed up for class: Ben Sawielski, Eric McLachan, Tom Raysin, Joyce Jones, Jim Carsten, Martin Dingman, Johnnie Sue Petrich, Arnold Wagner, Terri Hammond, Terry Koczenasz, Marc A. Peterson, Jimmy Graves, Duane Whitman, Patrick Watling, Curtis Moore, Larry Sills, Bob Glaser, Gene Munsell, --  
ALTERNATES are: Don Lowell, Bill Wendling, Ross Trnka, Larry Kleeman

**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 for materials that they use. This is a great selling point!

**Belt Sander Belts Breaking:** Are your Belt sanders, belts breaking too often. High humidity will break down the adhesive holding the belt together. Simply get some zipper closing "zip lock bags" bag and store your belts into it.

Watch this clip from "Woodworkers Journal"

<http://ezine.woodworking.com/woodworkingtips/arbortech10-30-15.html>

**Gene Munsell can weld band saw blades**

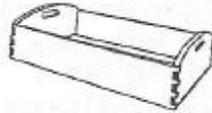
<p align="center"><b>E &amp; L Hardwoods</b>                  5365 Gary Rd.                  Chesaning, MI 48616.  <b>For directions call 989-845-2457.</b>                  Will give EMW members a 10% discount. Just show your EMW membership card.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Eastern Michigan Woodworkers 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>																								
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*the Home Shop*



## 2015-2016 Class Schedule

Teaching Shaker oval box making events here and around the country is a thirty year tradition. They are backed by our supplies business for craftsmen. Box making events normally are an evening plus the following day. For away events, contact the sponsor directly for enrollment and cost. In addition to oval box making, we teach traditional skills in chairmaking, dovetailing, and projects from John Wilson's award winning book **Making Wood Tools**. These are all good value – with lunch included, too. Noteworthy projects! Methods you can use! Over a quarter century tradition of great teaching!

**BOX BASICS** – The mission of our shop is to introduce craftsmen to the tradition of Shaker oval box making. Classes are offered at The Home Shop four times a year. Make a nest of five boxes in cherry. Class \$90 plus \$45 materials fee.

**ADVANCED BOX MAKING** – Develop your skills with projects of your choice including oval trays, carriers, and boxes large and small. One day in The Home Shop is \$75 plus cost of materials from the catalog.

**A DAY in SANTA'S WORKSHOP** – Come make fine gifts for the Holiday Season. Pick from nest of oval trays, miniatures, music boxes and more. One day class is \$75 plus cost of materials from the catalog.

**WINDSOR CHAIRS** – David Abeel's innovative designs give a new appreciation for this classic. Dave will guide your skills in both the side chair, \$180 plus \$80, and arm chair \$200 plus \$95 materials fee.

**WINDSOR TALL STOOL** – Join David Abeel and John Wilson to make a tall stool that is comfortable at your work station. Class \$140 plus \$50 materials fee. (Make your own spokeshave and travisher in John's tool class.)

**HAND CUT DOVETAILES** – Learn how to make hand cut dovetail joints and apply that to making a Shaker dining tray. The project offers a great introduction to this fine craft skill. Class \$90 plus \$35 materials fee. One of John's favorites.

**SHAKER SEATING BENCH** – Build a Shaker seating bench whose legs are joined with this classic mortise and tenon joinery. Keith Cole joins John Wilson to present this class. Class \$90 plus \$50 materials fee.

**PLANE MAKING** – Where each participant makes their own block, shoulder or moulding plane. Shape the wood body, harden and temper the blade. Final sharpening makes it a plane. Class \$90 plus \$30 materials fee.

**SPOKESHAVE & TRAVISHER PLANE** – Choose one of these versatile tools from John's award winning book **Making Wood Tools**. Gil Chesbro teams up with John in this one day class, \$90 plus \$30 materials fee.

We produce a full line of box making supplies. The four page catalog for 2016 lists wood parts, patterns, tools and instructional materials. Visit our website for PDF's of John's articles from **Popular Woodworking** – four oval box projects and three planes. Plus a look at The Home Shop and Solar Drying Kilns.

You will enjoy these projects as much as we do. Good teaching, as well as quality materials and support are what you can expect. Guaranteed.

Hope you can come.

*JOHN WILSON*



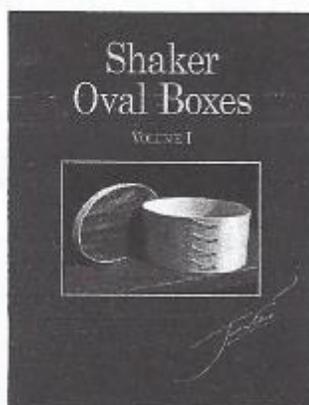
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**Toy Makers Cut Offs:** Jim Carsten 232-4685, Arnold Wagner 659-5402, Gene Munsell 240-3710

## 2015-2016 Shaker Oval Box and Woodworking Classes

September	11 & 12	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Johnson Wood Expo, Box Making Demo and classes 800-292-5937 #2 Oval Box (Fri 1-4:30) Dovetail Joining (Sat 9:30-11:30), Carving Knife (Noon-3:30)
	25 & 26	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Box Basics (6 pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
October	26	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Advanced Box Making (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	16 & 17	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Windsor arm chair with David Abeel (Fri 9-5, Sat 8-4) 517-543-5325
November	6	<b>Saginaw Valley, MI</b>	Oval Box Making (Fri 8:30-4) 989-964-4475
	13 & 14	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Windsor Side Chair with David Abeel (6pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
December	27	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Advanced Box Making (8:30-4 Fri) 517-543-5325
	27 & 28	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Box Basics (6-10pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
January	5	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Santa's Workshop Day (8:30 - 4pm) 517-543-5325
February	8 & 9	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Box Basics (6pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	9	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Advanced Box Making (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
March	16	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Shaker Seating Bench with Keith Cole (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	23	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Block, Shoulder or Moulding Plane Making (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
April	6	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Spokeshave, Traverser, Router Plane with Gil Chesbro (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	19 & 20	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Windsor Tall Stool with David Abeel (6-10 pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
May	4 & 5	<b>Syracuse, NY</b>	Wood Guild, Box Basics & Advanced (6 pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 315-263-9228
	6	<b>Syracuse, NY</b>	Wood Guild, Plane Making (8:30-4 Sun) 315-263-9228
June	18 & 19	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Windsor side or arm chair (6pm Fri, 8am until 4pm or later Sat) 517-543-5325
	23	<b>Charlotte, MI</b>	Hand cut Dovetails, Shaker tray (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
July	23 & 24	<b>Cedarville, MI</b>	Great Lakes Boat School, Making Wood Tools (8-4 Thur. and Fri.) 906-484-1081
	24 & 25	<b>Cedarville, MI</b>	Great Lakes Boat School, Box Basics (6-10 Fri., 8-4 Sat.) 906-484-1081
August	23 & 24	<b>Ludlow, VT</b> (by Eric Pintar)	Fletcher Farm, Box Making Basics 802-228-8770
	25 - 28	<b>Ludlow, VT</b> (by Eric Pintar)	Fletcher Farm, Advanced Box Making 802-228-8770
	29 & 30	<b>Lake Luzerne, NY</b> (by Eric Pintar)	Adirondack Folk School, Box Basics 518-696-2400
	30 & 31	<b>Lake Luzerne, NY</b> (by Eric Pintar)	Adirondack Folk School, Advanced Box Making 518-696-2400

### John Wilson's Book Wins the 2015 Gold Award

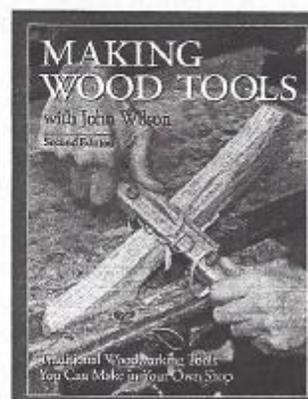


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# HEART ATTACK?

Let's say it's 7:25 pm and you're going home (alone of course) after an unusually hard day on the job.

You're really tired, upset and frustrated.

Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up in to your jaw. You are only about five km from the hospital nearest your home.

Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.

You have been trained in CPR, but the guy that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.

## **HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE?**

**Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.**

**However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.**

**Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital.**

Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives!

A cardiologist says If everyone who gets this mail, kindly sends it to 10 people, you can bet that we'll save at least one life.

Rather than sending jokes, please..contribute by forwarding this mail which can save a person's life

If this message comes around you .....more than once.....please don't get irritated.....U need to be happy that you have many friends who care about you & being reminded of how to tackle...."Heart attacks"....

*Cut out the center part of the page and post it in your shop. Thanks to Jim Carsten for passing to us.*

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

### **Mentors**

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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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