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Milo Mead



Presidents Corner

I once read a sign that said, "If you wonder why somebody doesn't do something; remember you are somebody." With that in mind I volunteered to service as your vice president for 2019 about a year ago. Now I serve as your president for 2020, and I do mean serve. I am here for you. Doing service work makes me feel more of a part of this wonderful organization. As far as I know we now need someone to serve as 1st vice president for 2020. If you would like to serve in this position talk to any board member about it.

The Christmas party last month was awesome with one exception. We did not have anywhere near the number of projects on display we had the year before. Let's do better next time. I want to thank everyone, too many to mention here, who helped make this event happen. Special thanks to Steve for doing a terrific job as president last year. Steve is willing to do anything possible to help anyone and make this club better. He is a tough act to follow.

Our presenter for this month is Dave Johnson from Clinton, IA. He will be talking about making boxes, various joinery and techniques, as well as finishing. At February meeting I will be presenting basic scroll sawing and assembly of Cathedral Clock with some helpful tips. More on this is next month's newsletter.

My first memories of woodworking are from my 7th grade shop class. I remember the class was divided up into sections that rotated throughout the year: woodworking, drafting, and I think plastics and metal working. I remember drafting and drawing oddly shaped blocks (front, top, and side view) and also woodworking. I made a fish with (I think) a walnut body with brass fins. I buffed up the fins, attached them to the body, and waited for

my grade and take it home to my parents. I don't remember my grade, but I do remember my nicely shined fins had all tarnished. At the time I did not know you had to seal coat the brass to keep it shiny. It really upset me at the time, but I took it home anyway. That's all I remember about the fish. Towards the end of the school year we had an assignment to take a certain amount of pretend money and use a catalog to buy the best combination of hand tools to start a woodworking shop. I had no idea how to do that at the time and failed miserably trying to do it. I was picking tools because they looked good with no idea what they were for. I've come a long way since then.

It has come to my attention that some members would like to show their projects, but are reluctant to get up and talk about them. Just bring it, put it on display table, and stay seated during the tell part. We can then enjoy looking at your project. Don't worry about if it is good enough, just bring it. We are all here to enjoy and improve our woodworking skills. I doubt I will ever even come close to mastering woodworking. It's just fun to do the best I can.

I am looking forward to another great year with my friends at Cedar Valley Woodworkers Assoc.

.Tell a board member what subjects, presenters, presentations, etc. that you would like to see at the meetings this year. I hope to see you all at the meeting Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30.

Back to making sawdust,

Milo Mead

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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 January 14, 2020 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday January 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners next meeting is Thursday January 16, 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 – Christmas Party
11 December 2019

President Stephen Crouse welcomed the attendees at 6:30 PM and Joel Brummer gave a prayer before the meal was started. (57 members checked in.)

When the meal was concluded, 'Show & Tell' was conducted.

President Steve Crouse thanked the following for their work:

For ordering all the tools for us to select from:

Dave Turner, Gene Knief & Reed Craft.

For those who made, or donated the materials, for the votive candle holders: Dave Turner, Gene Knief, Steve Robb, Reed Craft, Bob Lee, Dave Regenold & Steve Crouse.

To Sarah Gilroy and her crew for decorating the tables.

To Sarah & Dennis Gilroy for organizing the meal for tonight.

To Barb Gurney for making the coffee for tonight, as well as for organizing the treats for each months General Membership meetings.

To Keith Bailey for doing the club's website.

President Stephen Crouse introduced next years officers, as well as Board Members:

Milo Mead – President

Ed Hollis – 1st Vice-president

Reed Craft – Treasurer

Steve Robb – Secretary

Dave Turner – Membership / Guest Speakers /
Field Trips

Jim Wikle – Newsletter

Remaining Board Members: Bob Hewitt, Dennis
Gilroy, Terry Duckworth, Joel Brummer, Gene
Knief, & Steve Crouse.

Ticket Drawing

Grand Prize Drawing – Rod Lair

Category Winners:

Furniture – Les Collum (Swing Glider)

Fretwork (Scroll) – Milo Mead (Cathedral Clock)
Miscellaneous – Dick Buchanan (3-D Chessboard)
Toys – Don Baker ('51 Ford Pickup)
People's Choice – Milo Mead (Cathedral Clock)

Incoming president Milo Mead presented to outgoing president Stephen Crouse a plaque thanking him for all his work this past year as president of CVWA.

President Steve Crouse passed the club's gavel to Incoming president Milo Mead.

President Milo Mead announced our next club meeting is 14 January 2020.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 17 December 2019

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

Members Present:

Reed Craft, Steve Crouse, Terry Duckworth, Dennis Gilroy, Bob Hewitt, 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 Milo Mead. 2nd by Dave Turner. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. While presenting the report, Reed said that he has receive a \$25.00 check from Jim Begalske, spouse of Lifetime member of Jeanine Begalske, for his 2020 dues. The CVWA membership policy is that the 1st members' dues are \$25.00 and the dues for the spouse/family is \$10.00 per year. Reed was asking for clarification on how to process Jim's \$25.00 check. After discussion, Dave Turner made the motion: Spouse of a Lifetime member pays \$10.00 per year for dues to CVWA. 2nd by Jim Wikle. Passed. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Dennis Gilroy. 2nd by Terry Duckworth. Approved.

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Old Business:

Follow Up to Christmas Party

Very positive reaction to the party and gifts – only negative comment, from several people, was the noise the people made as they were packing up their food and the program was still in progress.

Lack of 'Show & Tell' projects – confirm with members that all projects that have been shown before at the General meetings, can be shown at the Christmas party S/T. The only exception, those that cannot be shown, are projects that have been judged at previous Christmas S/Ts.

Future parties – we need to be sure and make 60 items.

We should start a calendar to help with the event planning, i.e. announcements, gift selection, etc.

January Meeting – Dave Johnson, Special Boxes & Joinery 'The Walnut Box,' Clinton, IA

New Business:

Website:

Newsletter links are not working

President's contact info needs to be updated in the newsletter

Mass emailing – reminding members to pay their 2020 dues before 1 January 2020 to be eligible for the drawing for Free 2020 dues.

Tours – Nothing confirmed. Discussion: Elkader, 'WoodSmith' Shop in Clive, 'Liberty Hardwoods' in Ankeny, & Clairmont – Kaleidoscopes

Meeting Programs:

February – Milo Mead, Scroll Saw

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

Next General Meeting date: 14 January 2020

Next Executive Board Meeting date: 21 January 2020

Newsletter Deadline: 27 December 2019

Motion to Adjourn: was made by Jim Wikle. 2nd by Reed Craft. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary

Christmas Party Pictures



Christmas Party



Top Left: Swing Glider by Les Collum

Center: Cathedral Clock by Milo Mead Peoples Choice

Bottom Left: 3Dimensial Chess Board

**Winner for Toy category but not pictured Don Baker
With 51 Ford pickup**



Christmas Party



Top Left: Center Pieces made by club members

Top Right: Center pieces showing votive candles

Center: Desert table before serving started

Bottom : Attendees enjoying good food and fellowship



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

Please remember to patronize our Sponsors!**

Member ID required for discounts



Woodsmith Store**

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



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

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

**Sherwin Willams
Waterloo Cedar Falls
And
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	Milo Mead
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	Steve Robb
Treasurer	Reed Craft

Committee Member

Dennis Gilroy

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**