

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Milo Mead



Presidents Corner

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I will be presenting scroll sawing and assembly of the cathedral clock at the meeting on Tues., February 14. I will demonstrate how I change blades and move from cutting one hole to the next, hint, I clamp blade by feel without looking. Takes about an average of 14 seconds from stop to start cutting again. I will discuss general scroll sawing techniques, 3D or also called compound cutting, how to raise pieces up out of the wood, like raised numbers on a sign. I will have handouts on scroll sawing for all those interested. I will have two cathedral clocks, one fully finished and the other one will be used to dry assemble to show the building process with a lot of tips I have learned by trial and error, see photos. I have now made seven of these and don't plan to make anymore.

I enjoy making buildings. The clock and scroll sawing is just a part of it. When I was young lad I build with tinker toys, Lincoln logs, erector sets, bridge making sets, etc. In the sixth grade I discovered toothpicks (the flat ones) and Testor's glue. Only limit to how high I built was getting a hold of more glue, toothpicks were cheap. I made many snow forts and caves; club houses out of logs and brush, one huge tree house; you name it I did it. I loved building and by folks thought I would choose a career in

some form a construction. Didn't happen, but I did work several years in steel erection assembling commercial steel buildings. Several years back 3D Styrofoam puzzles came out. Loved those too and still have a bunch of them. I guess it's just in my blood.

We will be passing around clipboards at the next meeting to get your input on what kind of presentations you would like to see; and what tools you would like it to have in the Christmas raffle where everyone wins one (about 20 to 25 dollar range). The board needs your thoughts to make this organization what you want. I once heard that 10% of an organization does the work and the other 90% complain about what they're doing. I've never heard anyone complain yet, however. Please share with the board what you would have the Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association be, it's yours not theirs.

We need to recruit young people to join. Us old folks won't live forever. The shop classes most of us enjoyed when we went to school are going away because of fear of injuries and insurance cost. Youth are no longer getting that exposure of the joy of creating something out of wood. To that end we are now offering a student membership fee of only
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ten dollars. That includes college, tech, etc.

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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.



Ladder for sale contact Dave Turner e-mail
<deturner@mchsi.com> or



For Sale

Dayton Blower: Grainger Model #3c539A
GE. 5h.p. motor /230v.

12 1/4" squirrel cage fan

Details contact:

Dave Dreyer at 319-240-8058

Email: daved@wilsonsr.com

For Sale: Sears Craftsman table saw ,needs repair, make offer Reed Craft 234-6537

The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's next meeting is Tuesday February 11, 2020 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday February 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners next meeting is Thursday February 13, 2020 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 14 January 2019

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

49 Members 1 new members and 8 guests (including our speaker were present:

New Members: Steve Forssberg

Guest: Paul Waack, Jacob Taylor, Mark Engelbrecht, Jose' Ledesma, Craig Peters, Joe Yoder, & Levi Sires

Thank you to:

Terry Duckworth, Mark Taute, Kim Bueneke & Les Collum for furnishing treats.

Barb Gurney for keeping track & reminding those who are to bring treats and for standing in for her husband, who is home ill, for making the coffee.

Announcements:

Milo Mead:

Our next club meeting is February 11th.

Reminder! If the schools are cancelled, or the schools are dismissed early, due to bad weather, our meetings are cancelled. We will post the cancellation on the KWWL website.

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

Stephen Crouse – Winner's of the Christmas Party's Contest:

Les Collum – Best of Furniture

Don Baker – Best of Toys

Dick Buchanan – Best of Miscellaneous

Milo Mead – Best of Fretwork

Milo Mead – Best of Show

Winner of Free 2020 Membership – Craig Johns (Absent)

Drawing for Assorted Pieces of Burl and Jewelry Box:

Gene Knief

Roger Butts

Milo Mead

Grand Prize (Jewelry Box) – Carl Leavell

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Stanley Tools 'Fat Max') Warren Brecheisen

Tape Measure: Jerry Krug

'Clue' Drawing: No 'Clue' contest this month

Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – Dome for scroll-sawed clock being built

Carl Leavell – Scroll-sawed walnut with boy and dog & scroll-sawed cross

Dave Dreyer – Flag case

Ed Hollis – 3 Birdhouses – VW bus, camper & bait shop

Bob Hewlitt – Table

Ken Walleser – Intarsia motorcycle rider in mountains

Ken Kresser – Turned bowl

Stephen Crouse – Table saw blade shield

The program was presented by: Dave Johnson of Clinton, IA on Making Boxes, Joinery, and Jigs.

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:
8:05 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 21 January 2020

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

Members Present:

Joel Brummer, Reed Craft, Terry Duckworth, Dennis Gilroy, Ed Hollis, 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 Jim Wikle. Approved.

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

Old Business:

Website – areas that need to be updated:

There is no contact information

In the 'About' area, Stephen Crouse is listed as the President

There is no meeting information

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New Business:

Dave Turner is contacting our current club sponsors to confirm the company's discount to our membership.

Plans made for the general membership to list confirm their desire to be included in the CVWA sponsor's general mailings and discount.

Also, on the above questionnaire, asking the members to list any company that they would like to have CVWA arrange a tour to.

Future Meeting Programs:

February – Milo Mead, Scroll Saw

March – Waterloo, Fire Dept., Fire Safety in Our Shops

Future Meeting Tours: Nothing is confirmed at this time.

Next General Meeting date: 11 February 2020

Next Executive Board Meeting date: 18 February 2020

Newsletter Deadline: January 30th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:09 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary

The March meeting presentation will be done by the Waterloo Fire Dept. on fire safety in your shop.

I cut it twice and it's still too short!

Milo



Show & Tell



Top Left: Dome for Scroll Saw Clock by Milo Mead

Top Right: Scroll Saw Cross and Picture by Carl Leavell

Center: Flag Case by Dave Dreyer

Bottom Left: VW Bus & Camper by Ed Hollis

Bottom Right: Intarsia motorcycle Rider by Ken Wallester



Show & Tell



Top Left: Table by Bob Hewlitt

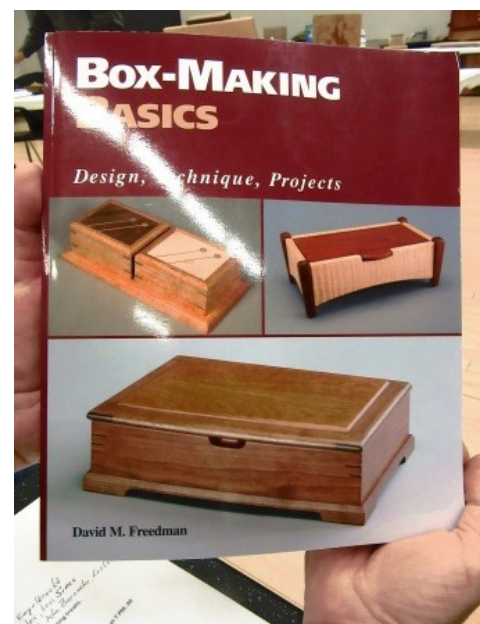


Top Right: Table Saw Over Arm Dust Collection
By Stephen Crouse

Center: Turned Bowl by Ken Kresser

Bottom Left: This months presenter Dave Johnson

Bottom Right: Book on Box Making Suggested by
this months presenter



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

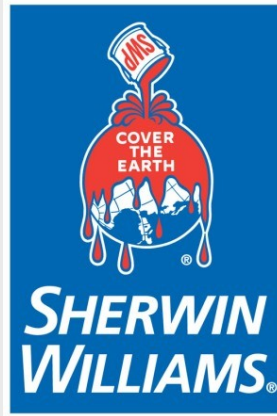
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Member ID required for discounts



Woodsmith Store**

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



Sherwin Willams
Waterloo Cedar Falls
And
Nation wide



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

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

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

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