

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Milo Mead



Presidents Corner

Our next woodworkers meeting is Tues. Dec. 8 at our usual meeting place. Our annual Christmas party has been cancelled this year. The Governor of Iowa has now put a limit of 15 people at all indoor social gatherings. I will be there, so that means we can have 14 more. The first 14 to call Dave Turner 319 240 9977 will be allowed to attend the meeting. We only had 13 at Nov. meeting so this shouldn't be a problem. The board is just trying to keep this going until we get a Covid vaccine and get back to normal. We will have show and tell so bring your projects or jigs or whatever to share.

My brother-in-law Eddie Kugel bought a circular saw blade sharpener from China for 170 dollars. It is cast iron and weighs about 70 pounds. Anyway, the instructions are in Chinese English and poorly written. He needed help. So I



ched it and we got it going. Works itely great. One exception however, it with five arbors, but none of them 5/8". ad to make one for him. If I had known asy this was to sharpen blades I would bought one long ago. I will do a ntation on using this machine at a future ng when we get up and running full th again.

I tried to come up with a carpentry p... that woodwork. I think I nailed it but nobody saw it. Please wear your ear and eye protection and keep all your fingers.

Milo Mead, President

At our last woodworking meeting I asked for suggestions on any additions or improvements I could make to the top floor of my dome clock. Turner suggested strongly to add more gargoyles. I thought about, searched the internet and bought four gargoyles that were just the right size to put on top. See pictures. I do believe this completes the top floor to my satisfaction. Thanks Dave.

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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

The Oak Bulletin Board

**THE NEXT IS DECEMBER 8, 2020 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 15
DECEMBER, 2020 7 PM At Dave Turner's home 430
Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting has been canceled due
to the current health crisis. The Woodturners club has
switched to Zoom meetings check the web site

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 10 November 2020

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

13 Members 0 new members and 0 guests were present.

Announcements:

Milo Mead:

Barb & Don Gurney have resigned from taking care of the coffee and treats for our meetings. Barb had a stroke and Don's mobility has been getting worst. For the present, Milo will be making the coffee and Dave will pickup cookies for the meetings. Once things get back to normal, we will be looking for someone to take care of their duties.

Due to the COVID-19 problem, we will NOT be having a Christmas party this year.

We will be having a General Club Meeting on Dec. 8th here in this room.

Starting in January, we are planning on having our usual monthly membership meetings. At first, the programs will be done by our members and once the virus is more in control, we will have programs as we have had in the past.

Next Board Meeting is Nov. 17th, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

President Milo Mead called to order the Annual Meeting.

Old Business: - None

New Business:

Dick Buchanan - sent a note to a Board member asking if it would be possible to make our General Membership meeting a 'Zoom' meeting. After discussion of the members present, it was the opinion not to make it a 'Zoom' meeting.

Milo Mead said:

the CVWA Board voted, due to the clubs' fixed expenses i.e. rent, website, tools for raffles, etc. the dues for 2021 are \$25.00 for the year.

for the members who want the newsletter mailed to them, instead of viewing it on the club's website, there will be a surcharge of \$5.00/yr. for the cost of postage.

Due to the number of meetings this past year, the CVWA Board is recommending the present board be carried over to 2021. President Milo Mead presented the ballot for 2021 and asked for any other nominations for the positions presented and/or for the positions of 2nd Vice-President. Hearing none, the vote was called for:

**President – Milo Mead
Vice-President – Stephen Crouse
Secretary – Steve Robb**

Treasurer – Reed Craft

Board Members:

John Hix - Photographer

Dave Turner – Communications

Jim Wikle – Website

Terry Duckworth

Dennis Gilroy

Bob Hewitt

Gene Knief

The vote was called for and the ballot passed unanimously.

With no other New Business, President Milo Mead closed the Annual Meeting portion of the meeting.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Shop Apron) Milo Mead

Tape Measure: Reed Craft

Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – Scroll-saw clock

Dave Turner – Drill press table w/ hold-down clamps

Stephen Crouse – Bird house

Dave Dreyer – 2 Flag cases

Ken Kresser – 3 turned bowls

Dean Schmitt – Wood candle holder

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:
7:20 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

***Steve Robb*, Secretary**

Meeting called to order by President Milo Mead at 7:35 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Reed Craft, Steve Crouse, 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 Reed Craft. 2nd by JW. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Reed added that since the time he had made the report, he has received Terry Duckworth's 2021 membership dues, thus the checking account has \$25.00 more than listed. Motion to approve was made by Jim Wikle. 2nd by Dave Turner. Approved.

Agenda Items:

New IA COVID-19 Mandate – '15 People Only Allowed at Indoor Gatherings' – after dis-

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cussion of the board decided to continue with the monthly meetings. Because of the new restriction, **PLEASE email Dave Turner, dturner@mchsi.com, or call him at 319-240-9977, if you will be attending.**

‘Grand Prize’ – since there is no Christmas Party this year, there will be no Grand Prize drawing.

Drawing for 2021 Dues Refund – due to COVID-19, this year only, any member who pays his 2021 dues, before the start of the 12 January 2021 membership meeting, is eligible to be entered into the ‘2021 Dues Refund’ drawing.

3d Printer Demonstration & Presentation – a member came forward saying that he has a ‘friend’ who would be willing to give a presentation and demonstration on using a 3d printer. Once health restrictions are lifted, we will arrange for a the ‘friend’ to make his presentation at general membership meeting.

MS Office Professional – a member offered CVWA a copy of the software but after discussion, it was declined.

Spouse Gifts for 2021 Christmas Party – discussion on a variety of gift ideas. We’re also open to ideas from the Membership.

Next General Meeting date: 8 December 2020

Next Executive Board Meeting date: 15 December 2020

Newsletter Deadline: November 24th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above & Below: The inside and outside of the new Optimist trailer built by Reed Craft, Gene Knief & Dave Turner

Puzzle

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Show & Tell Covid 19style



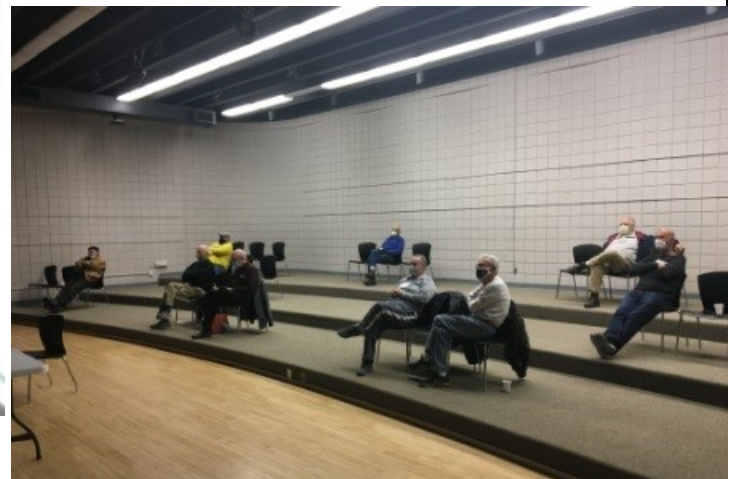
Top Left: Turned bowels with CNC carved lids by Jon Hix

Top Right: Maple Bowels Turned by Ken Kresser

Center: Bird house by Steve Crouse

Bottom Left: Trophy Case Made for the Salvation Army by Gene Knief, Reed Craft & Dave Turner

Bottom Right: What a Club Meeting During the Covid 19 Era Looks Like



Editor: The Third of four pages on the development of power tools

1978

Advanced Machinery Imports offers Heger's West German-designed parallel-arm, walking-beam scrollsaw to the U.S. and stimulates resurgence of scrollsawing.



1980

The Stanley Works sells its portable power tool division to Robert Bosch Company.

1983

Sears Craftsman introduces three portable electric tools—a drill, jigsaw, and sander driven by the same interchangeable power pack.

Makita offers the first easily transportable, high-performance, benchtop tablesaw.



1987

Makita launches major cordless power tool campaign offering 15 different 7.2-volt tools that share the same battery pack.

1985

Delta International introduces benchtop tools and the C-arm electronic variable speed scrollsaw.



1992

DeWalt comes out with full line of professional-quality portable power tools.

Porter-Cable markets first palm-grip orbital sander.

1995

Porter-Cable produces the first sander developed specifically for sanding profiles, moldings, and odd angles.



1982

R.B. Industries first markets its American-made, constant-tension, C-frame scrollsaw, called the Eagle.

Working in his garage shop, Michigan patternmaker and inventor Jim Clayton creates the first oscillating spindle sander for the home wood shop.

1984

Black and Decker begins selling its first cordless professional jigsaw.

1986

Performax Products, Incorporated introduces pro-style drum sander for the home shop that adapts to a radial-arm saw.

Sears Craftsman brings out the industry's first electric drill with a keyless chuck.

Ryobi debuts the first portable planer, the AP-10.

Porter-Cable offers micro-technology and digital readout in 3-hp. router for controlling speed to match work.

1988

Black and Decker advances cordless technology with the introduction of Univolt Charger System featuring interchangeable energy packs.

1993

Fain markets the first triangle-head electric sander.

Sears Craftsman reintroduces a 1952-design benchtop radial drill press with 360° head rotation.

1997

Powermatic debuts its special 2-hp. lathe designed with the input of professional woodturner Rude Osolnik.

Editor's note: The information contained in this power tool time line was gathered with the aid of cooperating manufacturers as well as independent research. Space limitations prevent all-inclusive information. Historical reader input would be appreciated. ♣

Written by Peter J. Stephano Photographs and advertisements courtesy of the manufacturers Illustrations: Brian Jenison

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

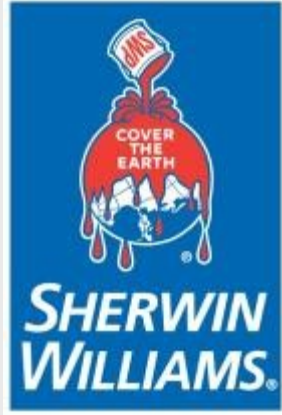
Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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



****501 West 1st Avenue
Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
800-344-6657**

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

**Sherwin Willams
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	Milo Mead	<i>Committee Member</i>	Bob Hewlett
1st Vice President	Couch Potato Wedges	<i>Committee Member</i>	Gene Knief
2nd Vice President		<i>Membership</i>	Dave Turner
Secretary	Steve Robb	<i>Club photographer</i>	John Hix
Treasurer	Reed Craft	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	Barb Gurney

Appointed Committee Members

<i>Committee Members</i>		<i>Newsletter</i>	Jim Wikle
<i>Committee Member</i>	Terry Duckworth		
<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy		