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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

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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 davedryer@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 5th & 6th 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 1st 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
Engraving and other specialty wood projects.

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, March 15th, 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 12th 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 12th 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

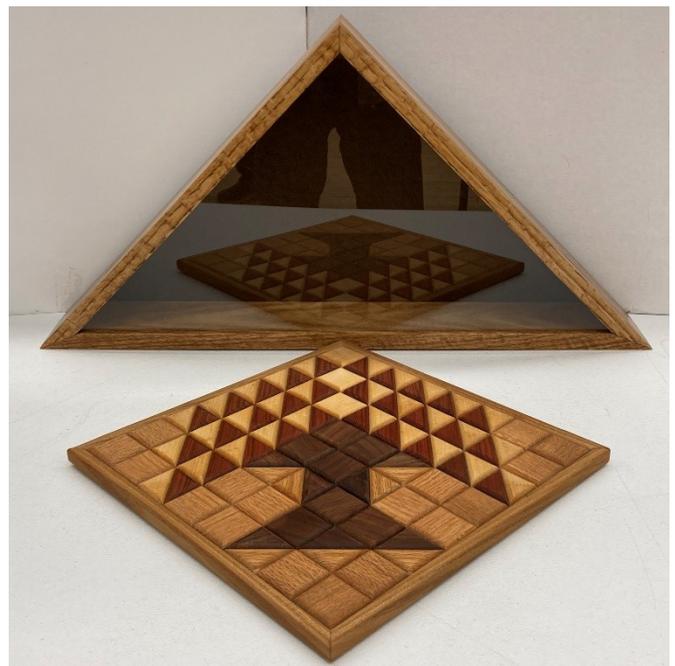
Below Right: Two Cutting Boards by Dennis Gilroy



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
 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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 10320 Hickman Road
 Clive, IA 50235
 515-254-9494 or
 1-800-835-5084



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 Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
 800-344-6657**

Acme Tools **
 1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.
 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 319-363-2211

**Sherwin Williams
 Waterloo Cedar Falls
 And 2
 Nation wide**

**Pittsburgh Paints
 528 West 5th St.
 Waterloo, IA 50701
 319-234-1739**

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2nd Vice President Mark Widdel
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Treasurer Reed Craft

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Club photographer
Refreshment Chairman
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Gene Knief

Dave Turner

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Milo Mead

Jim Wikle

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Committee Member Dennis Gilroy