

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Presidents Corner

Reflection about 2022



Membership in the Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association is one thing I am thankful for, at this Thanksgiving holiday. I have heard only bits and pieces, of our CVWA history, but, over 20 years ago, a group of woodworkers met to share their common interests. Their friendship developed into the more formal CVWA organization we enjoy today.

So how has that impacted me? Seven years ago, Jim Waring invited me to attend a meeting. As I enjoyed the format, and already knew a few members, I decided to join. At a subsequent meeting, I sat by Bob Hewlitt, and our discussion led to my being “volunteered” to be an August speaker in 2015. Bob did not twist my arm too hard. I have continued to be involved as a board member, and Vice President / President (twice for each) in the past 7 years. More importantly involvement in CVWA has led to working with members, learning techniques, adding to my shop capability and developing friendships with many of the members. Those friendships are of more value than the woodworking I have completed.

In 2022, I enjoyed preparing for monthly member and board meetings. I had the pleasure of working with Mark Widdel (Feb22), Dan Risse (Oct22) and Milo Mead (Nov22) to assist with their project presentations at three of our monthly meetings. Milo and I spent parts of 10 days building and installing a large 3-piece mantle in a home west of CF. Thanks to Dave

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Turner’s work, members enjoyed tours to see the New Melleray casket manufacturing, and Kreg Tools in Ankeny. Milo and Dan Stephens, helped me do repairs on a friend’s home. In August, Milo and I set up his large clock at the “Midwest Scroll Saw and Woodworker Trade Show” in Dubuque. Other members also attended. In September, Reed Craft, Dave Turner, Milo Mead, Rod Lair, set up and staffed the display, at the National Cattle Congress. Many of **YOU** brought projects for display. In October, I enjoyed helping with the reinforcing of Dan Stephen’s garage ceiling. While I have only a few small personal projects to show at the Christmas party, it was a great woodworking year.

We (especially Dennis Gilroy) have a great Christmas Potluck Meeting planned. Dave and Reed have a selection of tools for members and others have made gifts for spouses and guests. I plan to see you on the evening of Wednesday 14 December

President CVWA

Stephen Crouse

December

Next Club Meeting **Annual Christmas Party December 14,2022 IN THE SCHOITZ Room USE WEST ENTRENCE**

MEMBERS:

Bring a hot & cold dish to share with serving spoon if needed.

CLUB: WE supply your table service & drinks (water, pop, coffee)

***We start eating promptly at 6:30**

SHOW & TELL:

Every member is encouraged to bring a project for show and tell

There will be 7 categories for projects. You may enter in more than one category. Furniture scroll saw turn-
ing toys carving intarsia misc. We will vote on each category plus overall People's Choice Award Voting starts at 6:15

THE RAFFLE

* For every month you attended a meeting you get a raffle ticket. These tickets are used for a chance to win the \$100.00 grand prize.

*Members receive one ticket for the tool raffle.

Spouses receive one ticket for a separate raffle

Pay your dues by December 31 and be entered for drawing One Year Free Dues (\$30.00)

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting The Annual Christmas Party **December 15,2022** (see web site .org for more info)

The next Executive Board meeting **TUESDAY December 20. 2022** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

***January**

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday January 10 2023 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 . **WE NEED SPEAKERS**

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

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday January 12 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

February

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday February 14, 2023 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 21 February** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday February 16 2022** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Editors Corner**Notes of Interest**

The Club needs volunteers for Second Vice President . Volunteer for a club office or come to a board meeting

2023 we need speakers for next year if you have any ideas bring them to the board meeting or talk to a board member

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 8 November 2022

[Vice-President Rod Lair](#) called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

30 Members, 2 New Members and 1 Guest were present
New Members: Bruce Lodge & Steve Schmodeke
Guest: Jim Burkhardt

Agenda:

Rod Lair:

Dues for 2023 are due January 1, 2023 (\$30).
If you pay before that date, your name is put into a raffle, and if your name is drawn, at the January 2023 meeting, your dues for 2023 will be refunded to you.

In October, we toured the Kreg warehouse in Ankeny, Iowa. About 30 people were on the tour.

Thanks to Dennis Gilroy, Jason Edgington and Paul Frederiksen for providing tonight's treats.

Thanks to Milo for making the coffee.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party on Wednesday December 14th. Dennis Gilroy has details:

Dennis Gilroy:

The Christmas Party is in 'Schoitz' room, on the west side of this building

6 PM Bring projects

6:15 Vote on projects

6:30 PM Eat

Spouses/Guests are welcome

Hot and Cold Dish and Serving Spoons
Plates, eating utensils, and drinks provided by the club

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, Nov. 16th, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend!

Vice-President Rod Lair called to order the 2022 CVWA Annual Meeting at 6:00 PM.

Old Business: [None](#)

New Business: None

Vice-President Rod Lair presented the ballot of officers for 2023 and asked for any other nominations for the positions presented or for the 2nd Vice-President. Hearing none, the vote was called for:

President – Rod Lair

Vice-President – Mark Widdel

2nd Vice-President

Board Members

Steve Robb

Reed Craft

Dave Turner

Jim Wikle

Dennis Gilroy

Gene Knief

An oral vote was taken, with no nays – Officers and Board were elected for 2023.

CVWA Annual Meeting closed at 6:38 PM

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (CMT 3-Pk of Saw blades): Steve Robb

Pkg of Foam Brushes: Jerry Krug

Show and Tell Items included:

Rod Lair – Treasure box, Childs wood safe & Childs scroll-sawed name

Thomas James – Table leg, Roof corner piece

Dan Risse – Folder of projects

Jerry Krug – Variety of thermal wood coffee cups

John Hix – 3 CNC cribbage boards and a 'Mancala' game board

Dean Schmitt – Walnut 'S' letter

Ken Kresser – Ash breadboard and matching turned bowl

The program was presented by: Milo Mead on the construction of his clock cathedral.

What's ahead in 2023?

Pay your dues

Spring tool sale

Tours-Pella windows

If you know of possible programs, contact Rod or any other board member and we'll try and get it scheduled.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8: PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 15 November 2022

Meeting called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 6:56 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief,

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Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Mark Widdel & Jim Wikle

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Steve Robb. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb read the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Milo Mead. 2nd by Dave Turner. Approved.

Agenda:

Sound System – Comments that the sound system worked much better by using the lapel mike with it turned to 'High.'

Recap of the November annual meeting. Discussed possible people to be 2nd Vice – President.

January program, the 17th, will be Dan Stephens.

Future programs – discussed options for the meetings.

Photo Directory Update – 5 additional members were photographed at the meeting. Directory should be printed in January.

Discussion on non-current members and updating membership list.

Finalized details on Christmas program:

- Agenda
- Christmas letter
- Slide show
- Poinsettias
- Tickets/Ballots
- Ballot counters

Send an invitation to the Cedar Rapids Corridor 'WoodCrafters' to attend one of our membership meetings.

Discussion on possible tours for 2023 – Gladbrook and Pella.

Discussion on having a tool sale in the spring.

Newsletter Deadline: Nov 22nd

Motion to Adjourn: 7:56 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above: Cathedral Clock made by this months speaker Milo Mead

Show and Tell



Above Left: Ash Bread Board and Matching Turned Bowl by Ken Kresser

Above Right: Walnut "S" by Dean Schmitt

Below Left: Several Thermal Wood Coffee Cups by Jerry Krug



Show and Tell



Above Left: 3 Cribbage Boards and a Mancala Game Board by Jon Hix

Above Right: Roof Corner Piece and Table Lag by Thomas James

Below Left: Treasure Box ,Childs Wooden Safe & Childs Scroll-sawed Name by Rod Lair

Below Right: Presentation Folio of Completed Projects by Dan Risse.



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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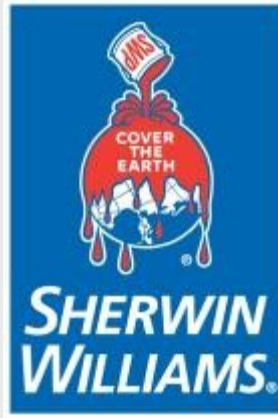
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1-800-835-5084



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**Acme Tools **
1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.
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**Sherwin Williams
Waterloo Cedar Falls
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Nation wide**

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Waterloo, IA 50701
319-234-1739**

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President	Steve Crouse
1st Vice President	Rod Lair
2nd Vice President	Mark Widdel
Secretary	Steve Robb
Treasurer	Reed Craft

Committee Member

Gene Knief

Committee Member

Membership

Dave Turner

Club photographer

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Refreshment Chairman

Milo Mead

Newsletter

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

<i>Committee Member</i>	Milo Mead
<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy