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June Presidents Corner



CVWA had a great speaker on 10 May. John Schroeder talked about his forestry work at New Melleray Abbey. John then hosted about 17 +/- CVWA members for a tour of the Abbey grounds. We did a short one hour tour, in very high temperatures. That was followed by a tour of the Abbey's casket manufacturing plant. Sam Mulgrew (spelling) was our guide through the very clean casket manufacturing plant. We walked from wood planning, sawing, milling, etc., etc. to assembly. After finish is applied, then caskets are move to upholstery. The last stop is at a large laser engraver that "burns" in some fine details. I think they make about 10 caskets per day. They have 6 models and those are offered in oak, walnut, pine and cherry. All exhibit very beautiful woodworking and joint details I am very jealous of. Small caskets and urns are offered also. I believe some for infants are donated. Remember most things we make have a more difficult life cycle. But a casket failure during use is not acceptable. I think they said they make about 10 per day and I estimate average cost was about \$3000. Thanks to Dave Turner for arranging this speaker and tour.

Milo Mead and I have been on a woodworking marathon. We worked for many days (and some partial days) to build 3 large mantle pieces for a home out West of Cedar Falls. We sawed wide oak boards into ~3 inch wide strips, edge jointed the strips, alternated the strips and reglued them in to widths that would fit in my 15 inch planer. To make the necessary wider boards (about 22 inches wide) we used Festool dominos to

align the final glue up. Three layers of wood were then glued up to make the 2 & 3/16 inch thick, very heavy, boards. Final widths were done on a table saw. Ends were cut with a worm drive "Skill Saw". After routing small round overs, Milo and I sanded and then Terry Burds guided us on the stain and finishing process. We installed the parts on the stone mantle today (Friday 20 May). I did some high quality (that means lucky) trimming with a jig saw to contour around several rocks. We were proud of the work, and glad to be done. Photos will be shown during our June meeting. Ask Milo how many times I cut his wages in half.

We have a busy 2022 summer meeting agenda. June's presenter is Jerry Krug (he will demonstrate Kumiko, these are complex latticework patterns). July is Eric Sharar (young fellow starting a woodworking business). August is Greg Hagarty (hobby woodworker from Shueyville, Iowa. He will show his live edge furniture projects).

Again, thanks to all of the board member's work. Remember, board members freely do: ticket sales; taxes; secretary minutes; photos; treasurer functions; newsletter generation; maintain websites; meeting planning; organize speakers and tours; build Christmas gifts, and put up with the CVWA president. We could even run the USA government. Consider joining the board or just attend a board meeting.

I will see all of you on 14 June

President CVWA

Stephen Crouse

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Calendar

June

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday **June 14,2022** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST Starts at 6:30
June Speaker Jerry Krug demonstrating what Kumiko is
The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 21 June** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo
Corridor Wood turners meeting **June 16 2022** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

July

Next Club Meeting **July12,2022** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST Starts at 6:30
The July Speaker is Eric Sharar
Corridor Wood turners meeting **July14 2022** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop
The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 19 July** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

August

Next Club Meeting **Tuesday August 9,2022** THE Waterloo Center For The Arts 220 Commercial St Meeting Starts AT 6:30
August Speaker is Greg Hagarty Talking about Live edge furniture
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
Scroll Saw Expo and Workshops August 5 & 6 2022 Dubuque IA for more Information Contact Milo Mead 319-240-0844 or Steve Crouse 319-230-3447

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 319-230-344 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

September 11, 2022 is the Annual CVWA Picnic Make Plans Now to Attend

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 10 May 2022

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

47 Members 2 new members and 1 guests were present:

New Members: Roger Timmer & Mike Timmer
Guest: Jason Edginton

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.

Thank you to:

Craig Johns, Keith Johns & Bob Lee for providing treats. pa
Milo Mead for making the coffee; and for helping Gene at the registration desk this evening.
Reed's brother-in-law passed away and he's at his visitation.

Our sign-up list for bring treats for bring treats to our meetings has several months that have openings. The list to signup is located by the coffee pot.

Our June program is Jerry Krug. His program is how to do Kumiko.

Our July program is being finalized.

Pictorial Directory – It's been several years since we have had a pictorial directory.

Steve Robb is taking pictures before our meetings and during our coffee breaks and will be composing a new one. If you don't want your contact information listed, please let him know when your picture is taken.

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, May 17th at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Next General Membership Meeting is June 14th at 6:30 PM.

Dave Turner:

Thursday, May 12th - Tour of New Melleray Abbey Forestry and Casket Manufacturing

Meeting at the old Sear Auto store at 8 AM and departing at 8:10 AM.

10 AM – Hour long forest-walk –

good walking shoes (No sandals) Bring water

11 AM tour of their shop and casket manufacturing. Masks, ear & eye protection are suggested for the tour.

Thursday, October 13th – Tour of Kreg Tools, Ankeny, IA. More details later.

Rod Lair – gave an update on the tree that was planted at the Arboretum.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: ('Feather-board') John Hix

Tape Measure: Roger Timmer

Show and Tell Items included:

Kevin Gade – 3 oval shaker boxes & example of kitchen cabinets

Dave Turner – Display case

Jim Fitkin – Picture of turned bowl with cat impressions

Ken Walleiser – 2 Intarsia bird plaques

Ken Kresser – Segmented bowl

Jason Edginton – Guitar

John Hix – Segmented star bowl

Dick Buchanan – 8-sided bit projects

Rod Lair - Table

The program was presented by: John Schroeder, Forester for the New Melleray Abbey. A presentation about the sustainability of their forest.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned:
8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 17 May 2022

Meeting called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 7:05 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Mark Widdel & Jim Wickle

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. He told the board that this year our tax preparer had to file our return via email. To submit via email, there is a \$99.00 fee addi-

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tional fee. There was additional discussion about switching our return from a 990EZ to a much simpler 990N form. Motion to approve was made by Milo Mead. 2nd by Steve Robb. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Rod Lair. 2nd by Mark Widdel. Approved.

Agenda:

Discussion on ideas for displaying at this year's NCC.
Discussion on May meeting: Very Good. Few more in attendance. Payment to John Shroeder for gas (Crouse cashed the check)

Discussion on New Melleray Abbey tour: Very interesting.

Future Meeting Programs:

June – Jerry Krug explaining on how to do Kumiko.

July – Eric Sharar

August – Greg Hagarty, Shueyville, IA.

gdhbrush@gmail.com 319.32.4619 He will present his personal woodworking and live edge tables / furniture.

September – Club picnic and tours

Further discussion to alternate items to tape measures: knives, pencils, steel rulers. Mark presented the options for pocket screw drivers, pens & shirt pocket tools. No decision made.

Pictorial Directory: Steve Robb reported that 28 members have had their photos taken and he will continue to photograph members at future meetings. Plans are to print a simple booklet for each member, as well as creating a wall directory.

Discussion on calendar in newsletter.

Christmas projects – early start – Milo & Stephen have started 10 Lazy Susan turntables.

Confirmed Tours: 13 October 2022 – Kreg Tools, Ankeny, IA

Possible tour sites for next the 2023 year:

Gladbrook, IA Doug Gethmann's Shop & the 'Matchstick' museum

Pella, IA Pella Windmill & Pella Manufacturing

Next General Meeting date: 14 June 2011

Next Executive Board Meeting date: 21 June 2022

Newsletter Deadline: May 24th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:11 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Top: Three Shaker Boxes by Kevin Gade

Bottom: Picture of Turned Cat Bowl by Jim Fitkin



Show and Tell



Above Left: /Two Intarsia Bird Plaques by K Walleser

Center: Display Case by Dave Turner

Below Left: Segmented Star Bowl by Jon Hix

Below Right: Segmented Bowl by Ken Kresser



Show and Tell

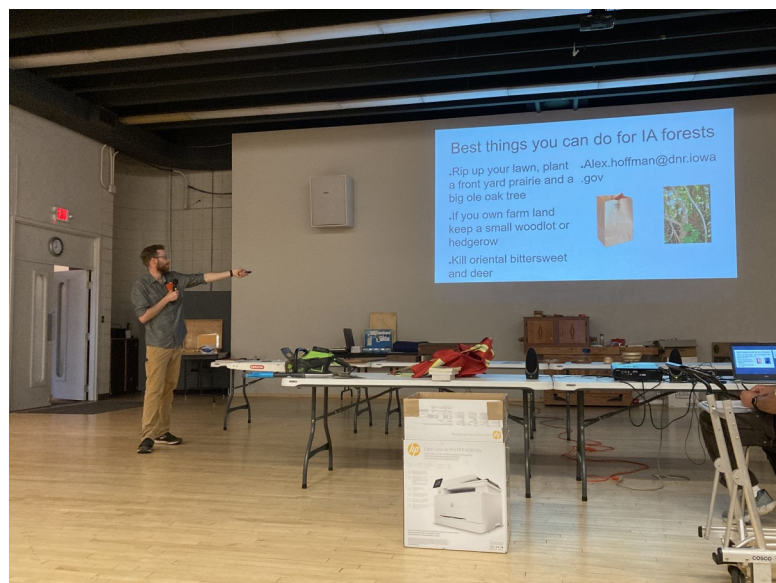


Above Left: Guitar by Jason Edginton

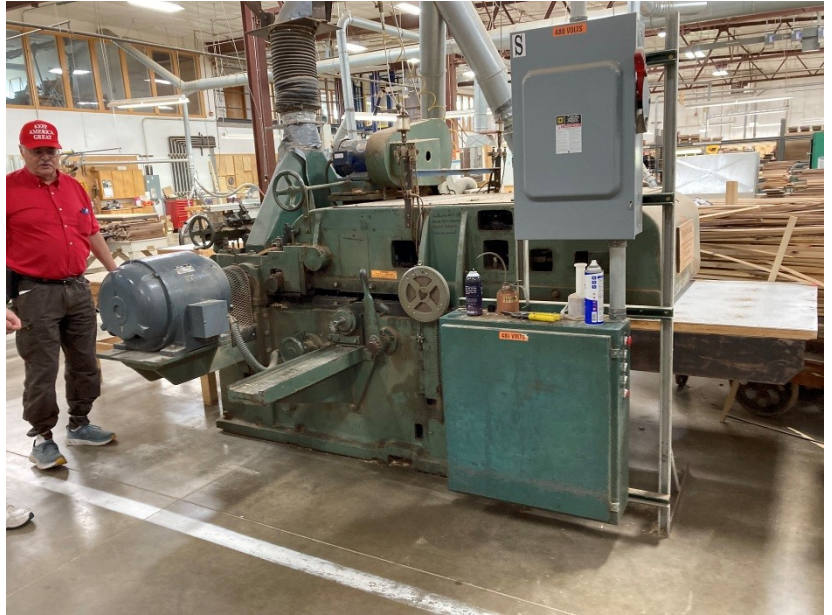
Above Right: Table by Ron Lair

Below Left: Eight Sided Bit Projects by Dick Buchanan

Below Right: This Months Presenter John Schroeder



Tour Pictures



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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

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Atkins Mantel Clock #49643. Size 34" H X 12" W X 6 7/8" D

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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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Pittsburgh Paints
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Waterloo, IA 50701
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Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

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1st Vice President	Rod Lair
2nd Vice President	Mark Widdel
Secretary	Steve Robb
Treasurer	Reed Craft

Committee Member

Gene Knief

Committee Member

Membership

Dave Turner

Club photographer

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Refreshment Chairman

Milo Mead

Newsletter

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

<i>Committee Member</i>	Milo Mead
<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy