

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association

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## Sawdust Sentinel Sawdust Sentinel

Steve Crouse

**February 2019**

**Steve**



### Presidents Corner

Today I am looking out at snow and near zero temperatures. This is a problem for others, but being forced inside offers, an opportunity for our members to concentrate on woodworking.

We have planned some great meetings in 2019. Here is the list:

**February 12 -Hugh Weidemann  
Janesville, IA furniture  
refurbishing/restoration**

**March 12 -Lyndal Anthony  
Dubuque, IA) turning bowls, plates,  
specialties**

**April 9 -Joan Overhouse  
Dubuque ,IA petrography-Artistic &  
geometric designs in wood**

**May 14 -Dick Buchanan Crouse/  
Turner lathe & spiral turning with  
router**

Courier and propose an invite to attend our May meeting. May would be a great time to bring a new or favorite project. Dick Buchanan will also demonstrate his home built turning router.

We will be handing out a slip of paper. You will be asked for permission to have your name added to our sponsor's discount program. Dave Turner and Steve Robb will have more details.

With the cold weather, please offer to share rides to other members.

See you on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Stephen Crouse

### Weather Cancellation Policy

If Waterloo Cedar Falls Schools are closed or dismiss early the club meeting is canceled. The president will contact KWVL TV and radio stations KXEL and KWLO. An e-mail will be sent to all members who have e-mail notifying them of the cancellation.

When in doubt or you don't have e-mail contact a board member.

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**DUES:** We still have approx. 20 members that are unpaid. Our dues are used for the costs that that keep the club functioning. Please pay your dues to Reed Craft.

**Board members have just purchased a fresh supply of tools for the Raffle. Please buy raffle tickets at each meeting. These funds supply the tools that we raffle and gift at the annual Christmas party. Consider buying a ticket for a guest or new member. It is a nice gesture and you and the new person will both enjoy the giving and receiving.**

2019 is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association. We will contact the

**For Sale**

Dayton Blower: Grainger Model #3c539A

GE. 5h.p. motor /230v.

12 ¼” squirrel cage fan

**Details** contact:

Dave Dreyer at 319-240-8058

Email: [daved@wilsonsr.com](mailto:daved@wilsonsr.com)

**The Oak Bulletin Board**

CVWA's next meeting is Tuesday February 12 2019 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday February 19 2019 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners next meeting is February 14 2019 At the Marion Independent High School. Meeting starting @ 6:30 PM

**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 8 January 2018

President Stephen Crouse called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

58 Members 0 new members and 1 guests were present:

Guest: Mike Landers

### Thank You to:

Terry Duckworth, Steve Crouse, Barb Gurney, and Dale & Amy Barglof for furnishing tonight's treats.

Barb Gurney for keeping track & reminding those who are to bring treats. We also have the 'Sign-Up' sheets here at the front table, there are some openings left and we need you come and sign up to bring treats.

Don Gurney for making the coffee.

### Announcements:

#### Stephen Crouse:

Next Board Meeting is 15 October 2018 at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Introduced Milo Mead and said that he has volunteered to be our Vice-President. He, Steve Crouse, is making a motion for Milo Mead to be our Vice-President, asked if there are any others that would like to volunteer, seeing none, he would like to call for a vote. Approved.

Asked for the CVWA Board to stand and be recognized.

Remind people to read the Newsletters on our website.

A reminder to those who haven't paid their 2019 dues that they are now due.

Recognition of and handed out certificates to the winners of categories:

Carving: Barb Guernsey – Corian Keepsake Box

Furniture: Bob Colby – Chair

Fretwork (Scroll Saw): Milo Mead – Cathedral & Bulldozers New Member

Intarsia: Ken Walleser – Scene Scape

Misc.: Ed Hollis – Nativity Candle Holder, et al  
Toys: Don Baker – 'Woody' Station Wagon  
Turning: Kevin Gade – Segmented Bowl  
Best of Show: Milo Mead, scroll saw cathedral and several pieces and figures.

### Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – 4 scroll saw cathedrals  
Mark Widdel – motorized marble toy  
Dave Dreyer – electric cord holder & cedar lap desk  
Garylee Thurm – book holder  
Roger Kittleson – mortise / tenon jig  
Jerry Krug – live-edge elm slab bench

### Winner of Drawing for Paying 2019 Dues in 2018:

Dave Regenold

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool: Craig Johns** (Digital Caliper)

**Tape Measure: Tom Gloviak**

### Favorite Jigs / Tools:

Gene Knief – picture frame jig  
Pete Murphy – 1950's band saw  
Milo Mead – mini table saw and sled  
Larry Cain – spiral spring from spiral notebook to hold objects for finishing & medicine bottles for storage  
Bob Hewlitt – dovetail jig  
Steve Crouse – tape with centering marking & Bosch laser distance measurer  
John Hix – laser engraver  
Garylee Thurm – sticks for squaring drawers & Woodpecker measuring tool  
Jack Ackerman – plywood tool for opening plastic paint containers  
Mark Widdel – jig, from an old drafting table, for making segmented bowls  
Dick Buchanan – jig for making ovals  
Ed Hollis – hack for attaching your Handicap sign -attach Velcro to sign and then to your car's interior roof fabric; jig for making keyhole slots  
Bob Colby – jig for making box joints

Jim Wikle – 3D square  
 Pete Cullum – child's chair story board that has all the dimensions and sizes; low angle block hand plane  
 Joel Brummer – bandsaw drift angle tool  
 Rod Lair – height gauge jig  
 Jerry Krug – square, miter square, digital tri-square, digital depth gauge  
 Dean Schmitt – oven wrench-pulls & pushes hot oven racks

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:  
 7:50 PM**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Steve Robb, Secretary*

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers  
 Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
 15 January 2019**

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

**Next General Meeting date:** 12 February 2019  
**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** 19 February 2019

**Members Present:**

Dave Turner, Terry Duckworth, Bob Hewlitt, Steve Crouse, Jack Ackerman, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Dennis Gilroy, Jim Wikle, Milo Mead, Joel Brummer, Barb Gurney & Steve Robb

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

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Jack Ackerman said that his name was missing from 'Members Present.' Motion to approve was made by Jack Ackerman. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Reed Craft. Approved.

**Future Absences and Substitutions:**

Jack Ackerman said that he would no longer be attending the board meetings on a regular basis.

**Meeting Programs:**

**February:** Topic: **Furniture Restoration** by Hugh Wegner of Janesville, IA, Iowa Furni-

ture Restoration and Repair, <https://porch.com/JanesvilleVA-furniture-refinishing-and-repairpersons/iowa-furniture-restoration-1/pp>

**March:** Topic: **Wood Tuning** by Lyndal Anthony of Dubuque, IA, [Midwest Wood Art, www.midwestwoodart.com](http://www.midwestwoodart.com)

**April:** Topic: **Petrography** by Joan (Joni) Overhouse of Dubuque, IA, Midwest Wood Art, [www.midwestwoodart.com](http://www.midwestwoodart.com)

**May:** Topic: **Fire Safety in Your Shop**

**June:** **Wood Components Technology**

**New Business:**

Steve Crouse

Received a request from Jerry Krug to take and use the CVWA projector at a presentation he was giving in Algona, IA to the woodworkers group there. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack Ackerman. Approved.

Website – President's email needs to be fixed. He sent an email to the CVWA president, from the CVWA webpage and he did not receive it.

Barb Gurney's 'Treat's listing is missing. No one attending the board meeting has it and Dave Turner was asked to check with the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts.'

When checking to see other woodworking clubs in Iowa, he noticed some clubs' dues, for members who have their newsletters mailed to them, are \$5.00 more than for the members who have their newsletters on-line or emailed to them. He wondered if that was something that had ever been discussed. With only 8 members having their newsletters mailed to them, no action is being taken other than to ask those members if they still want the newsletter mailed to them, or if they can now view them online.

Bob Hewitt – said that the dates for our January club and board meetings are wrong, on the club's website page that includes, 'The Oak Bulletin Board.' Jim Wikle said he would take care of it.

Jim Wikle – had the suggestion, to increase our members reading our newsletter, is to bury a 'clue, or question' in the newsletter and those members who respond with the correct answer, would be entered in a drawing for a prize. Dave Turner proposed that the club start the 'Readership Promotion,' where the winner

would receive either a tape measure, or sanding block, as a prize. Approved.

### Old Business:

Gene Knief

Box of 3 router bits that has one that is small 'ding' in it. No one has selected it for a raffle or Christmas prize because of the flaw and we're suggesting we offer it to the general membership for \$25.00.

Wanted to know what the 'Plan B' was when a speaker couldn't attend. A 'You Tube' video will be shown.

How to improve the club's Christmas party:

Make sure that the voting ballots have all the categories listed.

A way for our photographer to easily take pictures of the woodworker and their project.

Challenges – discussion as to whether the challenges should be for specific items, i.e. bird houses, or more general, i.e. something made from a 2x4. The decision was that Steve Crouse would come up with a listing of specific projects for each month, but all projects are welcome any month.

**Newsletter Deadline: 30 January 2019**

**Motion to Adjourn: 7:55 PM**

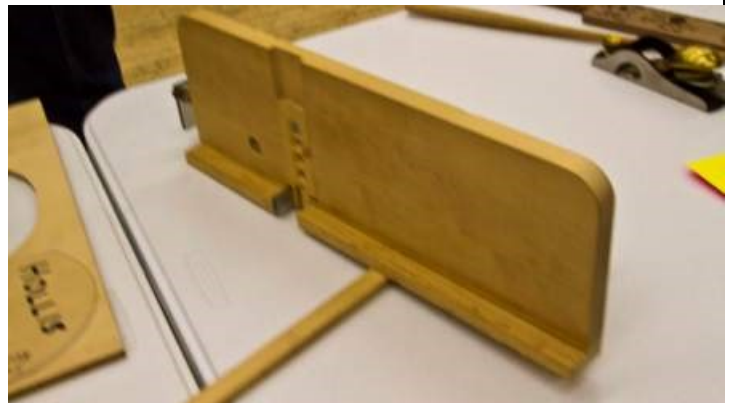
Respectfully Submitted,  
**Steve Robb**, Secretary

## Show and Tell

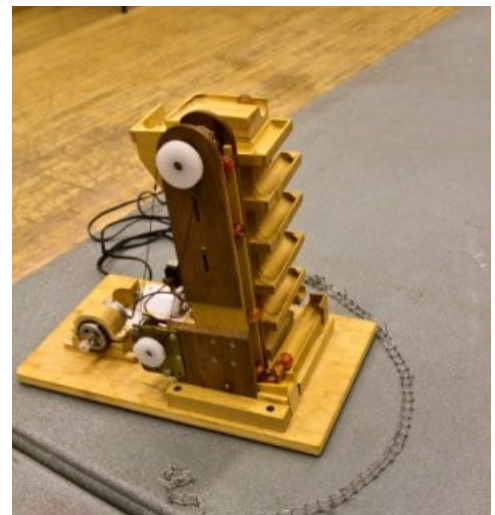


**Above:** Live edge bench by Jerry Krug

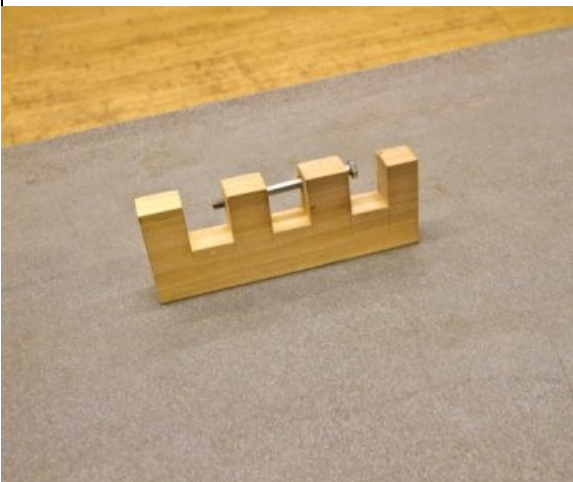
**Below:** Two examples of jigs and fixtures brought in by members for this months program



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Cedar Lap Desk by Dave Dryer  
**Top Center:** Four Scroll Saw Cathedrals by Milo Mead  
**Top Right:** Motorized Marble game by Mark Widdle  
**Bottom Left;** Mortise/ tenon jig by Roger Kittleson  
**Bottom Right:** Book Holder by Garylee Thurm



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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5212 University Ave,  
Cedar Falls**

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**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

President	Steve Crouse	Committee Member	Dennis Gilroy
1st Vice President		Committee Member	Bob Hewlett
2nd Vice President		Committee Member	Gene Knief
Secretary	Steve Robb	Membership	Dave Turner
Treasurer	Reed Craft	Club photographer	John Hix
		Refreshment Chairman	Barb Gurney

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members		Newsletter	Jim Wikle
Committee Member	Terry Duckworth		