

EASTERN MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS

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September 13th, 2016

The **September 13th** 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.

2016 – 2017 EMW Meetings	
September 13th	Steam Bending by Gene Munsell, Finishing Demo by Dan Bare & Ken Herriman
October 11th	Music Horns for Toy Makers
November 8th	Trivets by Gene Munsell & Dennis Ackerman
December 13th	Toys, Toys, Toys
January 9th	Sanding Blocks by Gene Munsell, cost \$2.50 for Sandpaper rolls
February 14th	Election Of Officers & Triple Tong Set by Arnold Wagner
March 14th	Grocery Bag Holder by Ken Herriman
April 11th	Squaring Stick by Jim Carsten
May 9th	Bird House Kits by Dennis Ackerman & Ken Herriman
June 3rd	Picnic

September 13th Meeting: A triple whammy. First Gene Munsell is going to do a steam bending demo outside, then we all go inside and have a demo (Dan Bare) on sanding, preparing and apply shellac or “Minwax pre-stain”, “Minwax Wipe On Poly”, and “Bartley’s Gel Varnish”. Then a demo by (Ken Herriman) on applying wax and what it does for your project.

Classes: Classes are starting, both Gene Munsell’s Winsor chair class and Ken Herriman’s Jewelry box class with start in September. Ken’s students (p4) and material cut list are in this issue. Check your answer machines and email for messages from your instructors that your classes you signed-up.

A list of all classes and members who signed up is on p.3-4. Save this list for future use.

Forgetful: We all forget something once in a while. We gave someone the surplus toys saved from last Christmas, that are to be given out this Christmas, but we forgot who has them. Please let Jim Carsten or Ken Herriman know.

Ken Herriman’s Jewelry Box Cut List:		Check p4 to see if you are scheduled.
2 Pcs $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{3}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ for ends		2 Pcs $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{3}{4} \times 11$ for sides
4 PCS $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 4 \frac{1}{4}$ for corners		1 PCS $\frac{3}{4} \times 8 \frac{1}{2} \times 13$ for top
All pcs should be cut to size and finished sanded		

A Good Excuse: “I’m not much into exercising.” Yesterday my wife said, “Let’s walk around the block.” I said, “Why? We are already here.”

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We meet the second Tuesday of the month at Buffy School in the Kearsley School District, during the school year.
We would like for you to visit or join us.
Contact us at: EMW, 6295 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI, 48433-2546 or dcbare@comcast.net

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

Our Librarians: 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.



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Larry Woughter & Denny Ackerman

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1. Safety glasses. This is number one in my book. I never realized how much my regular glasses protected my eyes until I no longer needed glasses. A very inexpensive item for the protection they provide. I think the best lenses are the polycarbonate. They are not supposed to shatter when something strikes them. I have seen a nail stopped by the lens.

2. Communication system. By this I mean some way to communicate with someone outside your shop area by other than shouting up the stairs. Have a phone in your work area and have it located where you can get to it easily. If your shop is located in an out building run a phone line or get a cord less or cell phone that will work in the building in all conditions.

Another handy item is an intercom. The type of intercom I have in my shop uses the phone line. There are some intercoms that work with the house wiring through an outlet. The problem with this type is that it will work on only one side of the distribution box.

My shop is a two story building. I have a phone and intercom on both floors.

If you have a cell phone always have it with you when working in the shop.

3. First aid kit. It can be a basic kit to take care of the small cuts a scratches that will happen. Make sure it has a very good pair of tweezers and a magnifying glass. Sometimes those little slivers are next to impossible to see. Trust me when you get a sliver from certain types woods you are going to want to take it out NOW.

I have my first aid kit located by the phone.

4. Fire extinguisher. Type 3 so you can use it on any kind of fire. You never know what may start a fire and if you are able to get your hands on an extinguisher fast you may be able to prevent a valuable loss. Locate the extinguisher by the exit.

5. No smoking sign. Do not smoke in your shop and do not allow anyone else to. You would be surprised how long saw dust can smolder, days.

6. Safety sign. This should cover the general shop safety rules and any special rules you may have for your shop. I have people over to my shop at times but I will always cover a few basic rules. The number one rule I have is 'If you don't know ask', I will show you and if you still don't understand I will show you again.

7. Use only as intended. Example-do not use the router for anything other than routing. You may think it will make a very fast drilling machine, trust me it will not. You do not want to see what it can do to a drill bit.

8. Where this one is and that one is. Keep track of those things at the end of your arms. Stop and think before you do a new procedure. Sure you are going to make mistakes, but we don't want a tragedy. That dull saw blade will cut through your finger so fast you won't even know it. It you want to test this. When you have a saw blade that no ranger cuts wood like you feel it should. Go get a hot dog, even a frozen one and run it through the blade. Didn't even phase it did it?

9. Detractions -- Radio OK TV no. If you have a TV in your shop have it placed so you cannot use any tool and see the TV at the same time. If you are watching the TV and using a tool you are not practicing number 8. I have a TV in my shop but it is never on and the screen is so small I have to be next to it and cannot be running any tools. Don't multitask in the shop.

10. Repetitions. If you are doing the same thing over and over and over STOP. Take a break or go to something else for a while. When I worked on the farm plowing fields, I think I could do it while sleeping and who knows, sometimes I may have. I know more than once I would be half way down the field and I could not remember putting the plow down at the beginning of the furrow. I would check and sure enough, it was down. So take a break.

11. Don't run power tools when tired. I know of several people who were trying to get a job done and were working rate. They never finished the job.

12. Protect your hearing. I see so many older people especially men who have very poor hearing. Invest in a good set of ear protectors. You may not be able to hear the phone when it rings but when you are out of the shop you will. Hearing loss is permanent.

If you think of any others and I'm sure you can. Bring them to the meeting we will add them to the list for everyone to use.

Woodworking is fun. Don't get frustrated and remember, where this one is and that one is.

Next tidbit will be planning the shop or what not to do.

Augie

EMW Classes for 2016 – 2017	
Stain Glass	Arnold Wagner
Glue-Up Station	
Table Saw Sled	
Jewelry Box	Ken Herriman
End Table/Night Stand	
Tablet/Book Holder	Jim Carsten
Under Couch Tray Table	
Step Stool	Johnnie Sue Petrich, Juan Hernandez
Windsor Chair	Gene Munsell
Wooden Brief Case	
Cutting Board	
Shooters Bench	Jack Edwards
Bird House Kits	

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