

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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John Gilbert

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### Presidents Corner

Greetings woodworkers!

At our June meeting Kevin Gade gave an informative talk on how he made decorative banding that he inlayed on a table project. I have not made banding before, but after seeing Kevin's presentation it seems very doable.

The lineup for the next few months includes a presentation by a representative from Milwaukee Tool at the July meeting, a tour of UNI shops in July, a SawStop presentation at the August meeting, and the annual picnic in September with two shop tours after the picnic.

The tour of the UNI Sculpture Department's wood and metal shops will be on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. The tour is located at Kamrich Hall on the UNI campus. Sign up for the tour at the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting or contact Dave Turner. In addition to seeing the shop, there will also be student sculptures completed or in process.

The July meeting will close out the pizza cutter knife challenge. There will be judging of the completed knife kits. We got an idea of what the competition would be when Mark Widdel brought his finished knife to the June meeting show and tell. Mark brought it in early since he was unable to be at the July meeting.

Also, at the July meeting, we will have a

raffle drawing for a Seiko wall clock. The clock was donated to the CVWA by Bob Dickenson of Time Lapse Clock Repair. The tickets for the raffle are \$2.00, and can be purchased at the June or July meetings. You need not be present to win.

There will be a change to the tool raffle at the monthly members meetings. Starting in August, there will only be one drawing for the tools. In addition to selecting from the various tools, there will be the option to select a \$25 gift card. This change was done to make the tool fund financially sustainable. The proceeds of the raffles fund the acquisition of the tools for the Christmas party.

Last but not least,

.....Guests are always welcome. We hope that guests will enjoy our meetings and activities, and will consider membership in CVWA (\$35/year). We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Waterloo Center for the Arts.

Happy Woodworking!

See you at next meeting July 8th, 2025.

*President CVWA*

*John Gilbert*



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## Calendar

### July 2025

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday July 8, 2025** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker Frankie Falotico Milwaukee Tools

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday July 15 2025** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

UNI ART Tour **Thursday July 10 2025** More Info below

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday July 10 2025** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

### August 2025

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday August 12 2025** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

Speaker Scott Audette Saw Stop

.The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 19 August 2025** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday August 14 2025** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

### September 2025

Next Club Meeting **Sunday Sept 7, 2025** Annual Club Picnic More info to Follow

Speaker Two Shop Tours after picnic

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 September 2025** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday September 18 2025** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## Editors Notes

### Upcoming Tour:

### UNI Sculpture Shop

**Thursday July 10 ,2025 10 AM**

**Kamerick Hall (art building)**

**1601 W 27trh St**

**Cedar Falls**

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 10 June 2025

President John Gilbert called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

41 Members, 0 new members and 2 guests were present:  
Guest: Santavies Ball and Calab Hadley

### Thank you to:

Kenny Walleser, Jim Wikle, and Jim Mastain for furnishing treats.  
Rod Lair for making coffee.

### Announcements:

#### John Gilbert:

**Gave an update:** on Dennis Gilroy and his surgery recovery.

**Upcoming Tour:** July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. 'UNI Sculpture – Wood & Metal' at the Kamerick Art Building, 1601 W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. There is a sign-up sheet here at the main table for those interested in attending.

**Pizza Knife Challenge:** The club still has a few pizza knife kits.

Those interested in designing & finishing a pizza knife need to sign the 'Challenge' sheet, that's with Reed and to take a knife kit.

The knives will be judged at the July membership meeting.

**Wall Clock Raffle:** 'Time Lapse Clock Repair,' a Seiko dealer, has donated a wall clock for the CVWA to use as a fund raiser. The board decided to have a raffle to determine who wins the clock. Raffle tickets are \$2.00/ticket with the drawing being held at the July general meeting.

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool 1:** Martin Chin

**Tool 2:** Boo Lee

### Show and Tell Items included:

James Mastain – PowerPoint of his construction of a toolbox and a dinner table

Lynn Barnes – 6 compartment wren birdhouse barn

Dan Webb – Bow Saw

Reed Craft – 2 clocks

Jerry Krug – Cutting board

Kenny Walleser – Keepsake box

Mark Widdel – Pizza knife and 2 end-tables

Rod Lair – Wood marble machine

**The program was presented by:** Kevin Gade – Demonstration on making and using banding.

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:** 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
**Steve Robb, Secretary**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 17 June 2025

**Meeting called to order by President John Gilbert at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.**

### Members Present:

Lynn Barnes, Reed Craft, Don Diestler, John Gilbert, Rod Lair, Matt Mulnix, Steve Robb, Dave Turner & Jim Wikle

**The agenda was reviewed, additions made and approved.**

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. There was a question regarding the 2026 Membership Promotion that was approved at the May board meeting. Once it was verified that the minutes were correct, it was decided that more discussion was needed and if an amendment was needed, it will happen at the July board meeting. Motion to approve was made by Rod Lair. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Wikle. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Rod Lair. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Turner. Approved.

### Agenda:

**Since Dennis Gilroy is still recovering from his surgery,** Rod Lair has agreed to be responsible for following up with the people who signed up to bring treats to the July membership meeting. Rod will also be responsible for making coffee for the upcoming membership meeting.

**Pizza cutter knife challenge update:** 5 of the 10 kits have been assigned. Judging is scheduled for the July membership meeting. Dave Turner will pick up an unsliced pizza from 'Doughy Joeys Peetza Joynt' for the judging.

**Seiko Wall Clock Raffle:** Timing of the raffle was discussed, and it was decided that the drawing would be after the break, so the members would have one last chance to buy their raffle tickets.

### Speakers for the upcoming membership meetings:

**July – Frankie Falotico, Milwaukee Tools**

**August – Scott Audette, SawStop**

**September – Picnic**

**Tours: UNI Sculpture Shop** at the Kamerick Hall (Art

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Building) 1601 W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.at 10 AM

**September Picnic** – Starts at 1 PM (Dave Turner will check with Dennis on the preparations completed and what needs to be done.)

**Tours** – Starts at 2:30 PM

Kevin Gade – Greene, IA

Dan Risse – Allison, IA

**Grant Updates:** Lynn Barnes reported he:

has withdrawn the CVWA proposal from the Max Guernsey grant.

has received a letter from Lincoln Saving Bank stating they are not proceeding with the CVWA proposal.

has not heard back from Target.

**Raffle Drawing – Gift Cards:** The team that purchases the tools for the monthly raffles reported that the move of switching to 2 - \$20.00 tools, is costing the club money. And the 2 - \$20.00 gift cards have had no interest from the members. Dave was told to buy 2-\$25.00 gift cards and to use the \$20.00 cards when purchasing new tools for the club. After discussion, Don Diestler made the motion that instead of having 2 tool raffles, we should have just 1 tool raffle of approximately \$30.00 value. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Mulnix. Approved. The change will be effective at the August general membership meeting.

**Future Tool Sale:** the board was approached by a member about having another 'tool sale.' The final decision about having a fall tool sale was put off until the July board meeting when more planning could take place.

Matt Mulnix stated that he would like to resign his position and not be the president of CVWA next year. John Gilbert made a motion to accept Matt's resignation from being the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of CVWA. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Wikle. Approved.

**Newsletter Deadline:** July 24th

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:07 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

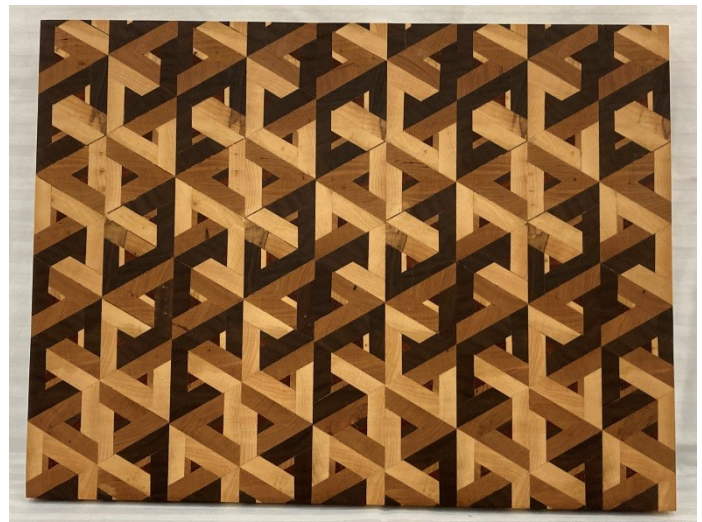
**Steve Robb, Secretary**

## Show and Tell



**Above:** Six Plex Wren Condo by Lynn Barnes

**Below:** 3D Cutting board by Jerry Krug





# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Wooden Marble Machine by Rod Lair

**Above Right:** Bow Saw by Dan Webb

**Below:** Two Clocks by Reed Craft



# Show and Tell

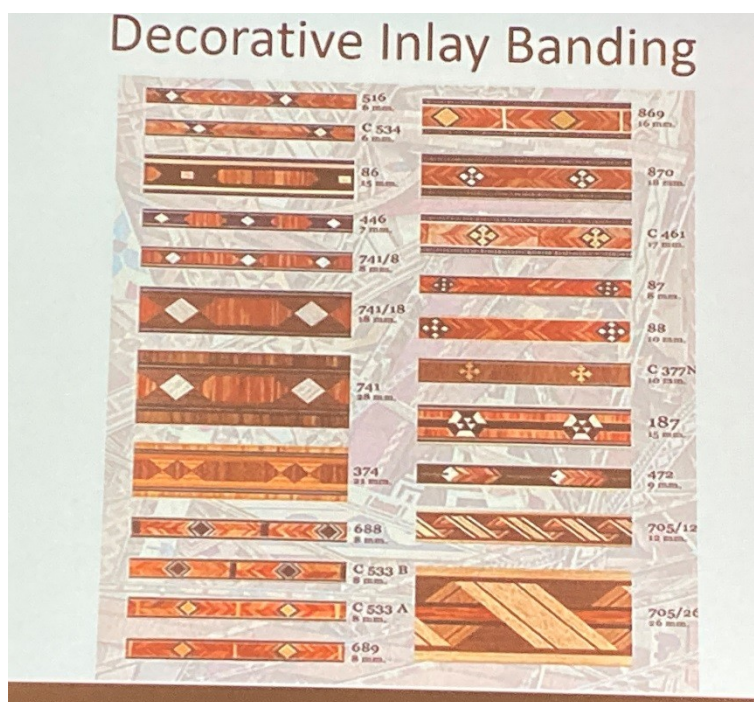


**Above Right:** Keepsake Box by Kenny Walleser

**Above Left:** Pizza Knife by Mark Widdel

**Below Left:** Picture of a Tool Box by James Mastain

**Below Right:** Decorative Banding by Kevin Gade this months Speaker





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  
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 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

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**Officers and Committee Members**

**Elected Committee Members**

<b>President</b>	<b>John Gilbert</b>
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Matt Mulnix</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Steve Robb</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Reed Craft</b>

*Committee Member*

**Gene Knief**

*Committee Member*

**Don Diestler**

*Membership*

**Dave Turner**

*Club photographer*

**Dave Turner**

*Refreshment Chairman*

**John Gilbert**

*Newsletter*

**Jim Wikle**

**Appointed Committee Members**

<i>Committee Members</i>	<b>Mark Widdel</b>
<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Milo Mead</b>
<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>