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Presidents Corner

The topic for the July Meeting of CVWA is on how to take better photographs of your projects. I try to take photos of the projects I make and keep them in a file on my computer. Sometimes I have brought photos of projects for show and tell to the meeting as they are to large to bring in. I know some of my photos are not the best and hope to take better photos in the future.

Be sure to bring projects in for show and tell but also remember the Challenge project. Try something new in woodworking bring it in to show the club.

One of the classes I attended at the Weekend With Wood was on wood planes. After the last meeting where Dave Turner shared his sharpening of chisels and planes using sand paper and some help and tips from Pete Cullum, I decided to start working on my wood planes. I do not usually do much in the shop in the summer, but we had

some hot humid days last week, so I went in the shop to work on the wood planes.

I have two #5, a #4, a block plane and a shoulder plane that I have acquired over the years but have not used due to not knowing much about them and how to sharpen and adjust them.

I started out by flattening the sole of the planes. I did this with sand paper on a flat surface. I used a permanent marker on the soles and then started the process of flattening the sole. This was not the hardest part, but the most time consuming. Most of the planes I have took a lot of time going back and forth to get the sole flat. My arms were tired at the end of the day and a little sore the next morning.

The second day I started the sharpening of the blades. I took the planes apart and laid the parts out to keep them in order. The first blade I started on was

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not square to the first thing was to square it up on the grinder. I then use Dave Turner's method of sharpening with the sand paper on glass. I only had sand paper that went up to 800 grit. I sharpened up to that grit but I need to get finer sand paper to finish. I flattened the back first and then used the honing jig to sharpen the blades.

I put the planes back together and used some of the ideas and information I got at Weekend with Wood about using and adjusting the planes. After some trial and error I got all 5 planes working much better than they ever had for me.

I am sure many of you have mastered this, but this was a first for me and I was enjoyable and very satisfied with the results.

SEPTEMBER PICNIC / SHOP TOURS

Sunday September 10th is the date for our 16th Annual Picnic and Shop Tours.

The picnic will be held at Island Park (shelter #1) in Cedar Falls at 1:00.

Shops we will be touring this year are: Dick Buchanan Cedar Falls, Hank Morris, Cedar Falls, and Dale Barglof, Waterloo.

More details will be coming in the months ahead.

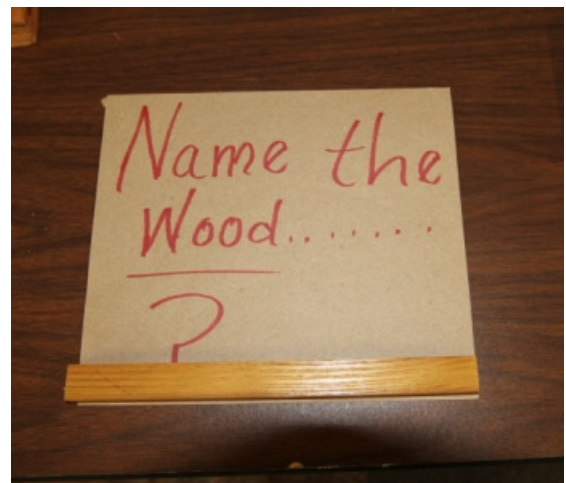
Dennis Gilroy

Picnic & Shop Tour Coordinator



Above: June meeting held at Cedar Valley Makers space in the old John Deere Westfield factory

Below: Did anyone figure out what this wood was?



The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's next Club meeting is July 11, 2017 Starting at 6:30 PM at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial in town hall room

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday July 18, 2017 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be at 6:30 PM Thursday July 13 2017. at the Marion High school 615 15th ST if unfamiliar with the school look for the large dust collector. Program on Christmas ornaments

Members,

Those of you who have brad point bits that need sharpening two vendors have been developed

**Aksarban Saw and Tool, 125 Poplar Suite 5
Springfield NE 68059, (402) 253-3021**

**Sharpening Shop Shupert & Son
99 Avondale DR, Dayton OH 45404
(937) 233-5144**

The Editor

CVWA Meeting minutes June 13, 2017

Board Minutes
June 20, 2017

President Jerry Krug, called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

53 members and 4 guests were present

Thank you to Craig Johns, Dick Buchanan, Dale and Amy Barglof and Mark Jansen for furnishing treats

Announcements:

Jerry Krug announced the Board Meeting will be held at his house, June 20th.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to pay \$660.00 for rental of the Waterloo Arts Center for the next year.

Shop tours and picnic will be held on September 10, 2017. More info to follow.

Dick Buchanan has walnut logs available. If interested, contact Dick.

Jerry Krug presented highlights of his "Weekend With Wood" Conference.

Show and Tell Items:

Pete Cullum - Windsor Table

Dave Turner - Collection of Dead Blow Mallets

John Hix - Turning

Reed Craft - Jig to flatten hollow log for mirror

Bill Neal - Covered Clip board

Dale Barglof - Salt and Pepper Mills, Mason

Jar Lids, Bowl and Push Toy

Winners of the monthly raffle are:

Paul Bailey - To be selected at July Meeting

Keith Johns - Tape Measure or Sanding Block (to be selected at July Meeting)

The program was John Burnett, from Cedar Valley Makers presented info on his organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Jansen

Members Present:

Jerry Krug, Paul and Wanda Bailey, Bob Hewlitt, Gene Knief, Dave Turner, Reed Craft, Dennis Gilroy, Bob Renz Dan Webb, Bart Bergquist Jim Wikle, and Mark Jansen.

Meeting called to order by President Jerry Krug

Motion made to approve May Treasure Report made by Mark Jansen and seconded by Dave Turner. Motion carried.

Motion made to approve May Minutes made by Reed Craft, seconded by Dan Webb. Motion carried.

New business:

Christmas gifts for spouses workshop will be held at Jerry Krug's house on June 29th, 8:30 am.

It was suggested that we add a Membership position and remove Membership duties from the Treasurer position. Paul Bailey will plan a breakdown for both positions.

It was determined that volunteers may work at Cedar Valley Makers to work on projects without any liability.

Jim Wikle will include Jerry Krug's contact info in the Newsletter.

Reed Craft presented bills for Christmas gifts in the amounts of \$42.81 and \$69.97. Motion made and approved to reimburse.

Reed Craft announced that Cattle Congress will be held in the same manner as last year. Please bring projects to show.

Wanda Bailey resigned from the duty of decorating tables for the Christmas Party. If interested, please contact Jerry Krug.

Motion made and carried that items advertised for sale in the Newsletter will be in for no longer than six months.

Motion made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Jansen, Secretary

Show & Tell



Top Left: Salt and Pepper mills, jar lids, bowl & Push Toy by Dale Barglof

Top Right: Turning by John Hix

Center: Windsor Table by Pete Cullum

Bottom Left: Covered Clip Board Bill Neal

Bottom Right: Dead Blow Hammers by Dave Turner



List of Mentors for Club Members. I believe the mentor's time is free, but the person being mentored is expected to cover any material costs.

Canoe/Kayak construction, Chip Schmidt, 277-8504, cschmidt@cfu.net

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 277-0692, hankannam@gmail.com

Has the Ability to figure MOST problems out—Dick Buchanan, 277-2477, rbuchanan@cfu.net

Fretwork, Garylee Thurm, 279-3219, flytying4u@hotmail.com

Wood Carving, Sid Sidler, 233-1396, sidsstudio@aol.com

Furniture and Cabinet Building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jandjkrug@gmail.com

Equipment Maintenance and Repair, Bob Colby, 319-268-0883

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

Sharpening Stone Sales Gary Lee Thurm 319-231-4577

Larry Miller 319-239-4059 Sharpening Service

Carl Leavell 319-233-4491 Sharpening Service

NEW PATTERN TEMPLATE LIBRARY

Your executive board has developed a new loaner program that might be of interest to each of you. Though the contribution of several different individuals the following full size templates are available for check-out by club members:

Nativity sets: Rocking horse: Two different doll cradles
 Mission Wall Clock #49586. Size-21 1/8" H X 14 1/2" W X 6 1/4" D
 Mission Mantel Clock #49584. Size 16 5/8" H X 12 3/4" H X 5 3/4" D
 Mirrored Mantel Clock #49606. Size 16" H X 10" W X 7" D
 Atkins Mantel Clock #49643. Size 34" H X 12" W X 6 7/8" D
 Carrington Mantel Clock # 49673. Size 12 1/4" H X 9 1/2" W X 5" D
 Bedford II Mantel Clock #49004. Size 10 1/2" H X 18" W X 7 3/8" D
 Key Cabinet Wall Clock # 49028. Size 14 1/2" H X 10" W X 4 1/2" D
 Dearborn Regulator Wall Clock #49604. Size 18 1/8" H X 11 3/8" W X 4 1/2" D
 Mirror & Coat Rack #49199. Size 48 3/4" H X 26 1/4" W X 8" D
 Colonial Desk #435. 48" Wide— 8 drawers
 Assorted Bird Houses

Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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Waterloo, IA 50701

319-234-1739



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Durant, Iowa 52747-9729

800-344-6657

Acme Tools **

1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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10% Club Discount

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