

# SHAVINGS

The Mid Minnesota Association of Woodturners (MMAW) is a member based not for profit organization, providing an environment of interest and activities dedicated to the enjoyment of woodturning activities and to promote woodturning to the local community through education and charitable events.

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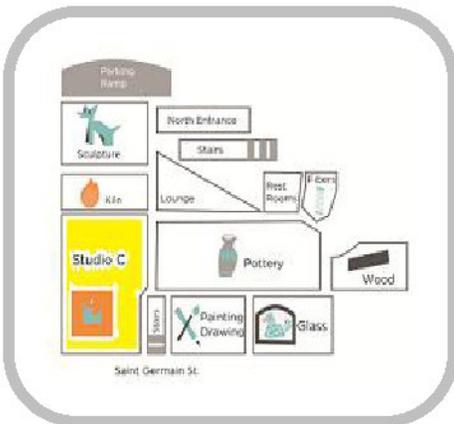


**MMAW** membership meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. Located in Studio C. (see map)

**Socializing** with fellow members starts at 9:30AM, coffee and treats available.

Meetings are held in the **Paramount Visual Arts Center (VAC)** which is located in the basement of the Paramount Theatre, downtown St. Cloud, MN. All city parking is free on Saturdays; this includes the ramp near the Paramount as well as metered street parking.

The membership meeting starts at 10:00AM (most meetings are about 1.5-2 hours long including the social time) and include announcements, members sharing their turned creations, a demo or presentation related to turning, and occasionally other activities such as a holiday celebration or wood exchange. (Click on the above Paramount marquee for a link to their website.) The MMAW is an affiliate of the AAW. (Click on the above AAW marquee for a link to their website.)



Next Meeting Saturday October 13, 2018

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Presidents Letter

October 2018

Greetings MMAW Members'

It is September and the leaves are turning. I don't know about anyone else but this year comes with the biggest acorn crop I have ever seen. Ought to be some fat squirrels come spring.

I spoke with Bill Baker the other day and he told me that Jerry's demo went well and the meeting progressed nicely. Good to hear. Thank you Jerry for sharing your knowledge.

We are looking for a few good folks to help build the storage area at the Tech Center. Please talk to me before or after the October meeting. Also we are still looking for someone to take over the Empty Bowls project. It is very worthwhile and not difficult to do.

The October demo will be "Holiday Ornaments" presented by Denny Myers. I'll be demonstrating techniques I learned from Cindy Drozda.

November's demo will be a square bowl by Bob McClintick.

December will be our annual Christmas party and election of new officers.

Here is to making lots of shavings

Denny Myers  
President

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MMAW Regular Monthly Meeting minutes from Sept. 8, 2018

John Menning from St. Cloud was visiting at today's meeting. Welcome John.

Bill Baker opened the meeting with a reminder/request that we need someone to be in charge of the Empty Bowls bowl drive. Guy Schafer, Mark Scholer and Jerry Wervey will still do a demo at the event but Guy has decided that he will not organize the bowl collection or other activities related to the event. If you have any questions about what this entails contact Guy Schafer. If you are interested in volunteering for this activity give Denny Myers.

Jerry Wervey gave a demonstration on the Oneway coring system. Thanks Jerry. If anyone has questions about the Oneway coring system feel free to contact Jerry. John Caye also has the system and he would also be willing to answer any questions.

The Instant Gallery:

Guy Schafer had two yarn bowls made from ornamental apple and a bowl made from the butternut that he and Mark Scholer donated to the club.

Duane Lembcke had two little bowls made from Lake Superior drift wood.

Doyle Carroll had a walnut platter with resin inlay.

Bill Larson shared a segmented burial urn, not for him!

Bill Langen had a goblet based on an old Irish design. It had segmented bands of maple, buckthorn and walnut with inset stones. He also shared a covered box made from several types of wood.

Tom Lillehei had an ash bowl.

The 50/50 drawing was worth \$10.00 to Eddie Och.

Meeting adjourned.

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Gallery





