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Presidents Corner

Most of the time I'm happy to let people know that I enjoy woodworking (as a hobby) and have time and tools to do lots of things.

Sometimes, though, being a woodworker has its headaches.

Recently I got involved in a project to repair some pews at our church. I was happy to do it, but it got a little more involved than I thought. After two days of crawling around on my knees, I got finished and everyone liked the final product, so that made it worth the effort.

Another time, my mom called (she lives in northeast Missouri) the day before we were going to visit her. She wanted me to make a trellis for her flowers and gave me some vague thoughts about what she wanted. How could I turn my mom down? I did my best to interpret her words and came up with a trellis in an afternoon with wood and supplies I had in my shop. If time (and space) allows, I'll snap a picture and include it with the article. I think she'll like it.



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I also got involved with making some scenery for the Cedar Falls community theater. Fellow club member Warren Brecheisen is the master carpenter there. It was fun seeing the backstage and helping to construct the set. It was a very involved project and will be fun to see how the actors use the set during the production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" on 09-18 June.

Finally, the tool sale is almost here. Make sure to tell your friends about the sale. Following are some details.

The sale is at Dave Turner's shop at 430 Prospect Boulevard in Waterloo on 09 and 10 June.

Drop off your items Thursday, 08 June, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM or early on Friday.

The sale hours are 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM to Noon on Saturday.

Please make arrangements to pick up any unsold items on Saturday afternoon.

Price your items to the nearest dollar so we don't have to mess with change.

We want to collect a 10% commission as a donation to the club to help with increased expenses we are experiencing this year.

If you want to volunteer to help with set up/tear down or during the sale, or have questions, please contact me at 319-243-0702 or email me at RDLair@CFU.net.

See you at the tool sale and at our next meeting on 13 June. Our speaker is Dale Tayloe and he's talking about how to make fly fishing rods from Bamboo.

All for now. Happy woodworking!

President CVWA

Rod Lair

Calendar

June

Next Club Meeting **Tuesday June 13, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST .

Speaker for this month Dale Tayloe – Split-bamboo flyrods

Tool Sale at Dave Turner's Shop Friday June 9, 9AM to 6PM & Saturday June 10 8AM to Noon Items MUST be pre-priced and initialed to indicate ownership

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 20 June . 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday June 15 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

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

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

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

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

Editors Corner

Notes of Interest

June Tool Sale at Dave Turner's Shop

Advertising Facebook Marketplace, flyers and yard signs

Be Thinking What You Want to Sell

New Second Vice President John Gilbert. Volunteer for a club office or come to a board meeting

2023 we need speakers they do not need to be directly involved in wood working just a topic the club would be interested in if you have any ideas bring them to the board meeting or talk to a board member

The Club Picnic is Sept 10 2023

Cattle Congress Display Sept 20-24 2023 *Bring Projects*

VWA Club Meeting Minutes 9 May 2023

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

54 Members 3 new members and 4 guests were present:

New Members:

Guest: Jim Clark, Don Foster, Stan Weaver & Jacob Weaver

Thank you to:

Bob Lee, Rex Pershing, Kenny Walleser, Matt & Hawken Mulnix for providing treats.
Milo Mead for making the coffee.
See the 'Sign-Up Sheet' to bring treats.

Announcements:

Rod Lair:

The club will be having a tool sale on June 9th & 10th. The sale will be at Dave Turner's house. Setup is on Thursday, June 8th. Call Dave if help is needed in bringing items to the sale.

Items **Must be Pre-marked** with **PERSON'S INITIALS** and **PRICE**.

Help is needed with promoting the sale on 'Facebook Market Place.' 'FMP' allows 12 photos on your posting.

Help is needed in manning the sale.

The date for the club's picnic has been set for Sep 10th. More details to come.

We want to have a display again at 'National Cattle Congress', Sep 20-24. Reed Craft is heading up the display. 'NCC' would like us to have a demonstration at our booth. If we had a demonstration, 'NCC' will include us in their program. See Reed if you can help man the display booth and/or have projects that you're willing to display.

Next General Membership Meeting: June 13th here at the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts.'

Next Board Meeting: May 16th at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop. All are welcome to attend.

Future Meeting Programs:

June – Dale Tayloe – making split bamboo flyrods

Jul – Susan Kennicutt – Artist

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

Oct – American Pattern tour

Future Meeting Tours:

Clark & Associates – August 10th at 3 PM

Oct 10th to American Pattern

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: Bob Anderson – Dual tandem feather board

Tool 2: Jason Edgington – Putty knife/scrapper

Show and Tell – Items included:

Dean Schmitt – Looking for help with recreating a wood stethoscope.

Dan Webb – 15" wood stool

Rod Lair – Desktop pencil, stamp and return address label boxes & 2 toy pivot tractors

Kevin Gade – Spice box

Dave Turner – Line and Berry tray

Jerry Krug – 3-D cutting board

Dale Tayloe – Bamboo flyrod

John Hix – Turned walnut bowl

The program was presented by: Videos on bandsaws, circle cutting and bandsaw drift.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 16 May 2023

Meeting called to order by President Rod Lair at 6:55 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, John Gilbert, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner & Jim Wikle

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner 2nd by Jim Wikle. Approved. After the report, Reed informed the Board that he has confirmed with the Veridian Credit Union that Dave Turner is listed as the 2nd signature on the club's checking account. Reed also said that the club's membership is 86.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. A correction to the spelling of a member's name was made. Motion to approve was made by Jim Wikle. 2nd by

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Steve Crouse. Approved.

Agenda:

May meeting recap – Attendance: 61, New Members: 3, Guests: 4, Raffle - \$118.

Dave Turner will contact the 'WCA' and inform them that more chairs are needed and suggest that a row be set up on the room's floor.

The band saw videos were very good and well received.

The Christmas party: Wednesday, December 13th. Christmas 2023. Party gifts were discussed.

Picnic for 2023 – Where: Due to a booking issue, the picnic will be held at Pfeiffer Springs Park, 910-916 Grand Blvd, Cedar Falls. Additional chairs & tables Will be needed; Date: Sept 10th; Meat: Mark agreed to smoke pork loin, as he did this year; Tours: Pete Cullum & Gary Kloberdanz

National Cattle Congress: With the CVWA doing a demonstration, NCC would include CVWA in its program of events. Discussion on timing, projects, activities and members to man the booth.

Next General Membership Meeting – June 13th. Presenter: Dale Tayloe. Dale has a Power-Point and video to work on Steve Crouse's laptop.

Next Board Meeting: June 23rd at Dave Turner's shop.

Discussion on purchasing Microphones. The speaker is going to be returned, due to a shutting off issue.

Future Meeting Programs:

Jul – Susan Kennicutt – Artist

Aug – Debra Schmidt – Turning and carving.

Oct – American Pattern tour

Nov – Open

Future Meeting Tours:

Clark & Associates – Aug 10th @ 3PM

American Pattern – Oct 10th Gen. Mem.

Mtg to be held there.

Spring Tool Sale – June 9th & 10th. Set Up – June 8th

Advertising: Mark Widdel

Set Up: Thursday after 3 PM

Money Collection / Money Box & Amount:

Gene Knief will bring money box &

Dave Turner will bring the \$100.00

'bank.'

Recording Items Sold / Crediting Person for Items Sold: People are to bring their items for sale with each item is to have a tag on it with their initials and price. Tags will be removed at time of sale and placed on the 'Sellers' page in a notebook. The amount on the page, less a 10% commission, will be paid to "seller" at conclusion of the sale. The commission will be deposited into the CVWA general fund.

Help During the Sale – Sign-Up Sheet with Times

Collecting Commission: 10%

Help with Tear Down:

Other: Discounts

Newsletter Deadline: May 27th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

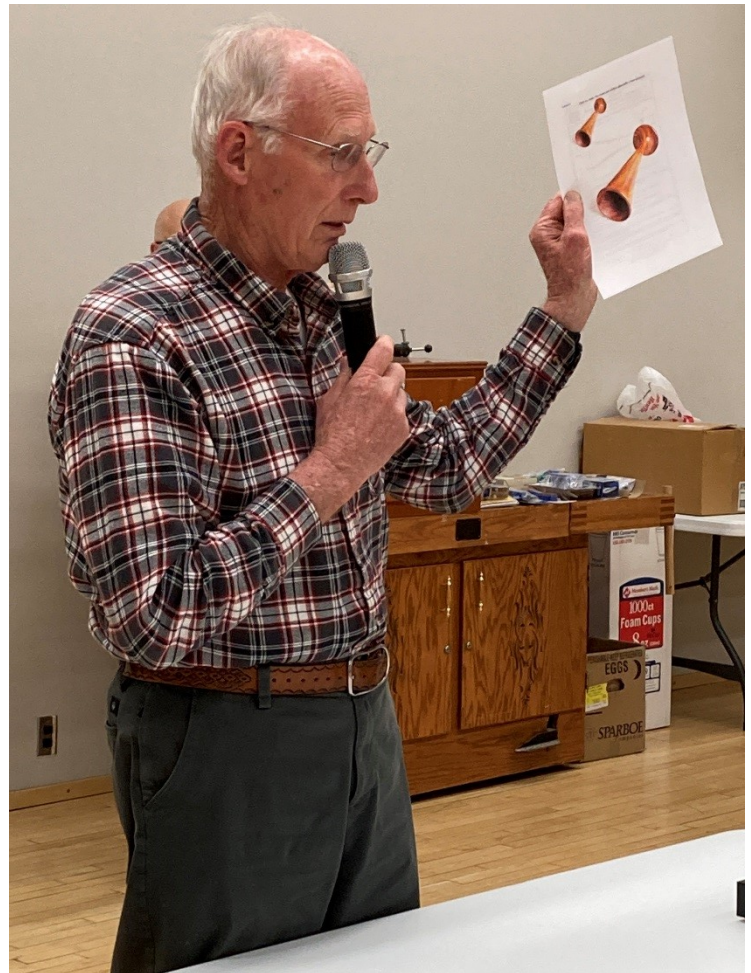
Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above: Desk Top Accessories and Two Toy Tractors by Rod Lair

Show and Tell



Above Left: 15 Inch Stool by Dan Webb
Above Right: Dean Schmitt needs help building a wooden Stethoscope
Below Left: Line and Berry Tray by Dave Turner
Below Right: Turned Walnut Bowl by Jon Hix



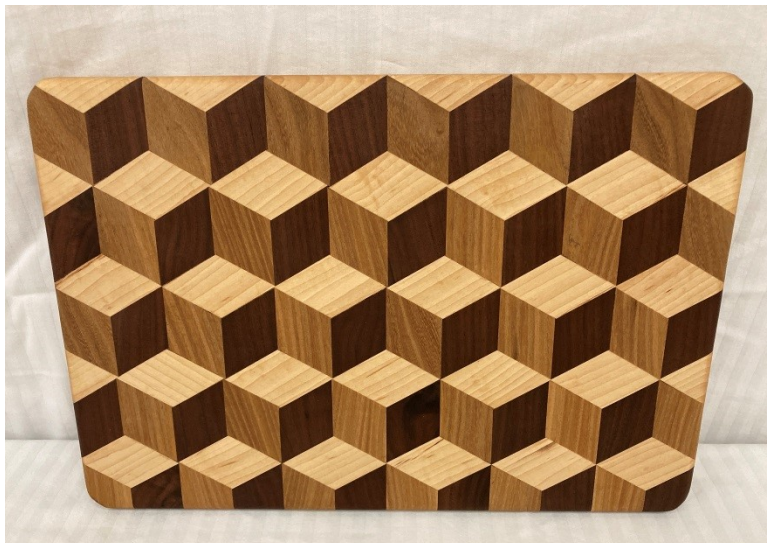
Show and Tell



Above Left: Shaker Spice Box with Secret Compartments by Kevin Gade

Center: Bamboo Wood used to make Fly Rods by Dale Tayloe

Below Left: 3-D Cutting Board by Jerry Krug



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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 10320 Hickman Road
 Clive, IA 50235
 515-254-9494 or
 1-800-835-5084



****501 West 1st Avenue**
Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
800-344-6657

Acme Tools **
1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.
319-363-2211

Sherwin Williams
Waterloo Cedar Falls
And 2
Nation wide

Pittsburgh Paints
528 West 5th St.
Waterloo, IA 50701
319-234-1739

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

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

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

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

Committee Member **Gene Knief**