



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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### Presidents Corner

Take a look at the nearby picture. My wife took it recently. First, a bit of explanation. My shop is heated, but I'm too frugal (aka cheap) to keep it warm all of the time. That means I have to bring glue and batteries to the house to keep from freezing. (See the photo-box with handle). I also have to bring projects that are in the glue stage to a warm place to dry. That's what I was doing when my wife snapped the picture. She said, "You have a lot of clamps on that thing" and I gave her the standard answer...."You can never have too many clamps."



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be looking around your shop for items that you want to sell, and make a list of things you "need" to make your time in the shop more enjoyable. You might just make enough money to buy some more clamps! Spread the word to friends and family; I think this will be a great opportunity so please take advantage of it.

We also heard complaints regarding the sound system at the last meeting. We had a great program, but the microphone at the Waterloo Center for the Arts (WCA) was not working and a lot of us had trouble hearing the speaker. We purchased a portable sound amplification system and will be trying it out at the 14 Feb '23 meeting. Come to the next meeting and give us some feedback (pun intended) on how it works.

Our February speaker will be Dennis Clark from Clark and Associates. He is going to talk about what goes into designing and making prosthetics and braces.

Thanks to all that have become members in 2023. Numbers are up and we are looking forward to a good year. If you know of someone that could present a program at our meetings or have a topic you want to know more about, let us know, and we'll see if we can make it happen.

Hope to see you on 14 Feb '23 at the WCA.

Happy woodworking.

President CVWA

*Rod Lair*

That brings me to the topic for this article. Tools, specifically, a tool sale. The board met in January and made plans for a tool sale. We are planning the sale for two days, 09 and 10 June, at Dave Turner's garage, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo. Stay tuned to the newsletter, email, and announcements at upcoming meetings for more details. Please

# Calendar

## February

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday February 14, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 This Months Speaker Dennis Clark from Clark & Associates prosthetics

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 21 February 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday February 16 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## March

Next Club Meeting **Tuesday March 14, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 21 February . 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday March 16 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## \*April

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday April 11, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 . The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 18 April 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday April 13, 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## Editors Corner

### Notes of Interest

**Correction** The Wine Boxes Shown at the Christmas Party were made by **Jason Edgington** not Marl Widdel as previously reported

*We Have a New Sound System for the February Meeting*

June Tool Sale at Dave Turner's house

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

**2023 we need speakers they do not need to be directly involved in wood working just a topic the club would be interested in if you have any ideas bring them to the board meeting or talk to a board member**

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 10 January 2023

President Rod Lair called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

41 Members 2 new members and 0 guests were present:  
New Members: Mark Dutton and Bob Cramer

### Thank you to:

Steve Crouse, Ted Boger & Dan Stephens for providing treats.  
Milo Mead for making the coffee and arranging the treats. There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee table for the rest of the year.

### Announcements:

#### Rod Lair:

Still looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president – Please contact me if you're interested in the position.

Your 2023 membership cards are with your name tags, so be sure to pick them up. They entitle you to a discount at several businesses.

Drawing for the free 2023 dues. The winner is Tom James.

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, the 17<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 here, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Speaker is Dennis Clark. Speaking on Clark and Associates – Prosthetics

Photo Directories are at the check-in desk.

**Stephen Crouse:** Awarded the certificates to the winners of various project categories that were brought to the Christmas party.

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool #1:** Tom Hirdler – Irwin Marple Saw

**Tool #2:** Steve Robb – Sanding block

### Show and Tell Items included:

Rod Lair – Wood vise and a handle for hex wrenches

Kevin Gade – various hand-made knives

Milo Mead – a bucket for a 'wishing well' and a video re the construction of the 'wishing well'

Jeanine Begalske – cutting board, 2 trivets, flower stand and a video of several tables, chairs, and a bridge she has made

Dan Webb – showed for Pete Cullum duck calls and the various knives that Pete has made. Dan then showed the various knives he had made

Jerry Krug – 5 segmented bowls and 2 bowls

John Hix – 2 turned bowls and plaque

Ken Wallerer – table pedestal

Stephen Crouse – video of the construction of a box, with drawers, that supports his gun safe

The program was presented by: Dan Stephens – Rebuilding of his garage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 17 January 2023

Meeting called to order by President Rod Lair at 6:55 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

### Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Mark Widdel, Jim Wickle & Bob Anderson

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report [for November 15<sup>th</sup>](#) through January 16<sup>th</sup>. After Reed read his report, Dave Turner submitted 4 bills for additional tools and postage. Total of \$187.02. Motion to pay Dave was made by Steve Crouse. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. Approved. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Steve Robb. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report for November and December. Motion to approve was made by Reed Craft. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Turner. Approved.

### Agenda:

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – discussion

Thanks to Dave Turner re: 2023 membership cards. Christmas Party recap:

Improvements needed:

Increase the number of drinks.

We need to post someone at the west entrance since the Center was always locking the door. Bob Anderson volunteered to man the west door.

Suggested that we take pictures of the projects with the owners as they are

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brought in.

Suggested that we break the 'Misc.' category into 2 groups – functional i.e. the wine box and non-functional i.e. the flag.

Gifts – turntables & bird houses were all taken. Trivets and NOEL were not successful.

Attendance – 44 members and 38 ladies  
Suggestion that for next year, all board members make 3-4 items.

January meeting recap: Attendance: 49 members, 2 new members, 1 guest. Raffle \$102.

Next General Meeting date: February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM – at the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts.' - Dennis Clark on Clark and Associates Prosthetics

Next Executive Board Meeting date: Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM – at Dave Turner's shop

Photo Directory – Updates to Membership – a new booklet once a year, possibly April. Update sheet, to be added at the back of booklet, every 4-6 months depending on the number of new members.

Updated board that the 'Iowa 2023 Biennial Report for an Iowa Nonprofit Corporation' was filed, 9 January 2023.

Request for Jim to print a correction in the newsletter for the error in who built the winebox.

Reed updated the board on the change in filing our 2022 tax return from a 28-page return to a short form 990-ES.

Sound System – Steve Crouse handed out fliers of different systems he is researching.

Future Programs:

February – [Dennis Clark on Clark and Associates Prosthetics](#)

March – Open

April – Larry Davis of Oelwein on cabinets

Future Tours: Milo Mead made a motion to have a tour to Pella Windows and then the windmill. Approved. Dave will contact Pella Windows.

Spring Sale – Set date of June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> to be held at Dave Turner's home. Advertising in 'Facebook Marketplace,' flyers and yard signs. Advertising – Mark Widdel. Send items that you're wanting to sell to either Steve Crouse or Mark Widdel.

# Show and Tell



**Steve Robb, Secretary**



**Top: Duck Call and Knives Made by Pete Cullum  
Above: Gun Safe Made by Steve Crouse**

**Newsletter Deadline:** January 23rd

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:20 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

# Show and Tell



**Top:** Wood Vise and Handle for Hex Keys by Rod Lair

**Above Left:** Hand Made Knives by Kevin Gade

**Center:** Table Pedestal by Ken Walleser

**Below:** Cutting Board and Two Trivets by Jeanine Begalske





# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Five Segmented Bowls and two turned Bowls by Jerry Krug  
**Center:** Two Turned Bowls and a Plaque by Jon Hix  
**Below Left:** Wishing Well Bucket Made by Milo Mead  
**Below Right:** This Months Presenter Dan Stephens on fixing his Garage



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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Durant, Iowa 52747-9729  
800-344-6657**

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

**Sherwin Williams  
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	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>	<b>Milo Mead</b>
<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>