



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel Sawdust Sentinel

Steve Crouse

July 2019

Steve



### Presidents Corner

First some business: We have a busy summer schedule.

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have Randy Johnson, of Next Wave Automation. He will be here to demonstrate a 3D router. Please bring your friends. This will be some new technology (at least for me). Randy will also present, earlier that same day at ACME in Cedar Rapids.

On 13 August, we will have Dave Campbell, editor of Wood Magazine. WE WILL ALSO INVITE THE COURIER. 2019 IS OUR CLUB'S 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. PLEASE BRING PROJECTS TO SHOW.

These can be previous projects. I hope we have many projects to show the courier representative. Yours might be shown in the Courier. I make no promises about that.

Remember the 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept is our annual picnic. Details later.

We will make our newsletter clue more obvious. Please read and be ready to enter for the drawing. The gift will be a tape measure and sanding block.

PERSONAL THOUGHTS: I have just spent parts of 3 days to build an over arm table saw dust collector. Here is a photo.

The wood is cherry and the clear is Plexiglas. Shown is a shop vac nozzle. I am still working on a hose holding system development to make it functional. Early trials show it does keep dust off my shirt and out of my eyes. The value of all of this work is still unknown. I BET THAT MOST OF YOU HAVE SPENT TIME ON PROJECTS THAT WHEN COMPLETED HAVE LIMITED VALUE. The jury is still out on



this one. If it functions, I might bring it to our meeting.

I will see you on 9 July.

Steve

**Editors Note: This months clue is a cipher message First: figure out where to find the key to the cipher (where you found the cipher must be part of the answer) Nest solve the message.**

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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.

Porter Cable Model 557 Biscuit Jointer. List price is \$204. On sale for \$100.  
Kreg K4 pocket hole Skill Builder set. List price is \$135. On sale for \$70.



### 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](mailto: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 July 9, 2019 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday July 16 2019 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners next meeting is Thursday July 13 2019 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 Club Meeting Minutes 11 June 2019

President Stephen Crouse called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

57 Members 2 new members and 3 guests were present:

New Members: Ted Boger & Dean Bartles

Guest: Denise Bergmeier, Colin Dorsey, Duane Meyer, as well as our speaker and his wife, Hugh & Barb Weidemann.

### Thank you to:

Craig Johns, Keith Johns, Rex Pershing & Mark Taute for furnishing treats.

Barb Gurney for keeping track & reminding those who are to bring treats.

Don Gurney for making the coffee.

### Announcements:

#### Stephen Crouse:

We have been approached and visited the shops of 2 individuals, Connie Castle & Stan Stapella. Connie's husband passed away and Stan's father, a past member, has also passed. Each is trying to liquidate their tools and lumber. If you're interested, contact Steve Crouse or Dave Turner for more information. (Slide show of each visit was shown.)

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

#### Our Next Meeting Programs:

**July: CNC Router Demonstration** by Randy Johnson of Next Wave Automation

**August: Wood Magazine** by Dave Campbell, Editorial Content Chief, Meredith Corp., Des Moines, IA

**September: Club Picnic & Tours**

**October: 3M Safety Products** (Masks, Muffs, Earplugs & Eye ware) by Sara Anderson

**November: 3M Abrasives** by Jacob Jorgensen  
**Christmas Party**

**National Cattle Congress:** We will again be taking part in NCC and have an area for you to display your projects. We can always use your help in manning the booth, whether you are displaying some of your projects, or not.

### Show and Tell Items included:

Denise Bergmeyer – numerous projects, laser eagle, a variety of trophies that she has made at Cedar Valley Makers.

Reed Craft – desk clock

Garylee Thurm – 2 scroll-saw projects

Ken Kresser – 4 turning projects

Dean Bartels – 2 'CarveWright' plaques  
Ted Boger – 2 couch tables

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool: ('Wixey'):** Bob Lee

**Sanding Block:** Barb Gurney

**'Clue' Drawing:** John Hix

**The program was presented by:** Hugh Weidemann of Janesville, IA, **Furniture Restoration.** Iowa Furniture Restoration and Repair

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:  
7:55 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

*Steve Robb*, Secretary

### CVWA Board meeting minutes

6/18/19

Our president Steve Crouse called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The treasurer's report was presented by Reed Craft.

Reed donated \$68 to the club from woodworking jobs he had done for other people.

The rent listed for June is \$660. The rec center is changing back to the calendar year now so the rent might be \$330. We will wait and see.

The treasurer's report was moved to be approved by Milo Mead and seconded by Dave Turner. All approved.

We did not have the secretary's report available but all members present agreed with the wording.

Reed Craft wrote a check for \$10 for coffee for last month's presenters Hugh and Barb Weideman and Steve Crouse took them out for coffee and pie, after the 11 June meeting.

Our July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting plans include a presentation by Randy Johnson. He will demonstrate and CNC (Computer Numerical Control) router.

Milo suggested we ask the members to bring projects for photos for the newspaper article. These should be brought to the August meeting. We will announce this at the July meeting. We are planning an article with photos and a Club write up for the Courier

Reed Craft needs the highlights of our July speaker's

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presentation for the monthly newspaper article.

Our August presenter is Dave Campbell from Wood Magazine-Meredith Corp- Des Moines.

Our picnic is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. this year.

We need to put the Cattle Congress information in the July news letter and we need to ask for more items for display.

Dave Turner asked if our sponsor, Sherwin Williams should include the Waterloo store also. Jim Wikle reminded us that the Waterloo store did not want to be a sponsor.

Dave Turner also wanted to put photos of available templates in a 3 ring binder and leave it at the rec center in our cabinet. Dave also questioned how the overhead projector is coming along. Are we going to buy one? President Steve will check on this.

Milo Mead asked about the tri-fold brochure we are printing up with new pictures and wording. We decided to upgrade the quality of the paper. The board will fold these to save money.

President Steve asked that the clue be labeled as such in the news letter so there is less confusion.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Hewlitt  
For Steve Robb**

**Hint 1-800-THE CUZ1**

## **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & Shop Tours**

### **Sunday September 8, 2019**

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is the date for this year's Picnic & Shop Tours.

**The picnic will be held at Shelter 1 (N. W. corner in Island Park in Cedar Falls. (Watch for sign)**

The picnic will start at 1:00.

**Bring a hot OR cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed).**

The club will provide Sloppy Joes, buns and condiments.

**You need to bring your own table service and your favorite drink.**

Les Collum is our only shop tour at this time. It would be nice if we could have at least one more. If you would like to open your shop let me know.

There will be a sign up at the July and August Meetings.

**REMEMBER: SPOUSES ARE INVITED**

Dennis – 319-269-5064

Email: d.s.gilroy@cfu.net

**CLUE: 72925233**



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Turnings made by Ken Kresser  
**Center:** Desk Clock made by Reed Craft  
**Bottom Left:** Scroll Saw projects by Garylee Thurm  
**Bottom Right:** Laser Eagle made at Cedar Valley Makers by Denise Bergmeyer



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Two Couch Tables made by new member Ted Boger  
**Center:** This months presenter Hugh Weidemann owner of Iowa Furniture Restorations and Repair  
**Bottom Center:** Two plaques made with Carve Right process by Dean Bartels



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

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 10320 Hickman Road  
 Clive, IA 50235  
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 1-800-835-5084



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

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

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 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

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Dennis Gilroy

*Committee Member*

Bob Hewlett

*Committee Member*

Gene Knief

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Dave Turner

*Club photographer*

John Hix

*Refreshment Chairman*

Barb Gurney

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Newsletter*

Jim Wikle

*Committee Member* Terry Duckworth