

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Presidents Corner



I know that heat and conflicts kept some of you away for our June 14th member meeting. Attendees were treated to a great presentation about Kumiko. Jerry Krug, with assistance from Gary Kloberdanz, offered many examples of some very detailed woodworking. I was most surprised that the square framed “lattice work” are held together by only joints and combinations of pieces in tension and compression. No Glue involved. Both fellows offered many finished examples. Jerry made a large ~10 scale model to show how parts are assembled. Gary brought in his “tool box”, that should be shown in an art store. Hopefully it is in this month’s member project photos. Thanks for all of their preparation and presentation work.

At the next meeting, please work with Steve Robb to get your photo taken. It will be great to have a pictorial roster for “name challenged people” (yes that is me). Our July 12th meeting’s guest speaker is Eric Sharar, from Waverly.

On June 16th, Milo Mead and I went down to attend the CR Wood Club meeting. We went early and met my college roommate. I had not seen John Schwarzkopf for about 52 years. I understand John presented at a CVWA meeting in the past. He has a woodshop

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in the CR Cherry Building, and after a meal at Parlor City (near NewBo Market), we attended The Wood Club meeting. We each took projects to their “show and tell”.

This past 5 days has me sequestered at home with Covid. As a reference, today is 28 June, and I seem to be well into recovery. This version of Covid is mild. Some cough, sinus, but lots of fatigue. So, more sleeping and hours of reading than I done in many years. I am well into the recovery mode, but fatigue continues, and I am typing this after the due date. Hope Jim Wickle will forgive me.

We could use some feedback about the value of the newsletter, Please walk by me or other board members and state “I read the July Newsletter”. We are happy to do the work and hope you are using/ enjoying this information.

I will see you on 12 July.

President CVWA

Stephen Crouse

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Calendar

July

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday **July 12, 2022** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST Starts at 6:30
 July Speaker is Eric Sharar
 The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 19 July** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo
 Corridor Wood turners meeting **July 14 2022** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

August

Next Club Meeting **Tuesday August 9, 2022** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST Starts at 6:30
 August Speaker Greg Hagarty he is a hobby woodworker
 Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday August 11 2022** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop
 The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 August** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo
 Midwest Scroll Saw and Trade Show **August 5 & 6 Dubuque** Contact Steve Crouse 319-230 3447 or Milo Mead 319-240-0864

September

Septembers Meeting is the annual picnic September 11 at Mark Widdel' s home 9625 Schenk RD Denver IA
 There will be a sign up sheet @ the July Meeting

Spouses are welcome
 For more info see the story on page 4

Editors Corner

There is a data base being developed of special tools that not all the members would have. The tools in the data base can either be loaned out by the member or the member needing the tool can go to the shop of the member that has the tool

Contact : Steve Crouse 319-230-3447 Milo Mead 319-240-0844

We need to know what you as members of the club would like to see for monthly presentations. Please contact any board member or write your suggestions down and give to Reed Craft at the registration table

Notes of Interest

Kreg Tour Thursday October 13 (more details to follow)

This has been Cancelled for this year Sept 2nd-3rd 2022, Handworks Show Amana Colonies for more info contact Dave Turner 319-240-9977

The Editor

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 14 June 2022

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

41 Members 1 new members and 1 guests were present:

New Members: Paul Bailey

Guest: Mick Rosenau

Thank you to:

Sam Young, Rod Lair, & Robert Gruver for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

Announcements:

Stephen Crouse:

Midwest Scroll Saw and Woodworking Trade Show is being held in Dubuque, IA August 5th & 6th.

Milo will be displaying his completed clock at the show.

Our July 12th program is Eric Sharar. His website shows cutting boards, flags, chess boards, candle holders, etc. You can find him on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Shararwoodworks> His email address: sharareric@gmail.com

See Steve Robb for him to take your photo for the CVWA directory.

Dave Turner has confirmed a fall tour to Kreg Tools in Ankeny. Date is Thursday, 13 October 2022.

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Our clubs September picnic will be held September 11th at the farm of Mark Widdel, outside of Denver. The shop tours will be at Jim Mastain and Larry Cain. Sign-up sheets and more information will be at the next meeting.

Speaker for our August meeting is Greg Hagarty. He is a hobby woodworker and lives in Shueyville, IA.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Kreg Clamps): Vern Tapper

Sanding Blocks: Barb Gurney

Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – Door and wall samples of the bottom floor of his cathedral clock.

Mark Widdel - 2 Wine bottle stops & a small cup all

made from scrap pieces and his turned puzzle bowl.

Dave Turner – Lamp

Reed Craft – 2 Flower holders

Rod Lair – Miniature playground equipment and a table-top cabinet for circular sanding disk, with a mounting jig for the disks

John Hix – Turned segmented bowl with copper inlay

Larry Cain – Shadow box

Ken Kresser – 2 Turned segmented bowls

Steve Crouse & Milo Mead – Pictures of the fireplace mantles that they made

Steve Crouse – Pictures of repair projects that he made for a friend

The program was presented by: Jerry Krug and Gary Kloberdanz explaining the art of Kumiko and how to create projects using the art.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 21 June 2022

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

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, Dennis Gilroy, Rod Lair, Steve Robb, & Dave Turner

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Steve Robb. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. After correcting a telephone number for Greg Hagarty, our August speaker, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Stephen Crouse. 2nd by Reed Craft. Approved.

Agenda:

Discussion on June Meeting: The program on the art of Kumiko by Jerry Krug and Gary Kloberdanz was very good. 43 in attendance.

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Future Meeting Programs:

July - Eric Sharar. His website shows cutting boards, flags, chess boards, candle holders, etc. You can find him on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Shararwoodworks> His email address: sharareric@gmail.com

August – Greg Hagarty, a hobby woodworker from Shueyville, IA. He will present his personal woodworking and live edge tables / furniture.

September – our club's picnic will be held September 11th at the farm of Mark Widdel, 9625 Schenk Rd., Denver, IA. The shop tours will be at Jim Mastain, 1406 260th, Waverly, IA and Larry Cain, 1945 Caras Rd., Waterloo, IA. Sign-up sheets and more information will be at the next meeting.

With the addition of Paul Bailey, the roster is current. Membership is 73.

An alternate idea for the weekly drawing is a 6" ruler.

CVWA directory – Steve Robb has taken pictures of 5 additional members.

Stephen Crouse has a safety video on common mistakes that are made on a table saw.

Discussion on additional items for Christmas party gifts for significant others.

Tours – Dave Turner has confirmed a fall tour to Kreg Tools in Ankeny. Date is Thursday, 13 October 2022.

Possible tours for 2023:

Gladbrook – Doug Gethmann's shop and Matchstick Museum

Pella – Pella Windmill and Pella Manufacturing

Reed Craft needs to speak at next general meeting re: 2022 NCC.

Rod Lair will contact Cedar Valley Arboretum re: club picture and tour.

Next General Meeting date: July 12th

Next Executive Board Meeting date: July 19th

Newsletter Deadline: June 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

CVWA Annual Picnic & Shop Tours Sunday September 11, 2022

Sunday, September 11th is the date for this year's Picnic & Shop Tours.

We are able to have two tours this year.

Mark Widdel will be hosting the picnic at his farm beginning at 1:00.

This year's shop tours will include:

1ST tour Mark Widdel 9625 Schenk Rd Denver

2ND tour Jim Mastain 1406 260th St Wavery

Bring a hot or cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed), table service & a drink.

The club will provide Sloppy Joes, buns and condiments.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the July and August meeting Please be sure to sign up.

There will also be some maps for members how don't have GPS.

REMEMBER SPOUSES ARE INVITED

Dennis – 319- 269-5064 Email d.s.gilroy@cfu.net

Show and Tell

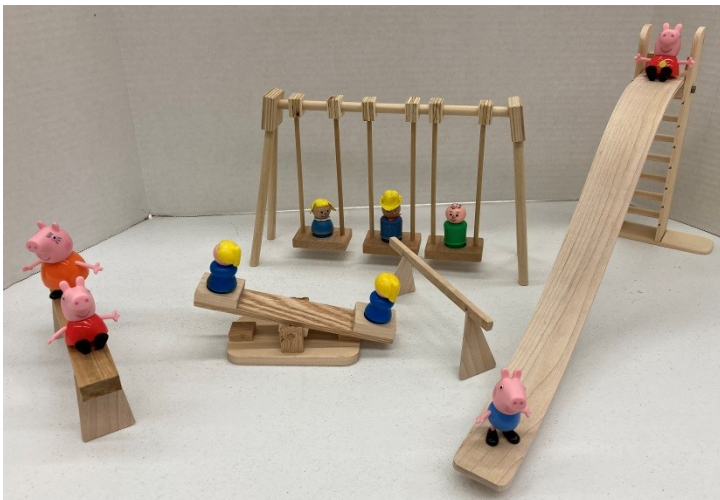
Below: Segmented Bowl with Copper Inlay by Jon Hix



Show and Tell



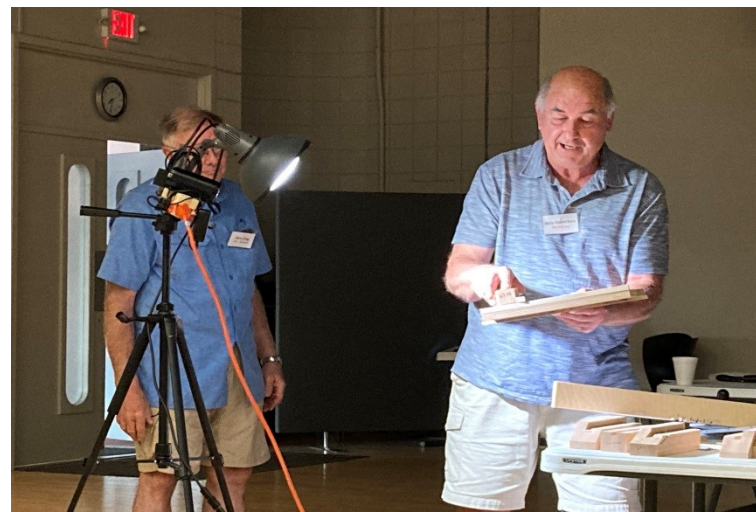
Above Left: Lamp Base by Dave Turner
Above Right: Door and Wall Samples for Cathedral Clock by Milo Mead
Below Left: Miniature Playground by Rod Lair
Below Right: One of Two Segmented Bowls by Ken Kresser



Show and Tell



Above Left: Turned Puzzle Piece Bowl by Mark Widdel
Above Right: Shadow Box by Larry Cain
Below Left: Flower Vases by Reed Craft
Below Right: Jerry Krug and Gary Klobberdanz presenting how to do Kumiko



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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 800-344-6657

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 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
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 528 West 5th St.
 Waterloo, IA 50701
 319-234-1739

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Jim Wikle

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