



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association

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## Sawdust Sentinel Sawdust Sentinel

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Milo Mead

### Presidents Corner Feb. 2021



Greetings sawdust makers. We had 15 members at our meeting in January. We also had a woman show up before the meeting who requested help. She wanted a lid made for her plastic file crate. She was directed to me. She did not want plywood. I had some red oak already planed to 3/8 inch thickness and I glued up 4 pieces to make top of lid. The next day I took it Stephen Crouse's shop and ran in through is drum sander. I put some oak blocks on the underside of lid to fit inside the crate and keep it in place. I did not ask her what she wanted for a finish. I am figuring that if she didn't want plywood, she didn't want it painted. I put three coats of poly on top and two on bottom of lid. Got it done and she picked it up in less then a week. She commented it was done better then she expected and thanked me profusely.

This got me thinking, is there ever a reason to paint a beautiful grained wood with all its character? I can think of two. First, if that is what the customer wants; and second, what about if I was making a replacement seat for a black piano. In this case I would need to paint it black so it matched the piano. Now if I am making Christmas evergreen tree decorations, do I paint the trees green or just

poly them. If I paint them they may look more realistic, but wouldn't it cheapen it by looking like cheap plastic?

The meeting agenda at our meeting have been show and tell and watching videos. Stephen Crouse and I get together and pick out some short, interesting videos to watch. At February meeting we will probably have one on shop safety, an interesting project, shop tips, tools and shop aids you maybe didn't know about and now you can't live without them, etc. In March we are planning to start having presentations again. Possibly Stephen Crouse and me assisting on a jig we made to glue up beveled pieces that you cannot get clamps on. We tried it on about 18 all different miter pieces in the shape of an "S". We drilled holes and ran a cable through each piece and attached it to the jig. Then we tighten the cables and it pulled it all together. It worked better then we could have imagined. It is really enjoyable working with another woodworker, two heads are better than one.

Stay safe and keep all your fingers and hope to see you at February meeting, Currently we can have 36 present for meeting.

Milo Mead, President

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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](mailto:davedreyer@outlook.com)

## The Oak Bulletin Board

**THE NEXT Club meeting IS February 9. 2021 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 16 February 2020 7 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo**

**Corridor Wood turners meeting will be at 6:30 PM at the Marion high school shop February 12**

### 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**

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 12 January 2021

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

13 Members 0 new members and 0 guests were present:

### Thank you to:

Dave Turner for providing treats.  
Milo Mead for making the coffee.

### Announcements:

#### Milo Mead:

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday evening, the 19<sup>th</sup>, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Next General Membership Meeting is February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

'Clue' Drawing: (CMT 5-Piece Router Bits) Milo Mead

Tool: (Kreg Mini Pocket-Hole Tool) Reed Craft

Sanding Block: Milo Mead

### Show and Tell Items included:

**Milo Mead** – 2 Cutting Boards

**Mark Widdel** – Turned Butternut Vase & a Jig for cutting pieces for segmented bowls & vases.

**Dan Webb** – Segmented Bowl

**Dave Dreyer** – Serving Tray

**Stephen Crouse** – 4 Scroll Saw Projects

### Program: Videos

With no other business, the meeting adjourned:  
7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Steve Robb, Secretary*

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 19 January 2021

Meeting called to order by President Milo Mead at 7:21 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Reed Craft, Steve Crouse, Dennis Gilroy, 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 Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Reed Craft. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. When asked how many members were on the roster, Reed replied 26. Motion to approve was made by Steve Robb. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

### Agenda:

#### Thank you – Website:

For getting it published on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Add the video links from the December & January membership meetings added to the website.

**Expenses:** Discussion on increasing membership numbers to offset fixed expenses.

**Dave Turner will have 2021 membership cards available at next membership meeting.**

### Future Meeting Programs:

#### Fixed Expenses for 2021:

Rent for Membership Mtgs	\$ 700.00
Office 365	\$ 100.00
Website	\$ 250.00
Membership Drawing	\$ 25.00
	<b>\$1075.00</b>

**Current Membership Income** **\$ 650.00**

**Shortfall** **\$ 425.00**

**Breakeven Membership is 43**

**February:** Membership Drawing and Videos

**March:** Member Presentations

**Next General Meeting date: 9 February 2021**

**Next Executive Board Meeting date: 16 February 2021**

**Newsletter Deadline:** January 28th

**Motion to Adjourn:** 1<sup>st</sup> by Jim Wikle. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Gilroy. Approved at 7:53 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

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**Steve Robb, Secretary**

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## Puzzle

**The Day he Music Died  
Where Was That**

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**Clue: It is here in Iowa and it was just declared a national historic site**

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## Show and Tell



**Above:** Scroll Saw Dragon by Steve Crouse

**Below:** Adaptor made by Jon Hix with 3 D printer

### Corrections

#### January Newsletter:

**The Drill Press Hold-downs on page 6 were made by Jon Hix not Dave Turner.**

**The Coasters also on page six were made by Rod Lair not Dave Turner**





# Show & Tell Covid 19style



**Top Left:** Turned Segmented Vase by Mark Widdel

**Top Right:** Red Cedar Framed Picture by Dave Dreyer

**Center:** Segmented Bowl with Aluminum Trim by Dan Webb

**Bottom Left:** Jig for Cutting Segments by Mark Widdel

**Bottom Right:** Cutting Boards by Milo Mead





First in a series 25 best innovations in the last 25 years

# The 25 Best Innovations of the Past 25 Years



Imagine a woodworking world without portable planers, one-handed bar clamps, and Norm Abram. That was the landscape when *WOOD*® magazine made its debut in 1984. Looking back on the past quarter century, our editors came up with a list of the greatest breakthroughs since then. Agree or disagree, here it is.

## Ryobi benchtop planer

Prior to the mid-'80s, if you had a thickness planer it ran on 220 volts, used resharpenable steel knives, and weighed about a half ton. But Ryobi's AP-10 benchtop planer, launched in 1985, changed everything. It brought power planing to the masses in a portable, affordable, 110-volt machine. And it gave many hobby woodworkers their first opportunity to work with rough-sawn hardwoods. A few years later Makita introduced self-indexing disposable steel knives, eliminating the hassles of sharpening and resetting knives.

## Quick-Grip clamps

Nebraska boat-builder Joe Sorensen needed a third hand to hold assemblies during glue-ups, so he came up with a one-handed bar clamp that today we know as the Quick-Grip clamp. Joe sold his invention to a manufacturer whose brands were eventually acquired by Irwin Industrial Tools. The clamps debuted in 1989 to the delight of countless woodworkers, and spawned legions of similar clamps.



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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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319-234-1739**

**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

**President** Milo Mead  
**1st Vice President** Steve Crouse  
**2nd Vice President**

**Secretary** Steve Robb

**Treasurer** Reed Craft

*Committee Member*

**Bob Hewlett**

*Committee Member*

**Gene Knief**

*Membership*

**Dave Turner**

*Club photographer*

**John Hix**

*Refreshment Chairman*

**Barb Gurney**

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Newsletter*

**Jim Wikle**

*Committee Member* Terry Duckworth

*Committee Member* Dennis Gilroy