

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel

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**August 2021**

**Milo Mead**



### Presidents Corner

**August, 2021**

Sometime ago I almost cut my thumb off on my miter saw! I was trying to miter a very small piece and it was not possible to clamp it. So I decided to use my hand as a clamp. I figured I had enough grip to in my thumb and hand to hold it while I made the cut. Now I knew at the time that this wasn't to smart of an idea, but I tried it anyway. Yes, you guessed it. A saw tooth grabbed the piece of wood and threw it, drawing my thumb into the spinning blade. I was either very luck or an angel was watching over me. I cut a notch out of my thumb nail and a chunk of flesh out of my thumb, not to mention the blood flowing freely. The scar is long gone, but the nightmare memory will stay with me forever. How could I have been so asinine. Shop safety needs to be and is on my mind every moment now in the shop. It only takes a split second to cause myself severe injury.

Just today I finished scrolling 104 holes in a main piece of my dome clock. Actually, it was two, they were done together at the same time using doubled sided tape. I don't know about other scroll saw user , but sometimes I scroll well and other times I have to fight it. Sometimes the blade won't stay tight in the clamps meaning not enough tension on the blade and poor cutting. Sometimes I put in a new blade and it doesn't seem to cut right (me or the blade?) Sometimes it seems like the scroll saw isn't working

properly. Sometimes I don't know what the problem is and it drives me nuts. When this all happens, I slow down and just slug it out. Then all of a sudden things start going better and the ease, joy, and speed comes back. Just like that I'm feel like one of the best scroll saws users around. If anyone can explain this to me I would appreciate it. Or do you experience the same thing I do?

Hope to see all of you at next meeting, bring a friend.

Milo Mead,

President

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### Cattle Congress

**Take projects for display at the Cattle Congress to the fair grounds Sunday Sept 18, 2021 from 1 to 5 PM Reed Craft will be there to help setup. Projects may be picked up Sunday Sept. 22,2021 after the fair closes.**

## 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**

## 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 August 10. 2021 AT THE ART CENTER 220 COMMERCIAL ST WATERLOO at 6:30 PM. IN OUR REGULAR MEETING (TOWN HALL)**

The next Executive Board meeting will be on 17 August 2021 at 7 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo  
Corridor Wood turners meeting will be at 6:30 PM Marion high school shop Thursday August 12

### 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 13 July 2021

President Milo Mead called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

39 Members 0 new members and 0 guests.

### Thank you to:

Craig & Keith Johns and Reed Craft for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

### Announcements:

#### Milo Mead:

The estate of Gary Miller, a long-time woodworker, donated the various components found on the side tables, to the members of CVWA.

The sign-up sheet for bring treats for our meetings is here on the table. We need another person to bring treats to the August meeting.

There is a sign-up sheet for our annual 'September Picnic & Tours,' on September 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the same location, Island Park – Shelter 1 in Cedar Falls. Bring either a hot or cold dish to share and your table service & drink. The tours are the shops of Rod Lair and Stephen Crouse. There are information sheets here on the table.

There are no visitors tonight so talk it up to your neighbors and friends.

Next month's program is 'Sustainable Housing and Design,' put on by Craig Clark of Hawkeye Community College.

John Hix is retiring from being the club's photographer and therefore we need a replacement. If anyone is interested, contact one of the board members, Experience is not needed.

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool: (Set of Squares):** Sam Young

**Sanding Block:** Larry Cain

**Stephen Crouse** – told those attending that a long-time member and a neighbor of his, Laverne 'Sid' Sidler passed away on July 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be no public visitation and the funeral will be a private family service. Sid's obituary can be found at the Parrott and Woods website, [www.parrottandwood.com/obituaries/](http://www.parrottandwood.com/obituaries/). Sympathy cards should be mailed to Glenda Sidler & Family, 1036 Ora Drive, Waterloo, IA 50701.

### Show and Tell Items included:

**Stephen Crouse:** Redo the wood on a '49 14' Aluminum boat

**Milo Mead:** Main floor of the clock he is building

**Reed Craft:** 4 vases made from crown molding and a clock

**Rod Lair:** Heart-shaped ring presentation box and a folding wood checkerboard

**John Hix:** Circular Viking cribbage board and laser cut wood coasters

**Dan Webb:** 2 segmented bowls

**Jerry Krug:** Number of examples of Japanese art of Kumiko

**Don Collum:** Chair-top desk with adjustable built-in I Pad support

**Les Collum:** Greeting card file box

**Ken Kresser:** Turned bowl and vase

**Dean Schmitt:** Walnut scroll-top table

**The program was presented by:** Dave Turner – How to do 'Inlaid & Berry Inlays'

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Next General Membership Meeting is August 10<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 Executive Board Meeting Minutes 20 July 2021

**Meeting called to order by President Milo Mead at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.**

### Members Present:

Reed Craft, Steve Crouse, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner & Jim Wikle

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft stated that the report he presented at last month's board meeting was incorrect. He presented a combined June and July Treasurer's Report. When asked how many paid members, Reed replied the membership is now at 67.

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Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Steve Robb. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Turner. Approved.

### Agenda:

Milo Mead:

Thanks to Dave Turner and Stephen

Crouse for the great July presentation.

Confirming that a sympathy card was sent to the family of Laverne 'Sid' Sidler and that there was a notice of his death in the upcoming CVWA newsletter. Confirmation to both.

With no member coming forth to become the club's photographer, we will continue taking pictures as we did at this last meeting.

Checking on the status of the poster for 'Maker's Space,' it was determined that more information is needed to proceed.

Said he will be out of town September 11-18 and Stephen Crouse will be leading the meeting at the Picnic and Board meeting.

Confirmed the September board meeting is the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Discussion on alternative items, to replace the sanding blocks, that are given away at the membership meetings drawing.

National Cattle Congress – September 22-26

Need 50 Brochures w/ Meeting dates for October and November

Business Cards

Items, to be displayed, can be dropped off at the Ag Building Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM and picked up Sunday at 6 PM.

### Upcoming Club Meetings Programs / Events:

**August** – Craig Clark of Hawkeye Community will present 'Sustainable Housing and Design.'

**September** – Club Picnic & 2 tours are planned for Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be at the next 2 membership meetings and an article will be in the next newsletter.

**October** – 3M

**November** – Milwaukee tools

**December** – Christmas Party

**Future Meeting Tours:** Nothing planned as of date. Discussion as to possible sites.

### Anything Else:

Discussion on ideas to increase membership – paid advertisement

Discussion on Holiday Party gift ideas for 'Our Other -Half's'

**Next General Meeting date:** August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**Newsletter Deadline:** July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

***Steve Robb, Secretary***



# Show & Tell



**Top Left:** Four Vases made from Crown Molding by Reed Craft



**Top Right:** Main Floor of the Six Foot Tall Clock by Milo Mead

**Center:** Wood Restoration on a 1949 Aluminum Boat by Stephen Crouse



**Bottom Left:** Folding Wooden Checkerboard by Rod Lair

**Bottom Right:** Round Viking Cribbage Board by Jon Hix



# Show & Tell



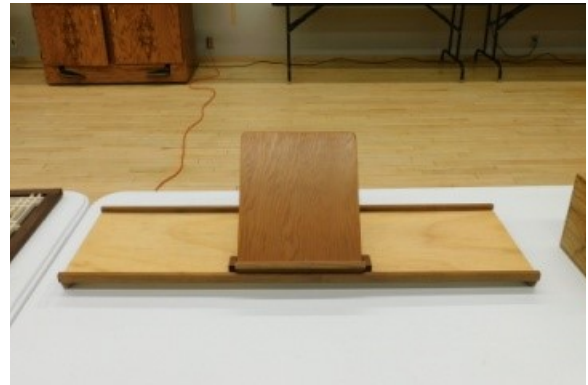
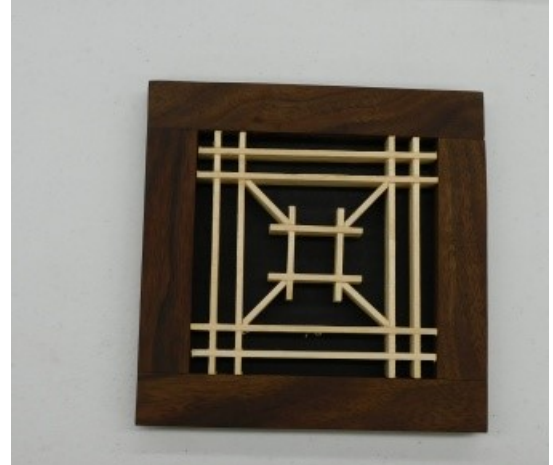
**Top Left:** Two Segmented Bowels by Dan Webb

**Top Right:** Japanese Kumbo Art by Jerry Krug

**Center:** Chair Top Desk with Tablet Support by Don Cullum

**Bottom Left:** Greeting Card File Box by Les Cullum

**Bottom Right:** Turned Bowl and Vase by Ken Kresser





# Show & Tell



**Top Left:** Walnut Scroll Top Table by Dean Schmitt

**Top Right:** Clock by Reed Craft

**Center:** Line and Berry Tray by July Presenter Dave Turner

**Bottom** This Months Presenter Dave Turner with Two Examples of Line and Berry

(Picture not taken at time of presentation due to photographer error)



## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & Shop Tours

Sunday September 12, 2021

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is the date for this year's Picnic & Shop Tours.

**The picnic will be held at Shelter 1 (N. W. side of park in Island Park in Cedar Falls).  
Watch for the sign.**

The picnic will start at 1:00 with the first tour starting at 2:00.

**Bring a hot or cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed), table service & drink.**  
The club will provide Sloppy Joes, buns and condiments

**First Tour:            Rod Lair - Cedar Falls 2:00**

**Second Tour:        Steve Crouse Waterloo 2:30**

***\*\*\*Times are estimated\*\*\****

There will be a sign-up sheet at the July and August meeting.

**REMEMBER: SPOUSES ARE INVITED**

Dennis – 269-5064

email: [d.s.gilroy@cfu.net](mailto:d.s.gilroy@cfu.net)



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

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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1-800-835-5084



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

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

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

### **Officers and Committee Members**

#### Elected Committee Members

**President** Milo Mead  
**1st Vice President** Steve Crouse  
**2nd Vice President**

**Secretary** Steve Robb

**Treasurer** Reed Craft

*Committee Member*

*Committee Member*

*Membership*

*Club photographer*

*Refreshment Chairman*

*Newsletter*

**Bob Hewlett**

**Gene Knief**

**Dave Turner**

**Jim Wikle (Temporary)**

**Milo Mead**

**Jim Wikle**

#### Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Committee Member*

**Terry Duckworth inactive**

*Committee Member*

**Dennis Gilroy**