



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association

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## Sawdust Sentinel Sawdust Sentinel

By Jack Ackerman

**July 2018**

**Jack**



### Presidents Corner

**Jack Ackerman**

#### The Magic of Creation

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and he looked at it and said it was good.**

There a magical gift that comes from creation. Whether you do it well or poorly the benefits are the same. When you go to your shop and take pieces of trees and cut and mold and glue and finish them you have created something that did not exist before. This object alters peoples thoughts and feelings when they gaze upon it. It literally changes the world in some small way.

The act of creation, the actual energy expended in deciding, designing, arranging the shapes, cutting, sanding, assembling, and finishing is satisfying to the soul. It makes you a better person. It builds confidence, knowledge, experience and a feeling of accomplishment.

Creation of a thing that is new and unique and born in your mind is a miracle. The act of creativity changes you. And your creation alters the world. Once you begin, the world is never the same as it was before. The changes are small but significant. Look around you at the many changes that have been wrought by man; houses, cars, cities, a bird house, a cutting board. It started in the beginning,

Creation, but you are adding to it whenever you build.

So out to your shop, create a miracle, bring it to Show and Tell, then look at it and say, "It is good." Best wishes for a Summer of Miracles

**Jack**

### This months Challenge

July 2018: A clock: Anything with a 1/4 " hole in it and space to attach the clock, a picture, a house, a box, a board, etc.



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**For Sale**

Dayton Blower: Grainger Model #3c539A

GE. 5h.p. motor /230v.

12 ¼” squirrel cage fan

**Details** contact:

Dave Dreyer at 319-240-8058

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**The Oak Bulletin Board**

CVWA's next meeting is July 10 2018 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday July17 2018 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be at July 12 2018 At the Marion Independent High School Wood Shop 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 Club Meeting Minutes 12 June 2018

**President Jack Ackerman called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.**

76 Members 1 new members and 1 guests were present:

New Members: Dean Meier  
Guest: Bob Tapper

Thank you to Craig Johns, Keith Johns, Kenny Walleser & Fred Richie for furnishing treat.

### Announcements:

#### Jack Ackerman:

Next Board Meeting is 19 June 2018 at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM.  
All members are welcome to attend.  
The July Challenge: something with a Clock in it.  
For every project that a member creates, they receive an entry into the yearend drawing.

**Jerry Krug:** Due to a scheduling conflict, the tour to Solon, IA has been postponed until July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Dave Turner:** Although the details haven't been confirmed, there will be a tour planned for October.

**Paul Bailey:** Announced that Wood Components Tech. has pallets of walnut ends that are available.

#### Show and Tell Items included:

Pete Cullum – wooden box for planes  
Jerry Krug – portable secretary  
Joel Brummer – scroll cut squirrel  
Dan Webb – Boston Terrier  
Rod Lair – wood mallet  
Bob Hewitt – wine rack & serving tray  
Gene Knief – wood child's chair & Aztec circle calendar  
Terry Duckworth – 4 nativity cutouts  
Reed Craft – mantle clock

#### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool:** Dan Webb (Impact Tool Set)

**Tape Measure:** Craig Johns

**The program was presented by:** Dave Tuner – Making Children Chairs

**Winner of Special Raffle for the Childs Chair (donated by Dave Turner):** Gene Knief

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:10 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb

Secretary

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
19 June 2018**

**Meeting called to order by Vice-President Stephen Crouse at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.**

**Next General Meeting date:** 10 July 2018

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** 17 July 2018 at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM.

#### Members Present:

Bob Hewlitt, Dave Turner, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Jerry Krug, Jim Wickle, Paul Bailey, Reed Craft, Stephen Crouse, Steve Robb, Terry Duckworth

**Treasurer's Report:** was presented by Reed Craft. Reed acknowledged that he had forgotten to add the line item, Christmas Meeting Supplies – in the amount of \$100.00, but that it will be added for the July report. Motion to approve was made by Jerry Krug. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** was presented by Steve Robb. In 'New Business,' Dave Turner pointed out that he had met with the manager of the Art Center, not the Rec Center. Motion to approve was made by Reed Craft. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Krug. Approved.

#### Meeting Programs:

**July:** 2 or 3 Demos by members

**August:** Favorite Tool, Jig or Device

**September:** Picnic is Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Tours – at this point only 1 tour, to Steve Crouse's shop, has been confirmed.

**October:**

**November:** Mark Duggan – Shaker Boxes

#### New Business:

Possibility of having Larry Cain, Mini-Libraries, also speak at the July meeting.

CVWA needs to start promoting our display of projects for the upcoming National Cattle Congress Fair, Sept 14-17, 2018.

Dave Turner – said that he has received a \$20.00 Gift Card from 'Klingspor.' It was decided that it will be applied the next time the CVWA makes a purchase for the club from 'Klingspor.'

Jerry Krug –

said he was approached by a lady who needs someone to finish remodeling her kitchen. Jerry will bring it up to the membership at the next general meeting.

asked what should be done with the extra bases that were part of last years Christmas party's gift to the spouses – bring to the next general meeting and let the members take them.

#### Old Business:

##### CVWA Tours:

Tour to Solon – Kiln, Saw Mill & Shop.

Jerry Krug suggests that we meet at the Casey's General Store just off Hwy 30 and follow him to site. He will have maps and more information at the July General Meeting.

October: Dave Turner said the tour to Gunder Church Furniture, Dakota City, IA will not take place due to liability issues with Gunder. Dave said he will pursue a tour of RVP – 1875 Historic Furniture Shop, Jefferson, IA.

Terry Duckworth reported the consensus at the last General Membership Meeting was for the 8 x 6" nativity scene. It was decided that he would construct 25 cherry and 25 hard maple scenes with removable bases. Also, Terry would receive reimbursement for the cost of wood, supplies, & etc.

Dave Turner reported that he met with the manager of the Art Center and that the new contract was not available at the time they met. He was told that the new contract would be for 6 months, 1 July – 31 December 2018. After that, the contracts would be for the calendar year, 1 January – 31 December.

**Newsletter Deadline:** 27 June 2018

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

**SEPTEMBER PICNIC / SHOP TOURS**

**Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> is the date for our Annual Picnic and Shop Tours.**

**The picnic will be held at Island Park (shelter #1) in Cedar Falls at 1:00.**

**This year we will be touring Jeanine Bengalese's shop in West Union. I'm trying to work some details for one or two more tours.**

**More details will be coming in the months ahead.**

**Dennis Gilroy**

**Picnic & Shop Tour Coordinator**

## Program Notes

### July Program: )

A./ Jerry Krug will show how he made his specially-designed technique and construction of a breadboard using various woods species.

B./ Steve Crouse will show a simple-made jig for making finger joints easily.

### August Program:

Repair-rebuild Old Wind-up clocks, using mechanical, weight-driven and spring loaded types. Kim Miller, Janesville, IA, a machinist specializing in making brass gears, wooden hanging wall, mantel, cuckoo and grandfather clocks custom. Mr. Miller will bring with him with lots of visual-aids.

**Thanks.**  
**Dave**

## July Tour

A tour is set for July 12 to Dick Schaub's shop, sawmill, and kiln near Solon. The unique about his site is the buildings housing his shop, sawmill and kiln are round buildings he made with limestone walls from a quarry near Anamosa. We are to be at his place at 10:30 A.M. We will meet at the Casey's just off Highway 30 at 9:30 and you can follow me from there.

The address of Casey's is 5655 C Street SW, Cedar Rapids. Go east on highway 30. Take Exit 254 South to Ely. This is one exit east of the Bowling Street Exit. The Casey's is just South of Highway 30. I plan to have some maps available at the June meeting.

**Jerry Krug**

# Show and Tell

## New Category

## Found Items



**Above:** Walnut box found by Pete Cullum at the Burns Park tree recycling

**Below:** Aztec Calendar found by Gene Knief at a garage sale



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Wine rack and Serving tray by Bob Hewitt

**Top Right:** Wooden Mallet by Rod Lair

**Center:** Scroll Cut Squirrel by Joel Brummer

**Bottom Left:** Boston Terrier by Dan Webb

**Bottom Right:** Wooden Plane Box by Pete Cullum



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Mantle Clock by Reed Craft

**Top Right:** Nativity scene Plaques by Terry Duckworth

**Center:** Childs Chair or Plant Stand by Gene Kenaf

**Bottom Left:** Portable Secretary by Jerry Krug

**Bottom Right:** This months presentation by Dave Turner  
how to make a childes chair



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

Detailed Toys, Bob Anderson, 239-7763, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 277-0692, hankannam@gmail.com

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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**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Jack Ackerman</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>
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<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Steve Crouse</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Bob Hewlett</b>
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<b>2nd Vice President</b>		<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Gene Knief</b>
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<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Steve Robb</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dave Turner</b>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Reed Craft</b>	<i>Club photographer</i>	
		<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	<b>Barb Gurney</b>

Appointed Committee Members

<i>Committee Members</i>		<i>Newsletter</i>	<b>Jim Wikle</b>
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<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Terry Duckworth</b>		
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