

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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### Presidents Corner

Whew....this year is flying by! I'm writing this article on 25 June. 2023 is one half over, the days are getting shorter now, and the All-Star game will soon be here.

A little recap of what's been going on with the club and a little information regarding what's on tap.

We've had good attendance at our meeting and good programs in 2023. Last month, Dale Tayloe told us how he makes flyrods. We've had a lot of fine projects brought in by our members for show and tell. We've been trying out a new microphone and speaker system and are slowly learning how to operate it. We had a successful tool sale in June. Fourteen members brought items to Dave Turner's shop to sell. We sold almost \$4000 worth of lumber and used tools and made over \$850 from donations and "commission". Thanks to all that helped. A special thanks goes to Dave Turner for letting us use his shop.

What's ahead? We have three more meetings (July, August, and November) at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. On 10 August at 3:00 pm we have a tour lined up at Clark and Associates in Waterloo to learn about making prosthetics. September, we have our picnic (new place.... Pfeiffer Park in Cedar Falls) and we have three shop tours lined up. We are also having a display at the Cattle Congress. We want to have a scroll saw demonstration this year along with a display

of projects. See Reed Craft if you want to help. In October we have an "off-site" meeting and a tour at American Pattern in the Cedar Falls Industrial Park. That takes us to December for our Christmas party potluck, raffles, and project displays.

One more thing....I've been messing around with trying to make a candy dispenser (aka gumball machine). I have three friends (ages 4, 5 and 7) that come over to my shop and ask to see what is in my snack drawer. I think a peanut/candy dispenser would be an upgrade to the drawer, but I need some help with the details. I've looked for plans online and made a prototype, but I'm not happy with it.

I'll bring my version of the machine to the next meeting and issue a challenge to the group to come up with a better design. Maybe we can have a category at the Christmas party and vote on the winner.

All for now....happy woodworking!

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President CVWA

*Rod Lair*

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# Calendar

## July

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday July 8, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 .

Speaker for the month Susan Keenicott Artist using wood and epoxy , Her husband Tony will display wood turnings and with a stepped approach

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 15 July 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Speaker will be Debra Schmidt and her son-in-law Cornett turning logs and putting faces on the logs

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday July 9, 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Clark and Associates tour August 10,2023 @ 3PM 527 Park Lane Waterloo

## August

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday August 8,2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

This Months speaker Debra Schmidt Turns logs and puts faces on the logs

Tour Clark and Associates **Tuesday August 8,2023** at 3PM Address **527 Park LN Waterloo**

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 15 August 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday August 10 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## September

Next Club Meeting **Annual Picnic Sunday, September 10,2023** *SEE EDITORS CORNER FOR ALL THE INFO.*

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 19 September. 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday September 14 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## Editors Corner

**The Club Picnic and Shop Tours is Sept 10 2023**  
**Picnic 1:00** Pfeiffer Park 904 Grand Blvd Cedar Falls

What to bring to the potluck picnic:

Hot or cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed), table service, your favorite drink.

The club will provide Smoker Pork Loin slices, buns, and condiments.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tour

Pete Cullum 1027 Columbine Dr  
 Cedar Falls

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour

Gary Kloberdanx4788 Clover Lane  
 Waterloo

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tour

John Hix4769 Clover Lane  
 Waterloo

**Projects for display at Cattle Congress Sept 20-24 2023 may be brought to the picnic**

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 13 June 2023

President Rod Lair called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

49 Members 3 new members and 3 guests were present:

New Members: Don Diester, Jim Clark, and Thayer Hambly

Guest: Ron Uhdenhopp, Rich Hunter & Ethan Mangrich

### Thank you to:

Craig Johns, Keith Johns and Matt Mulnix for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

See the 'Sign-Up Sheet' to bring treats.

### Announcements:

#### Jerry Krug:

Showed an example of American Elm slabs that he has available to any member.

His cousin's husband is no longer able to do any wood-working and he is selling all of his tools. Jerry has given Dave Turner a listing of the tools that are available, along with their price. If anyone is interested, his email and phone number is included in the email.

#### Rod Lair:

Jim Clark has said his church is getting rid of their oak pews. If anyone is interested in getting any of the oak pews, they should see him.

#### Reed Craft:

We will have a display at the National Cattle Congress, Sept 20-24. We will have a scroll saw demonstration at 10-11 AM & 2-3 PM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 2-3 PM on Sunday. If you're willing to help with the demonstration, and/or with providing items for the display, see Reed Craft.

Report on our tool sale: We sold 133 items for \$3958.00 The club made \$ 863.00 from the sale. Thanks to all that helped make it a success, especially Dave Turner for the use of his garage and driveway. (Complete accounting of sale is with CVWA minutes.)

#### Rod Lair:

Special thanks to Dave Turner. We have a card and a gift for you for all the work you did to make the sale such a success.

#### Dave Turner:

Showed 3 pictures, with prices, of assorted wood that was left over from the sale and wants to get rid of. All revenue from the sale goes to the club.

#### Rod Lair:

Fall Picnic:

The date for the fall picnic is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Pfeiffer Springs Park, 910-916 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls.

Dennis Gilroy for more details will have more

information at the next 2 meetings.

There are 3 shop tours scheduled.

**Next General Membership Meeting:** July 11<sup>th</sup> here at the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts.'

**Next Board Meeting:** June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop. All are welcome to attend.

### Future Meeting Programs:

Jul – Susan Kennicutt – Artist

Aug – Debra Schmidt – Turns logs puts faces in the logs.

Oct – American Pattern tour

### Future Meeting Tours:

Clark & Associates – August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> to American Pattern

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool 1:** Martin Chin – 'Woodsmith' 6" & 12" Steel ruler set

**Tool 2:** Chip Schmidt – Remote power switch

### Show and Tell Items included:

Rod Lair – Cutting board & Pig shaped cutting board.

John Hix – Butcher-block cutting board w/ 'Habitat for Humanity' inlay.

Reed Craft – 2 Mantel clocks.

Lynn Barnes – Collection box for his church, in the shape of a church with a steeple.

Kevin Gade – Examples of walnut that were put into vacuum chamber with cactus juice.

Bob Hewitt – A cellphone or book holder that his son had built for him.

**The program was presented by:** Dale Tayloe on making split bamboo flyrods.

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:** 8:28 PM

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 20 June 2023

. Treasurer's Report. Reed explained the \$10.00 membership fee that he collected for the youth that wanted to join our club. Our membership is now 89. Motion to approve was made by Steve Robb. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Turner. Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Reed Craft. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Widdel. Approved.

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**Agenda:**

**June Meeting Recap** – Attendance: 49, New Members: 3, Guest: 3, Raffle: \$108. The speaker and topic were very good. Those members present were very positive regarding the sound speaker and microphones.

**Tool Sale Recap** - 133 items were sold for \$3958.00 The club made \$ 863.00 from the sale. There were 14 sellers of goods. A breakdown of income and disbursement of monies, given from Reed, are added to the Secretary's reports.

**Fall Picnic:**

The date for the fall picnic is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Pfeiffer Springs Park, 910-916 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls. Starting at 1 PM. Dennis wanted to know if the board would be OK with fitted sheets for the table covers instead of using vinyl. Dennis Gilroy for more details will have more information at the next 2 meetings. Members will need to bring lawn chairs, in addition to the normal. Discussion on what to do if there is bad weather. There are 3 shop tours scheduled: Pete Cullum, Gary Klobberdanz & John Hix.

**National Cattle Congress:**

We will have a display at the National Cattle Congress, Sept 20-24. Scroll saw demonstration at 10-11 AM & 2-3 PM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 2-3 PM on Sunday. If you're willing to help with the demonstration, and/or with providing items for the display, see Reed Craft.

Booth Setup on Sat., the 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.

**Christmas Gifts:** Discussion on amount already made and the number needed.

**Next General Meeting date:** July 11<sup>th</sup> Speakers are Susan Kennicutt – Artist and her husband, Tony – speaking on turning & wood.

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

**Future Meeting Programs:**

Aug – Debra Schmidt & her son-in-law, Bill Cornett – Turns logs puts faces in the logs.

Oct – American Pattern – Meeting & tour

Nov – General Finishes – Brett Morris

**Future Tours:**

Clark & Associates – August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM

Discussion on the election of officers at the November Meeting

**Motion to reimburse Rod Lair for PA speaker & microphones.** Motion made by Milo Mead. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Jim Wikle. Approved.

**Discussion on additional gifts.**

**Newsletter Deadline:** June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:05 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

**Dale Tayloe**

**Bamboo fly rod info**

How I got started making rods- "My Tribute to Tom" p. 12.

<https://hawkeyeflyfishing.com/LAB2/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/April-2019-HFFA-Flyline-.pdf>

Bamboo- Angler's Bamboo Co. David Serifin Livingston, MT 59047-

Glue- (UniBond 800) Nelson Paint Co. Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Rod Bond- Hook & Hackle Homestead, PA 15120

5 minute epoxy- Menards

Cork- C&D Trading Columbia Heights, MN

Guides- Snake Brand Guides Battle Ground, WA 98604

Reel seat hardware & misc.- Rush River Rods Stillwater, MN 55082

Ferrules- Rush River Rods Stillwater, MN 55082

Spar Varnish- (McClosky 80-7505) Builder's Select Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Silk Thread- (YLI Brand)- eBay

Thumbnail router bit- (WL-1091) Woodline Old Hickory, TN 37138

**/Books:**

A Masters guide to build a Bamboo Fly Rod by Garrison  
Fundamentals of Building a Bamboo Fly Rod by Elser



# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Two Mantel Clocks by Reed Craft  
**Above Right:** Church Collection Box in the shape of a Church by Lyn Barnes  
**Below Left:** Cutting Boards by Rod Lair  
**Below Right:** Samples of Wood Stabilized with Cactus Juice in a Vacuum Chamber by Kevin Gade



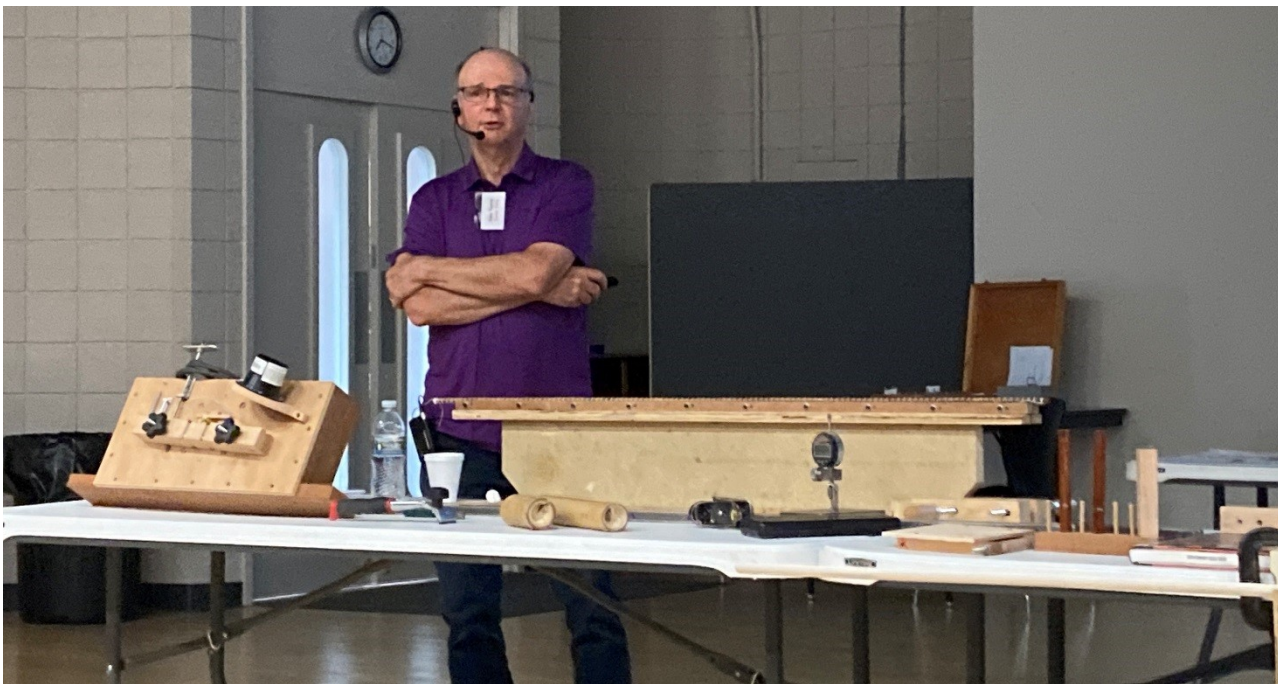
# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Butcher Block Cutting Board with Habitat for Humanity Inlay by Jon Hix

**Above Right:** Cell Phone or Book Holder Made for Bob Hewitt by his Son

**Below:** This Months Presenter Dale Tayloe with some of the Equipment Used to Make Bamboo Fly Rods.



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

Furniture and Cabinet Building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jandjkrug@gmail.com

### Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

*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>Rod Lair</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Mark Widdel</b>	<i>Membership</i>	<b>Dave Turner</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>John Gilbert</b>	<i>Club photographer</i>	<b>Dave Turner</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Steve Robb</b>	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	<b>Milo Mead</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Reed Craft</b>	<i>Newsletter</i>	<b>Jim Wikle</b>

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Committee Member* **Milo Mead**  
*Committee Member* **Dennis Gilroy**

*Committee Member* **Gene Knief**