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Presidents Corner



It's almost February and all I see is snow, snow, snow! I guess it is making up for November and December so I can't complain too much. The only complaint I have is I CAN' T WORK IN MY SHOP BECAUSE IT IS TOO COLD! That is rough on an old, retired guy! For you snowbirds I hope you are enjoying the heat and for the rest of us I don't know what to say except spring is coming! Here is a reminder of our cancellation policy. If Waterloo or Cedar Falls Schools are cancelled, we will NOT have our meeting. We will post it on KWWL under cancellations. That is even if the weather gets better. There is too much confusion if you change it midstream of the day. I apologize if any of you did not get the message, please have mercy on the new guy.

On to February. We have NO guest speaker, so we are asking you to bring your favorite woodworking fixture you have made that helps you with projects. We will also have a show and tell. In addition, for the months of February and March, we will be having a \$2 raffle for a woodpecker square. You need not be present to win. The drawing will be at the end of the March meeting.

There will be a silent auction on a table saw sled for making segmented bowls. Kevin Gade made it and we will close

the March meeting with the winner that had the biggest pocket book or was the one that was sneaky enough to sign the sheet last.

When the weather is warm, I have been working on a project my wife dreamed up as a memorial to the parents of their daughter that was killed in a bus accident. It is a shadow box book of her life. My wife is writing the story about it and arranging the items as I try to figure out how I can create out of wood what she envisions. Surprisingly enough it is turning out to be beautiful and we are hoping the parents will be able to celebrate her life as they share it with others. It is a surprise so if you know the family, please don't share it. I hope to show it to you as we bring it to completion.

Looking forward to this year with the Woodworker's Club and as always, I am open to new ideas, and I plan to give you some new ideas and challenges along the way. Remember to bring friends or relatives (if you like them) lol!

I hope to see you all on Tuesday, February 13th. Remember to make something for your wife on Valentine's Day, it is the next day!

Until then, as dad would say, save your digits and make some sawdust!

President CVWA

Mark Widdel

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Calendar

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February

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday February 13,2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

Speaker Members are to bring their favorite tool or jig

.The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 20 February 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday February 15 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

March

Next Club Meeting **March 12,2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker Jim Miller JP Knives'

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 17 March. 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday December 15 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

April

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday April 9, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

April Possible off site meeting and tour at Makers Space

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 April 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday April 11, 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Editors Corner

We need Ideas for meeting speakers.

**Talk to any board member or bring your idea to a club meeting,
Drop off your idea at the sign in desk.**

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 9 January 2024

There was no General Membership Meeting due to inclement weather.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 16 January 2024

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

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, John Gilbert, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, 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 Dave Turner. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by John Gilbert. 2nd by Reed Craft. Approved.

Agenda:

Review of Meeting Cancellation Policy:

Meetings are cancelled if the Waterloo, or Cedar Falls schools cancel school, or let out early due to weather.

KWWL's scrolling message board will be updated, by Mark Widdel, Steve Crouse, or Dave Turner, to show that evening's CVWA meeting is cancelled.

Update on Logo wear: After viewing a number of styles of caps and shirts, the following motions were made and approved:

Color – Khaki (matching material in both cap and t-shirt (JW/JG)

Cap – Athletic style (unstructured) with buckle closure and embroidered logo (DG/JG)

T-shirt – short-sleeved with simple pocket and screen-printed logo (JW/SC)

Logo design will be developed by Rod Lair and John Gilbert.

The 'Woodpecker Square' drawing: Since the original drawing was planned for promotion at the January and February meetings, and the drawing to be part of the February meeting, the promotion will be moved to February and March with the drawing to happen at the March meeting.

Silent Auction: will still be planned to be part of the March meeting.

Tours for 2024: additional discussion took place.

General Membership Meetings Programs:

February 13th: Members are to bring their favorite tools/jigs, in addition to projects for 'Show & Tell'

March 12th: Jim Miller – 'JP Knives'

April 9th: Possible Tour/Meeting at 'Makerspace'

May 14th: Lyndal Anthony (wood turning) & Joani Oberhaus (wood burning)

June 11th: Billie Oldakowski (wood burning)

Club Challenges: Discussion on possible challenges for the membership

Next Board Meeting Date: February 20th

Newsletter Deadline: January 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:21 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Christmas Party Pictures



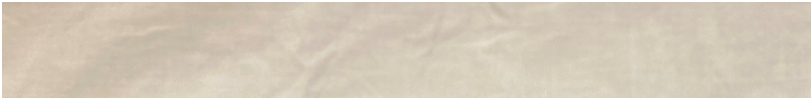
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List of Mentors for Club Members. I believe the mentor's time is free, but the person being mentored is expected to cover any material costs.

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

Furniture and Cabinet Building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jandjkrug@gmail.com

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

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
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 Carrington Mantel Clock # 49673. Size 12 1/4" H X 9 1/2" W X 5" D
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 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

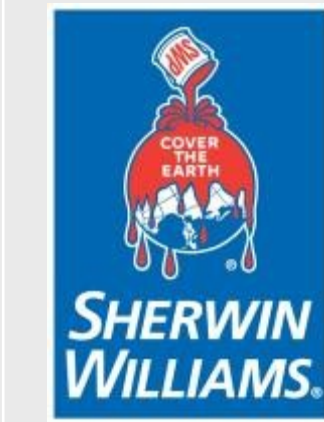
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Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President	Rod Lair	<i>Committee Member</i>	
1st Vice President	Mark Widdel	<i>Membership</i>	Dave Turner
2nd Vice President	John Gilbert	<i>Club photographer</i>	Dave Turner
Secretary	Steve Robb	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	Milo Mead
Treasurer	Reed Craft	<i>Newsletter</i>	Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

Committee Member **Milo Mead**
Committee Member **Dennis Gilroy**

Committee Member **Gene Knief**