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Presidents Corner



First, thanks for the opportunity to be president in 2023. I look forward to working with you and hope we have a successful 2023. We are coming off a good year in 2022. We had good participation this past year and are returning to normal after Covid. We had good programs and lots of nice projects displayed (at meetings and at the Cattle Congress). I'm always amazed at the talent and skill that we have in the club. We had nice social events like the picnic and Christmas party and good tours at the New Melleray Abby casket factory and Kreg factory in Ames. We got to tour some nice shops too (thanks to Jim Mastain and Mark Widdel).

We even donated an oak tree to the Cedar Valley Arboretum. It's pretty small right now, but hopefully it will grow into a nice tree so that people that visit the arboretum can enjoy for years to come.

Unfortunately, we had to raise dues for 2023. Please see Reed Craft (treasurer) to pay your dues (\$30) for 2023. If you know of someone that is interested in woodworking, bring them to a club meeting. Guests are always welcome. Reminder, we meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Waterloo Center for the Arts.

We are working hard on programs and tours for 2023. If you know of something

that would make a good program or a place to tour, let me or any of the board members know.

We are planning a tool sale in the spring. Look around your shop and see if you have any gently used items that you want to sell. (Do you really need all those screwdrivers and tape measures?) Members will be able to bring items to sell and then shop for new additions to their shops. We are also working on a photo directory so that you will be able to match names and faces to club members.

We are still looking for a second vice president to serve on the board. You are always welcome at the board meetings. We have a good group and all pitch in to get things done. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop at 430 Prospect Blvd in Waterloo.

I hope you had a great Christmas and are off to a good start in 2023.

All the best and happy woodworking. See you at the next meeting on 10 Jan '23.

President CVWA

Rod Lair

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Calendar

*January

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday January 10 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 . **Dan Stevens will be speaking about rebuilding his garage**

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 17 January 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday January 12 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

February

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday February 14, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 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

Editors Corner

Notes of Interest

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

Thanks to the board members that served in 2022.

Steve Crouse; Rod Lair; Mark Widdel; Dave Turner; Reed Craft; Jim Wikle; Steve Robb; Milo Mead; and Dennis Gilroy

Also, thanks to the members that presented a program, made coffee, and brought treats.

Without your help, the club would not be where it is today.

CVWA – Christmas Party 14 December 2022

President [Stephen Crouse](#) welcomed the attendees at 6:30 PM and Steve gave a prayer before the meal was started. 44 members attended, along with 38 ladies.

After the meal, President Stephen Crouse thanked:

All for the great food we enjoyed tonight.

Dave Turner, Reed Craft and Gene Knief for buying and storing the great tools that we will be choosing from tonight and throughout the year.

Many members have been designing, donating materials, and spending many hours building gifts for spouses & guests. They are Dave Turner, Milo Mead, Terry Burds, Rod Lair, Ed Kugel and Gene Knief.

Many thanks to Sarah and Dennis Gilroy for decorating the tables and for organizing the meal for tonight. Assisting them were JoEllen & Jerry Krug and Bernice & Steve Robb.

Milo Mead for organizing the treats and making the coffee for our monthly General Membership meetings.

All of those who have brought treats to our monthly meetings.

Reed Craft, Milo Mead, Rod Lair, and me for staffing our display at the National Cattle Congress. We had approximately 17 members provide 55 items for display.

Thanks to Jim Wikle, Dave Turner, and myself for providing photos that are being projected tonight and in our monthly newsletters.

Thanks to Keith Bailey for managing the club's website.

Thanks to the 5 members who were presenters in 2022.

They were Mark Widdel (Wooden USA flags); Dan Risse (Epoxy River tables); Jerry Krug and Gary Kloberdanz (jointly explaining the art of Kumiko); and Milo Mead (his 2 ½ yr. adventure of making his cathedral clock).

Drawing for the 16 poinsettias.

Drawing for Members and their Spouses / Significant Others.

Category Winners:

Furniture – Kevin Gade

Scroll Saw – Gordon Pint

Turning – Mark Widdel

Toys – Robert Anderson

Carving – Barb Gurney

Machine – John Hix

Intarsia – Ken Walleser

Misc. – Mark Widdel

People's Choice Award – Mark Widdel

Grand Prize Drawing – Barb Gurney

President Stephen Crouse introduced the 2023 Officers and Board Members:

- Rod Lair – President
- Mark Widdel – 1st Vice-president
- Reed Craft – Treasurer
- Steve Robb – Secretary
- Dave Turner – Membership / Guest Speakers / Field Trips
- Jim Wikle – Newsletter

Remaining Board Members: Milo Mead, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief & Stephen Crouse.

Next Board Meeting is December 20, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 20 December 2022

Board meeting canceled due to lack of quorum.

Next General Meeting date: 10 January 2023

Next Executive Board Meeting date: 17 January 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

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Christmas Party Pictures



Christmas Party Category Winners



Above: Turning Category and Peoples Choice Winner
Mark Widdel

Christmas Party Category Winners



Above Left: Winner of the Furniture Category Kevin Gade with Fishing Equipment Storage System

Above Right: Carving Category Winner Barb Gurney with Santa Ornaments

Below: Toy Category Winner Bob Anderson with End Loader



Christmas Party Category Winners



Above Left: Intarsia; Ken Walleser with a Nature Scene
Center: CNC Winner Jon Hix with Chinese Paper Wall Model
Below Left: Miscellaneous Mark Widdel with two Keepsake Boxes
Below Right: Scroll Saw Gordon Pint with a Wall Plaque



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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Acme Tools **
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Cedar Rapids, Ia.
319-363-2211

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Waterloo Cedar Falls
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528 West 5th St.
Waterloo, IA 50701
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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>	Milo Mead
<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy