



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association

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## Sawdust Sentinel Sawdust Sentinel

Steve Crouse

**June 2019**

**Steve**



### Presidents Corner

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- As I set down to write this note, I was reflecting about CVWA. CVWA is a great organization with an active membership and board of directors. Membership offer us a chance to socialize, show our projects, and to learn about tools and processes. I especially have enjoyed the tours. Our latest was to Dubuque to see wood turning.

We continue to benefit from those that started the CVWA in 1999. I have looked on the internet and found similar groups in Des Moines, Ames, Ottumwa, Algona. Do you know of others? While they might be groups, I did not find woodworker groups in Mason City or Cedar Rapids. That was surprising.

The board works to keep our dues low, but those dues have to cover meeting space rental, equipment, mailing, website, etc. costs. Our raffles cover Christmas Party tool gifts. Please be generous when you buy raffle tickets.

CVWA needs your help. As with all organizations, there are forces that removes members. Our 2019 membership is down from 2018, and that makes meeting our costs more difficult. I ask that each of you invite a friend to come and visit our meetings. They do not have to be experienced woodworkers. Our meetings, and maybe use of your guidance, in your personal shop, would allow them to develop a lifelong woodworking hobby.

I will see you on 11 June. Hugh and Barb Weidemann will present their Furniture Restoration Business.

Steve

**This months presentation by Dean Schmitt**

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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 June 11, 2019 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday June 18 2019 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners next meeting is Thursday June 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 14 May 2019

President Stephen Crouse called the meeting to order promptly at 6:35 PM.

51 Members 0 new members and 4 guests were present:

Guest: Ted Boger, Tom Lawler, Jim Mastann & Hugh Weidemann

### Thank you to:

Joel Brummer, Kim Buenneke, Bob Lee, & Dean Schmitt for furnishing treats.  
Barb Gurney for keeping track & reminding those who are to bring treats.  
Don Gurney for making the coffee.

### Announcements:

#### Stephen Crouse:

Please sign in when you enter our meeting. It gives us an accurate attendance count as well as give you an extra chance to win the drawing at our Christmas program.

We have now started having a 'Sale Table' here at our meetings. The table is available to all members to sell extra, or no longer needed tools from their shops. Items, or pictures of items that are too big to be brought in, should be marked with the seller's name and desired price. Transactions are to only take place before the meeting starts, during the break, or after the meeting.

**Dave Turner:** We have a tour to Dubuque planned for Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> to visit the shops of Lyndal Anthony and Joan Overhouse. We will be meeting at the old Sear Auto Center at Crossroads Mall. We will leave there for Dubuque at 8 AM. Their shop is located at 5495 Sun Valley Drive, Asbury, IA 52002.

**Reed Craft:** has an 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 3-4' beam from a barn, in the back of his pickup, that is Free for the taking.

**Bob Hewitt:** has several assorted tools, on the 'Sale Table,' that are Free.

**Ed Hollis:** said that in the city of Denver there are several Free logs available for anyone to pick up.

Nick Sagan, from Cedar Rapids, told the meeting that he has inherited a small wooden game business and that he is looking for ideas on how to make the games, as well as looking for people who would be interested in helping make components for the games.

### Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – an Angel clock  
Dave Turner – a bench he made about 40 yrs. ago  
Reed Craft – 2 segmented vases and an 18-piece segmented tray

Ed Hollis – a roll-top bread box that was one of his 1<sup>st</sup> projects

Joel Brummer – a intarsia cross

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool:** (Live Cone Center) **Pete Cullum**

**Tape Measure:** **Ed Hollis**

**'Clue' Drawing:** **Dan Webb**

**The program was presented by: Dean Schmitt – Legacy Woodworking Milling Machine** – lathe and spiral turning with a router.

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

***Steve Robb***, Secretary

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 21 May 2019

**Meeting called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 6:51 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.**

**Next General Meeting date:** 11 June 2019

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** 18 June 2019

### Members Present:

Dave Turner, Terry Duckworth, Bob Hewlitt, Steve Crouse, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Dennis Gilroy, Jim Wikle, Milo Mead & Steve Robb

**Additional Items were added to the agenda.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Terry Duckworth. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

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

### Meeting Programs:

**June: Furniture Restoration** by Hugh Weidemann of Janesville, IA, Iowa Furniture Restoration and Repair, <https://porch.com/janesville-ia/furniture-refinishing-and-repairpersons/iowa-furniture-restoration-1/pp>

**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**

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

**November: Fire Safety in Your Workshop** – Waterloo Fire Department (to be confirmed)

**New Business:**

**Future Absences and Substitutions:** Steve Robb will miss the Board Meeting and Bob Hewlitt will take notes.

**Thank You note to Dean Schmitt:** Dave Turner confirmed that a note was sent.

**Stephen Crouse**

**Thank You:** for early May issue of CVWA newsletter.

**Update on request from Stephanie Shavers of 'Cedar Valley Readers:'** he hasn't heard anything else from Stephanie and will try to contact her again.

**Need for Projector:** Since he couldn't get the club projector to work, he has gone out and bought one himself and will let the club borrow it.

**Connie Castle** has contacted him about someone come out and price tools – Steve will follow up with Connie for a visit.

**Stan Stapella** has contacted him about getting rid of his father's wood and tools. He said his father was a past member of CVWA – Steve will follow-up with Stan and put together a small group to visit his location.

**Discussion on new members** – we all bring a guest, as an option.

**Requesting food reimbursement of \$20.00.**

Steve took Lyndal Anthony & Joan Overhouse to lunch following our tour to their shop. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Hewlitt. Approved.

**September Picnic** – Dennis Gilroy reported:

He has reserved the shelter at Island Park for September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Les Collum has agreed to open his shop up for one of the tours.

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CVWA:** Stephen & Dave Turner will work with the *Courier* about free advertising for our club's anniversary.

**Old Business:**

**Tri-fold Handout** – Committee of Milo Mead, Jim Wikle, Dave Turner & Steve Robb. New pictures and text are needed.

**Newsletter Deadline: May 27th**

**Motion to Adjourn: 7:55 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

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# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Bench made 40 yrs. Ago by Dave Turner

**Top Right:** Angle Clock by Milo Mead

**Center:** Roll-top Bread Box, first project Ed Hollis made

**Bottom Left:** Intarsia Cross by Joel Brummer

**Bottom Right:** Two segmented Vases and an 18 segment tray by Reed Craft



# Dubuque Tour Ardle & Pictures

## CVWA-May Tour to Dubuque

After a scenic drive over to the Dubuque suburb of Asbury the eleven tour attendees were treated to an excellent tour experience as well as coffee and cookies ending with a final meal together, provided the framework for a perfectly delightful morning of conversation with two gifted craftsman-artisans for eleven members of the Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association.

Lyndal Anthony and Joan Overhouse invited us to come see their shop. As hosts, they pampered us with information and instruction.

We were shown custom fabricated supports for Lindal's lathe; specifically, a long-articulated stand that is used to help carve out the inside of a 4', or longer vase. We were showered with shavings hurled 6-10' coming from a bowl during the turning process. Following that, Mr. Anthony shown an L.E.D. light on the backside of the bowl to illuminate the thickness and get a 'sense' of how, in this case, thin the bowl wall was. Joan then showed how she finishes her pyrography, wood burning creations, on bowls, vases, plates and silhouette figures.

At the end of the tour several members took Lyndal and Joan out for lunch. Then back to our various shops, to reflect on the tour and elevate our woodworking skills to another level.

Dave



**Top:** Lyndal turning the inside of a bowl

**Center:** Large Vase Turned by Lyndal

**Bottom:** Turning the outside of a bowl

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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**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

**President** Steve Crouse  
**1st Vice President** Milo Mead  
**2nd Vice President**  
**Secretary** Steve Robb  
**Treasurer** Reed Craft

*Committee Member*

Dennis Gilroy

*Committee Member*

Bob Hewlett

*Committee Member*

Gene Knief

*Membership*

Dave Turner

*Club photographer*

John Hix

*Refreshment Chairman*

Barb Gurney

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Newsletter*

Jim Wikle

*Committee Member*

**Terry Duckworth**