

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel

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### Presidents Corner

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Our 8 March 2022 meeting was very special. Milo arrived early and set up his large clock. Milo stayed at the Center for the Arts while Dave Turner and I met for a meal with our guest speaker, Doug Gethmann, at the Highway 63 Diner. During our relaxing meal (note this is to tease Milo), Milo made coffee and met with Melody Parker and a photographer, from the Waterloo CF Courier. He gave Melody an overview of the CVWA and how he has worked for 2+ years to build his latest clock. Please see the 13 March Sunday Courier. Milo's clock was shown in a large color photo on the front page. The clock description and details about CVWA continued on a full page spread on page 2. This courier coverage offered us some great, low-cost advertising. Thanks to Rod Lair and Milo Mead for their working with the Courier.

We had many members bring projects for "show and tell". That was really appreciated. I do wish the Courier could have included more photos of these projects.

Our guest speaker, Doug Gethmann, from Gladbrook, Iowa, gave us a very interesting presentation. He discussed his life of woodworking, how he: makes and sharpens knives, makes coin banks, makes cutting and charcuterie boards, etc.

On 12 April, our speaker will be John Harrell, <https://pining4you.com> John makes custom furniture, does wood

burning, makes plaques, etc. Pining4you is located in Waterloo Iowa.

The board, especially Dave Turner, always is searching for guest speakers. So, here is a plea to all members, **consider doing a presentation about your own projects.** **Presentations do not have to be professional.**

The board discussed having a photo directory of members. It would help me and others to match names with faces. Expect further discussion. Your input and help are welcome.

Reed Craft will give a "Waterloo Water Works Presentation" to the Waterloo Technical Society on 13 April. Contact Stephen Crouse, 319-230-3447, if you would like to come and attend.

See you on 12 April.

President CVWA

*Stephen Crouse*

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## Editors Notes

**1. There is a data base being developed of special tools that not all the members would have. The tools in the data base can either be loaned out by the member or the member needing the tool can go to the shop of the member that has the tool  
Contact : Steve Crouse 319-230-3447 Milo Mead 319-240-0844**

**2. The club is looking for a new photographer if you or some one you now is interested have them contact Milo Mead President 319-240-0844**

**3. We need to know what you as members of the club would like to see for monthly presentations. Please contact any board member or write your suggestions down and give to Reed Craft at the registration table**

## New Club Meeting Feature

SALES TABLE - There will be a sales table at each meeting. Sales will be done before each meeting and at the coffee break. We have been donated two tools by Tom Romaine. They are like new. \



### For Sale

Refinished Hutch Table and Chairs by Dave Dryer: Contact Dave directly @ 319-240-6984 or e-mail [davedreyer@outlook.com](mailto:davedreyer@outlook.com)

## The Oak Bulletin Board

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2022 AT THE WATERLOO CENTER FOR THE ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST MEETING STARTS AT 6:30**

The next Executive Board meeting will be on Tuesday 19 April at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

**Corridor Wood turners meeting will be April 14 2022 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop**

**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 Club Meeting Minutes 8 March 2022

President Stephen Crouse called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

52 Members 2 new members and 2 guests were present:

New Members: Joe Davis and Dustin Johnson

Guest: Mike & Roger Timmer and Melody Parker with 'THE COURIER'

### Thank you to:

Ted Boger, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, and Milo Mead for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

Rod Lair for contacting Melody Parker to promote the Milo Meads cathedral and the club.

Presentation of Award Certificates to the category winners from our Christmas party:

Furniture – Don Baker (Child's Rocking Chair)

Scroll Saw – Milo Mead (Cathedral Clock)

Toys – Rod Lair (Sleigh)

Intarsia – Ken Walleser (Fishing Scene)

Misc. – Reed Craft (Mantle Clock)

People's Choice Award – Milo Mead (Cathedral Clock)

### Stephen Crouse:

'Midwest Scroll Saw & Woodworking Trade Show,'  
August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at the Dubuque fairgrounds. See Milo Mead for more information.

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool:** (Kreg In-Line Dog Hole Clamp) – Warren Brecheisen

**Tape Measure:** Warren Brecheisen

### Show and Tell Items included:

**Milo Mead** – Scroll Sawed Cathedral, before/after samples of scroll saw characters, and his 1<sup>st</sup> project a goldfish

**Dave Dreyer** – 4 tissue boxes, 3-star wall hanging, a project that is a High-chair / Rocking Horse / Desk and 100 'Round-to-It'

**Dave Turner** – Table for holding modem & router

**Jerry Krug** – 'Tree of Life' quilt pattern wall hanging and flag case

**Rod Lair** – Candle Holder, wooden toys – airplane, pick

-up truck, car, racecar, hammer, and chisel

**Dennis Gilroy** – 2 Cutting boards

**Barb Gurney** – Music box

**Larry Cain** – Set-up gauge for table saw and a cell-phone holder

**John Heckman** – 5 pencils made from corkscrew willow

**Ed Kugel** – 2 horse team pulling a wooden wagon

**Dave Regenold** – 2 French rolling pins & a cutting board

**Ken Kresser** – Turned live-edge cherry bowl & tops

**John Hix** – CNC framed American flag

**Dan Webb** – Segmented urn

**Bob Hewitt** – Wristwatch and cutting board

**Pete Cullum** – Variety of wood-hand tools and books

**The program was presented by:** Doug Gethmann of 'Gethmann Knife Works' of Gladbrook, IA

The winner of the knife, donated by Doug Gethmann of 'Gethmann Knife Works' was Stephen Crouse.

**April Meeting:** John Harrell, [www.pining4you.com](http://www.pining4you.com)

Engraving and other specialty wood projects.

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Next General Membership Meeting is April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:05 PM**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association  
Board Meeting**

**Date 15 Mar 2022**

**Steve called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present were Steve Crouse, Reed Craft, Dennis Gilroy, Dave Turner, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Gene Knief.**

**Treasurer's report was presented by Reed Craft. Dennis moved to approve the report and Rod se-**

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conded. Motion passed.

Secretary's report was presented by Rod Lair. Reed moved to accept the report and Rod seconded. Motion passed.

A motion to define the guest policy at the Christmas party was read and approved. The policy is:

A member can bring a guest to the Christmas party. If the guest (s) wishes to join the CWVA, they must pay the \$25 dues (\$35 for a family membership) and would be eligible for the tool drawing. (Note: This is a 13 month membership). If the guest does not wish to join, they would be eligible for the spouse/significant other drawing.

**Discuss Feb meeting**

The Courier article about the club and Milo was nice.

Doug Gethmann had an interesting presentation.

The board approved reimbursement for a meal for Gethmann.

54 people attended and \$138 was received from the tool raffle drawing.

**Discussion about speakers.** Dave is working on a tour and speakers for the rest of the year.

**Newsletters-**Steve will check with Jim about when the newsletters are mailed. Two people at the March meeting had not received their newsletters.

**Steve, Reed and Dave** will look into some new prizes for the tool raffle.

**Dave** will send out an updated member list (with phone numbers) for the board.

**Christmas projects -** We want to get started early this year. If you have ideas, send them to Steve.

**Discussion about tours and shop tour in September.** Dave is looking at a tour of Trappist Caskets. Dennis is looking at a host for the September tour.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** business meeting will have a presentation from John Harrell. He has a business (Pining 4 you) that makes items for home décor.

**The next board meeting** is 19 Apr '22.

**Items for the newsletter** need to be to Jim by 24 Mar '22.

**Calendar of events-**Rod will get with Steve Robb and get a list of calendar of events for the newsletter.

**Photo directory-**Steve will form a committee to see how to make a directory with names and photos. Items to consider are: cost, how to take photos, what info to publish, hard copy or electronic, and should the directory be post-

ed on the web site? Steve will report back at the next board meeting.

**Arbor Day-** The board approved a motion that the CVWA purchase a tree for approximately \$200 and have it planted at the Cedar Valley Arboretum. Rod will contact the arboretum.

**Meeting** was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted Rod Lair for  
Steve Rob Secretary**

## **Notes of Interest**

**The Art Center's remodeled East Entrance is NOW OPEN -effective 3/24/2022(Thursday). The West Entrance is CLOSED, and will be for sometime for it's 'remodel'**

### **Program speaker for April:**

John Harrell, specialty wood creations, also featuring engraving, seasonal creations, artistry, furniture NEW address: 2315 Commercial St, Unit#1(Formerly Waterloo Lumber)  
Web: pining4you.com

### **Program Speaker for May:**

John Schroeder, forester from the Melleray Abby, near Peosta, IA His subject: To discuss forests in Iowa, the forestry program at the abbey and some of the head winds facing the industry locally and nationally.

### **EVENTS:**

April 8th-9th(Fri-Sat) ACME SUPPLY(CR) is having their Vendor appreciation day (regular Store hours).

April 14th(Thurs.) Campbell Supply Waterloo is having their Trade Day(9-4PM).

Sept 2nd-3rd (For the Hand Tool Aficionado) Handworks 2022, Amana Colonies (Vendors from across the country will be showcasing their precision high-end hand tools (great German food, as well)

**The Editor**



# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Wrist Watch and Cutting Board by Bob Hewitt  
**Above Right:** Candle Holder and Wooden Toys by Rod Lair  
**Below Left:** Two Horse Team and Wagon by Ed Kugel  
**Below Right:** Two Cutting Boards by Dennis Gilroy





# Show and Tell

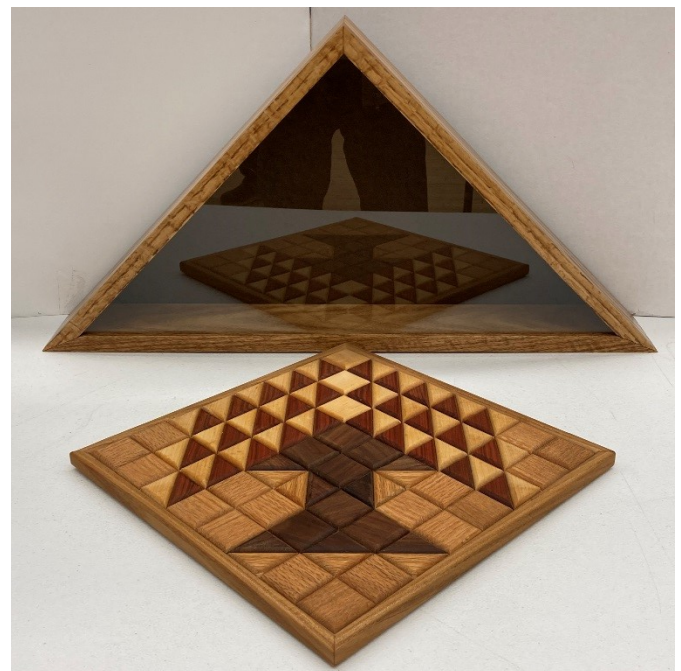


**Above Left:** CNC Framed American Flag by Jon Hix

**Above Right:** Variety of Wood Hand Tools and Books by Pete Cullum

**Below Left:** Segmented Urn Turned by Dan Webb

**Below Right:** Tree of Life Wall Hanging and Flag Case by Jerry Krug





# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Cathedral Clock by Milo Mead

**Above Right:** Half Scale Rocking Horse, Highchair and Desk by Dave Dreyer

**Below Left:** Live Edge Bowl by Ken Kresser

**Below Right:** Two French Rolling Pins and a Cutting Board by Dave Regenold





# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Five Cork Screw Willow Pencils by John Heckman

**Above Left:** Music Box by Barb Gurney

**Below Left:** Computer Table for Router and Modem by Dave Turner

**Below Right:** Cell Phone Holder by Larry Cain





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

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

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

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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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**Officers and Committee Members**

**Elected Committee Members**

<b>President</b>	<b>Steve Crouse</b>
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Rod Lair</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>Mark Widdel</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Steve Robb</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Reed Craft</b>

*Committee Member*

**Gene Knief**

*Committee Member*

*Membership*

**Dave Turner**

*Club photographer*

**Jim Wikle (Temporary)**

*Refreshment Chairman*

**Milo Mead**

*Newsletter*

**Jim Wikle**

**Appointed Committee Members**

*Committee Members*

<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Milo Mead</b>
<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>