



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel

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Rod Lair

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Lair**



### Presidents Corner

!Well, I did it again....missed my deadline for this article. It's nice to have a forgiving editor that calls to remind me and gives me an extension....thanks, Jim.

As I write this, it is a sweltering, hot and humid July day in Iowa. It reminds me of growing up in northeast Missouri. I worked on a farm in the summers and it seems the jobs this time of year centered around upkeep and repairs. There were barns and outbuildings to paint and fences to fix. Kind of boring when compared to thrills of tractor driving.

at the Cattle Congress on 20-24 September. We are going to have scroll saw demonstration at the fair this year. Contact Reed Craft for details.

One last thing...the challenge I issued last month. I need ideas on how to make a candy dispenser and hope you can help me out.

Happy woodworking!

President CVWA

*Rod Lair*

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Recently, it seems like the jobs in my shop have centered around upkeep and repairs too. I worked on a chest that came from Norway. The top was split and a simple glue-up got it back into service. By the way, the lid had "1762" carved on the underside, so I think the chest is over 260 years old. It was quite a piece and it was an honor to have it in my shop. I also repaired some wobbly chairs by reinforcing the legs. For fun, I made some implements for my toy wooden tractor to pull and some more furniture for my little friends and their Peppa Pig house. For upkeep, I put in a dust separator in the shop.

Our August meeting will be on 08 August at 6:30 PM at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. On 10 Aug at 3:00 PM we have a tour of Clark and Associates. We have our picnic and shop tours on 10 September (remember, new place for the picnic, Pfeiffer Park, 904 Grand Boulevard, Cedar Falls).

I hope you are working on projects to display

# Calendar

## August

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday August 8, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

This Months speaker Debra Schmidt Will not be able to speak at this months meeting . A video will be shown from our vast collection witch are also available for check out.

Tour Clark and Associates **Thursday August 10, 2023** at 3PM Address **527 Park LN Waterloo.** [Park in the east end of the front parking lot No PPE required. Max. tour size 20](#)

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 15 August 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday August 10 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## September

Next Club Meeting **Annual Picnic Sunday, September 10, 2023** [SEE EDITORS CORNER FOR ALL THE INFO.](#)

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 19 September. 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday September 14 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## October

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday October 10, 2023** AT American Pattern 5540 Westminster Dr. Cedar Falls for the business meeting and a tour of the factory with employee docents

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 17, October 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Speaker will be Debra Schmidt and her son-in-law Cornett turning logs and putting faces on the logs

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday October 11, 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Clark and Associates tour August 10, 2023 @ 3PM 527 Park Lane Waterloo

## Editors Corner

**The Club Picnic and Shop Tours is Sept 10 2023**  
**Picnic 1:00 Pfeiffer Park 904 Grand Blvd Cedar Falls**

**What to bring to the potluck picnic:**

**Hot or cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed), table service, your favorite drink.**

**The club will provide Smoker Pork Loin slices, buns, and condiments.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tour

Pete Cullum 1027 Columbine Dr  
 Cedar Falls

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour

Gary Kloberdanx4788 Clover Lane  
 Waterloo

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tour

John Hix4769 Clover Lane  
 Waterloo

***Projects for display at Cattle Congress Sept 20-24 2023 may be brought to the picnic***

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 11 July 2023

President Rod Lair called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

50 Members 0 New Members and 1 Guests were present:  
Guest: Shawn Kolterman.

### Announcements:

**K2 Tree Service:** Shawn Kolterman informed the members that he has a mill, kiln and tree service south of Hudson.

### Thank you to:

Chuck Bachman and Rod Lair for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

**Dave Turner:** explained the clipboards that are being passed around are for signing up for mailing from 'Klingspor' & 'Hartville Tool.'

**Midwest Scroll Saw & Woodworking Trade Show:** Aug 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds, 14569 Old Hwy Rd, Dubuque, IA 52002. More information is available on the flyers on the front table.

### Fall Picnic:

The date for the fall picnic is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Pfeiffer Springs Park, 910-916 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls. Starting at 1 PM.

More information and maps are available on the front table as well as a 'Sign Up' sheet.

There are 3 shop tours scheduled: Pete Cul-lum, Gary Klobberdanz & John Hix.

### National Cattle Congress:

We will have a display at the National Cattle Congress, Sept 20-24.

We, CVWA, will have a scroll saw demonstration at 10-11 AM & 2-3 PM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 2-3 PM on Sunday. We need 2 additional people for the demonstration, one for Thursday morning and another for Friday morning. If you're willing to help with the demonstration, see Reed Craft.

We're meeting at Reed Craft's home to take display items and members' items to the NCC to setup the booth on Sat., the 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.

**Next General Meeting date:** Aug 8th Topic: Open

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

### Future Meeting Programs:

Aug – Open

Sept - Picnic

Oct – American Pattern – Meeting & tour of the

factory.

Nov – General Finishes – Brett Morris

### Future Tours:

Clark & Associates – August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM

**Jerry Krug:** Announced that his cousin, who is no longer able to do any woodworking, still has many of his tools available for sale.

**Challenge:** Candy dispenser (Gumball machine)

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool 1:** John Hix

**Tool 2:** Martin Chin

### Show and Tell Items included:

Dave Turner – Lilac wood

Dan Webb – Chair made mostly with hand-tools

Bob Hewitt – Chair made mostly with hand-tools

Bob Lee – Flag case

Reed Craft – Clock and a box made of butternut wood

Rod Lair – 2 Communion boxes, a candy dispenser & wood briefcase

John Hix – Turned cherry bowl

**The program was presented by:** Susan Kennicutt & her husband Tony. Program on turning wood and epoxy in-lays.

### Winners of the Give-A-Ways from Susan & Tony:

Kevin Gade

Teddy Widdel

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:** 7:57 PM

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 18 July 2023

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

### Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, John Gilbert, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Jim Wikle & Matt Mulnix

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**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Jim Wikle. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. Approved.

**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.

### **Agenda:**

**July Meeting Recap** – Attendance: 49, New Members: 0, Guest: 1, Raffle: \$103. The speakers and topic were very good. The sound system was OK.

**Treats** – Milo doesn't want to organize them anymore. Discussion on a replacement. Until a replacement is found, Rod will call the members and remind them they signed up to bring treats.

- **Fall Picnic:**

- o The date for the fall picnic is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Pfeiffer Springs Park, 910-916 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls. Starting at 1 PM.
- o Dennis Gilroy will have more information and a sign-up sheet for the members at the next meeting.
- o There are 3 shop tours scheduled: Pete Cullum, Gary Kloberdanz & John Hix.
- o With Steve Robb being gone, Rod Lair & his wife take the meeting notes.
- o Winners will select their prizes at the November meeting.

- **National Cattle Congress:**

- o We will have a display at the National Cattle Congress, Sept 20-24.
- o Scroll saw demonstrations: 10-11 AM & 2-3 PM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 2-3 PM on Sunday. If you're willing to help with the demonstration, and/or with providing items for the display, see Reed Craft.
- o Matt Mulnix is providing all the supplies for the setup and demonstration.
- o Reed will provide the tickets to get in.

**Christmas Gifts:** Discussion on amount already made and the number needed.

**Next General Meeting date:** August 8<sup>th</sup>. Program:

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at

7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

**Christmas Party Planning:** Dave will confirm the room for Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Future Meeting Programs:**

**Sept - Picnic**

**Oct – American Pattern – Meeting and tour**

**Nov – General Finishes – Brett Morris**

**Dec – Christmas Party**

### **Future Tours:**

Clark & Associates – August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM  
at 527 Park Lane, Waterloo.  
American Pattern – October 10<sup>th</sup>

**Discussion on the election of officers at the November meeting:** will need a 2<sup>nd</sup> VP.

**Discussion on member's photo directory:**

No new complete photo directory

Next update: June '24. Members no longer with the club and New members since the last update.

**Newsletter Deadline:** July 25<sup>th</sup>

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:13 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Mantel Clocks by Reed Craft

**Above Right:** Flag Case by Bob Lee

**Below Left:** Wooden Brief Case by Rod Lair

**Below Right:** Chair made by Bob Hewitt





# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Turned Bowl by Jon Hix

**Above Right:** Chair made by Dan Webb

**Below:** Art work by this months speaker Susan and Tony Kennicutt .  
Not pictured Dave Turner showing Iliac Wood



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

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800-344-6657**

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**Pittsburgh Paints  
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Waterloo, IA 50701  
319-234-1739**

**Officers and Committee Members**

**Elected Committee Members**

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

**Appointed Committee Members**

*Committee Members*

*Committee Member* **Milo Mead**  
*Committee Member* **Dennis Gilroy**

*Committee Member* **Gene Knief**