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Presidents Corner

April 2024 Newsletter by Mark Widdel

It is said that if you have lots of spiders and they are spinning webs it will be dry weather. So, my question is: What does it mean if you have 1000's of Box Elder Bugs? I have never seen so many out at the farm. I am NOT ready to eat them either even if that is what Bill Gates wants for us! All kidding aside, let's get started with the April Showers of fun at the woodworker's club.

so quick to say yes until we know ALL the details.

Well, I look forward to seeing you all in "Spring?" as I look out the window and see snow, sleet on the windows and roads that are slick and not drivable. LOL someone is a Jokester when it comes to our weather these days.

Well, as my dad always said, "Save your digits and keep making some sawdust!"

See you soon,
President, Mark Widdel

Our April meeting will be brief because of the tour we will be taking that night. We will meet at the Waterloo Center for Fine Arts like usual and then we will be heading to Maker's Space, which is 5 blocks away. We may have people from Maker's Space attend our meeting so please make them feel welcome. Sorry guys that means, no treats and no show and tell for the night.

I hope you have been working on perfecting your butter knife for the challenge that is due in May. I do have some surprises for all the participants. It is not too late to join the challenge. If you are interested ask one of the members or me for the details. I am pumped to see what you have come up with.

We are working on the final plans for the desk at the Waterloo Public Library. It's a bit more than we anticipated but we are hoping it will be good public relations for our club. We will be careful not to get too many "freebies" lined up because we have found they can take advantage of our kindness and expect us again and again to build things for free. There is a fine line sometimes that we must discern. Lesson learned; we will not be

President CVWA

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Calenda

April

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday April 9, 2024** See info in box below

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 April 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday April 11, 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

May

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday May14,2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

Speaker Lyndal Anthony discussing wood turning and Joani Oberhaus discussing wood burning

.The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 21 May2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday May 16 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

June

Next Club Meeting **June 11,2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker Billie Oldakowski Discussing Wood Burning

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 18 June. 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

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Editors Corner

April 9ths Club Meeting There will be a short business meeting at the Waterloo Center f0r the Arts. We will then Travel to the

Makers Space 360 Westfield Ave at 7:00 PM

We need Ideas for meeting speakers.

Talk to any board member or bring your idea to a club meeting,

Drop off your idea at the sign in desk.

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 12 March 2024

President Mark Widdel called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

48 Members 0 new members and 2 guests were present:
Matt & Shelly Henry

Thank you to:

Sam Young, Dick Buchanan, and Robert Gruver for providing treats.
John Gilbert for making the coffee.

Announcements:

Mark Widdel:

Next Executive Board Meeting date: March 19th at Dave Turner's home. All are welcome to come.

Next General Membership Meeting – will begin here at 6:30 PM here. It however, will be a short meeting. We will not have our usual 'Show & Tell' but we will have our usual raffles. At that time our meeting here is end and we will reconvene at 'Makerspace', the old John Deere high rise, for a tour of their facilities.

2024 Membership cards – If you haven't received your 2024 card yet, see Dave Turner.

Silent Auction – Kevin Gade has donated a 'segmented bowl jig' for use on a table saw. Monies from the auction are being donated to the club.

Dave Turner – Update on 'Logo' shirts and caps. Samples of cap & t-shirts will be at the May meeting, along with their costs.

Redwood bookcase and 2-7' redwood boards – donated to the club and the CVWA board decided to auction them to those present and monies will go into the clubs' general funds. Matt Henry bid \$20.00.

Drawing for the 'Woodpeckers' square – The 'Woodpeckers' company sent the square to the club as a fundraising gift. Tickets are \$2.00 each. The drawing will be at the May membership meeting. When you buy your tickets, you need to put your name on the back of the tickets because you don't need to be present to win the square.

'Knife Challenge' – due to the change with our April meeting's schedule, the judging will be at our May meeting. Information flyers with the rules are on the desk.

Carl Leavell – has a variety of wood he would like to sell, walnut, oak, hard maple, ash and cherry.

Pete Cullum – is going to start a class on making stools. Class is limited to 6-8 people.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: Don Diestler – Bessy corner clamp

Tool 2: Dan Webb – Tape measure

Show and Tell Items included:

Derek Eagle – ash table
Dan Riese – 'Green Packer' plaque
Kevin Gade – 'What Not to Do' blown bowl
Rod Lair – maple cutting board
John Hix – 3 oval boxes with engraved lids and a puzzle
Paul Frederiksen – cutting board
Jerry Krug – 9 cutting boards
Dave Dreyer – jig for cutting circles
Milo Mead – 3 refurbished clocks
Steve Crouse, Mark Widdel, Reed Craft, Dave Turner – showed plans for a new greeting desk at the Waterloo Public Library

The program was presented by: Jim Miller – 'JP Knives'

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Respectfully submitted,

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Below: Green Bay Packers Plaque by Dan Riese



Show and Tell



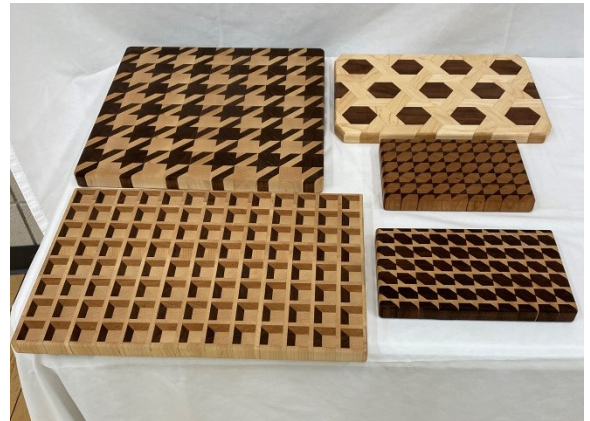
Above Left: Ash Table by Derek Eagle
Above Right: Maple Cutting Board by Rod Lair
Below Left: Cutting Board by Paul Frederiksen
Below Right: Oval Boxes & Puzzle by Jon Hix



Show and Tell



Above Top: Three Refurbished Clocks by Milo Mead
Above: What not to do when turning a Bowl by Kevin Gade
Center: Cutting Boards by Jerry Krug
Below: This mounts Speaker Jim Miller from JP Knives
Not shown slide presentation on desk For Waterloo Library Team includes Steve Crouse Mark Widdel, Reed Craft, & 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

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

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

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

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

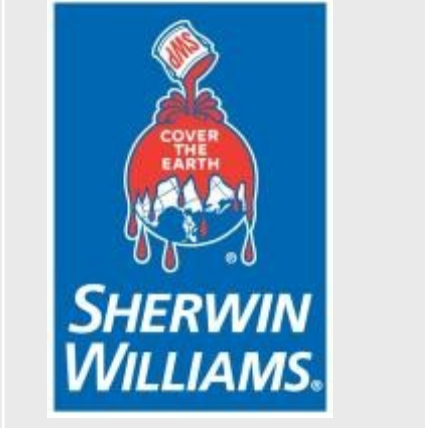
Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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 50266
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 1-800-835-5084



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 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**

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President	Mark Widdel	<i>Committee Member</i>	
1st Vice President	Mark Widdel	<i>Membership</i>	Dave Turner
2nd Vice President	John Gilbert	<i>Club photographer</i>	Dave Turner
Secretary	Steve Robb	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	Milo Mead
Treasurer	Reed Craft	<i>Newsletter</i>	Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

<i>Committee Members</i>	
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<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy
<i>Committee Member</i>	Gene Knief