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Presidents Corner

Rain, Rain, and more Rain. What a great time to do some spring cleaning in the shop. Not!!! I think it can wait for another day. That is my least favorite job to do.

Has anyone ever had one of those days where everything you touched broke? Well, I had one of those days. First, I was sanding on some walnut and my Orbital sander stopped. I took it apart and my brushes were shot. Next, I went to till the garden for the second time, thinking it should be dry enough. I made one pass with the tiller and the motor seized up. OK, so I dig out the old reliable mini tiller. I fill it up with gas. On the first pull it started right up. I made three passes and ran out of gas. No gas was left in the spare gas container either! Heck with the garden, I'm just going to the farmer's market! Well, after that decision, I decided to mow the lawn. I hopped on the rider, drove over to the grass, flipped the switch to start the mower deck and guess what, the deck wouldn't start. Maybe I should just go clean the shop or take a nap and on the way grab a cookie and forget about my troubles. As I ate the chocolate chip cookie, I remembered this saying...." let the chips fall where they may!" Then like clockwork, a chip fell on my shirt, made a stain, I fell into the recliner, and I covered my head and went to sleep. I will try again tomorrow. Enough about how my past month went.

still think my" Ironwood" knife should have won!!! LOL!

So, are you up for another challenge? Here is a hint. A little birdy told me she wants a new home. I will have more details at our June meeting. I hope we have even more participants take on this fun challenge.

We have finally started the Waterloo Library reception desk. With my fingers crossed I think we will have it installed by our July meeting. We need to varnish it and install it. Thanks to all who have helped so far. We can still use some help. If you would like to help, give me a call (319-231-3144).

If you know of anyone that does woodworking and is not a member. Ask them to come to our meeting as a guest. We can always use new members.

As my dad always said, "Save your digits and make some sawdust!"

See you soon,

President CVWA

Mark Widdel

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So, I hope you enjoyed our latest club challenge (Butter Knife). Kevin Gade was the champion! He even tried his hand a carving for the first time. We had a very good response. We had 10 entries. I hope you had fun working on and watching this challenge. I

Calendar

June

Next Club Meeting **June 11, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker **Billie Oldakowski** Discussing Wood Burning

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 18 June, 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday June 13 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

July

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday July 9, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker: **Steve Dewey** Discussing the furniture he has made

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 July 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday July 11, 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

August

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday August 13, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

Speaker **Bernie Kluesner** He makes miniature wooden farm implements

.The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 20 August 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday August 13 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Editors Corner

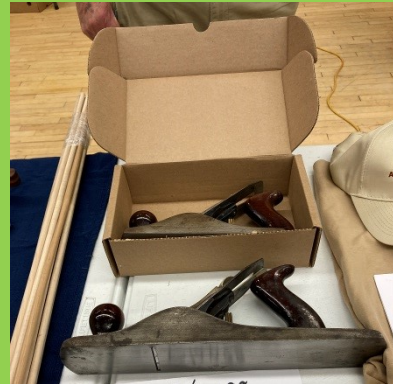
New Low Price

Bailey Planes

#4 \$25.00

#5 \$50.00

Both for \$60.00



We need Ideas for meeting speakers.

Talk to any board member or bring your idea to a club meeting,

Drop off your idea at the sign in desk.

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 14 May 2024

President Mark Widdel called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

57 Members **0** new members and **1** guest were present: Dick Poppe.

Thank you to:

Bob Lee, Carol Robinson & Mark Widdel for providing treats.

John Gilbert for making the coffee.

Announcements:

Mark Widdel:

Tour to 'Life Line Emergency Vehicles' – Sumner IA – 2:30 PM

Meet at 'Alley Catz Grubhouse,' 107 S State St., Denver, IA at 11:15 AM for lunch and us to drive to Denver for tour.

Waterloo Public Library – CVWA had been approached to build the WPL a new front desk. The final plans are in the final stages and a sign-up sheet is available for those who are willing to help build it. Sara & Becky, from the WPL, informed our group that if the WPL were to have the desk bought, it would be approximately \$25,000.00. By CVWA building it, their cost will be approximately \$6000.00.

Club's Logo-wear: (Dave Turner's samples) The prices for each item, cap, short-sleeved T-shirt or long-sleeved T-shirt is \$25.00. Order forms are now available. Payment, in full, must accompany the order. If anyone wants any other item, i.e. sweat-shirt, dress shirt, or jacket, you need to contact the store directly.

A member has brought in 3/8" hickory dowels that are available to the members.

'Woodpeckers' Square Drawing: (donated to the CVWA by the president of 'Woodpeckers' to be used as a fund raiser. \$184.00 raised.) – Terry Duckworth

Sale of Hand Planes – a #4 & a #5: (Donated by Martin Chin to be used as a fund raiser) No interest at suggested prices. Carry-over to June's meeting

Knife Challenge: Judge: Steve Atkin of 'Hy-Vee,' Cedar Falls, IA.

Prizes for 1st Place: Winner's Plaque

\$25. Gift Card to Cedar Falls 'Hy-Vee'

\$25. Gift Card to Cedar Falls 'Whiskey Road'

Winner: Kevin Gade

Honorable Mention:

John Hix

John Gilbert (2 knives)

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: Sam Young – 90-degree angle clamp

Tool 2: Robert Gruver – remote

Mystery Bag (donated by a member): Lynn Barnes

Show and Tell Items included:

Steve Crouse – Knife

Dan Risse – Knife

Bob Hewlitt – Knife

Lynn Barnes – Knife

Jerry Krug – 3 Cutting boards and the jigs to make a cutting board

Kevin Gade – Serving tray with bent wood handles

John Hix – Turned bowl with lasered decorations

Rod Lair – 2 'Piggy' banks, Jewelry box, & a wood whistle

Linn Barnes – Bat house

Dick Buchanan – Wood bolts and nuts

Dave Turner – Childs chair

The program was presented by: Lyndal Anthony (wood turning) and Joni Overhouse (wood burning)

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:16 PM

**Respectfully submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary**

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 28 May 2024

Meeting called to order by President Mark Widdel at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, John Gilbert, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Matt Mulnix, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Mark Widdel & Jim Wikle

Treasurer's Report: In Reed Craft's absence, Steve Crouse presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Rod Lair. 2nd by Dave Turner. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Dave Turner said the name of one of the May 14th presenters was misspelled. The correct spelling is Joni Overhouse. The April 16th board minutes and the May 14th general membership minutes will be corrected. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2nd by Rod Lair. Approved. Due to Steve being out of town,

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the minutes for June's general membership and board meetings will need to be taken by an alternate. Mark Widdel said it would be covered.

Agenda:

Review of Meeting Cancellations: Confirmed that Steve Crouse, Milo Mead & Dave Turner have the KWWL codes That allows them to post that evening's meeting is cancelled. Board meeting cancellation is via a phone tree.

Update on Logo wear: 5 pieces were sold at the meeting.

'Woodpecker' Square: Brought into the club \$186.00 and was won by Terry Duckworth.

Sale of the donated hand planes: Martin Chin had suggested that the price of the planes be: #4 - \$25.00; #5 - \$50; or if both are purchased - \$60.00.

CVWA Picnic: Sept 8th. 3 shop tours: Matt Mulnix, Don Diestler, and Mark Dutton.

Club Tours: Rod Lair made a motion to have a tour of Schumacher Elevator Co., Denver, IA; 2nd by Matt Mulnix. Approved. Mark Widdel will see if a tour is possible on October 10th.

Waterloo Library Desk Update: Steve Crouse reported that our group met with a group from the WPL, and a final plan was approved. WPL has bought lumber and hardware and ordered the desktops. Tomorrow, May 29th, a group of members will begin the construction of the desk.

Club Challenge: Discussion on the next challenge that will be presented at the June meeting and judged at the August meeting. Final details are yet to be finalized.

NCC: Dates: Sept 19 – 22. The board decided another scroll saw demonstration should be done. Possibly, have 2 saws this year.

Discussion on clubs' policy (promotion of a non-member tool/wood sales): If a person wants their sale to be promoted by, or to CVWA members, the initial contact to CVWA must come through a member of CVWA and the transmitted email must refer any questions, regarding the sale, to that member, not the CVWA.

Discussion on creating a 'group' on social media: further research on the topic is to be done. The topic will be added to next month's agenda.

Next General Meeting date: June 11th

Next Executive Board Meeting date: June 18th-

Newsletter Deadline: ASAP Motion to Adjourn: By Jim Wikle, 2nd by Steve Robb Approved 8:27 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary**

Show and Tell



BUTTER KNIFE CHALLENGE

Above : Some of the Butter Knife Entered in the Challenge

Below: Winner of the Challenge Kevin Gade with judge Steve Atkin Hy-Vee Chef



Show and Tell



Above Left: Bat House by Linn Barnes

Above Right: Jewelry BOX by Rod Lair

Below Left: Cutting Boards by Jerry Krug

Below Right: Serving Tray by Kevin Gade



Show and Tell



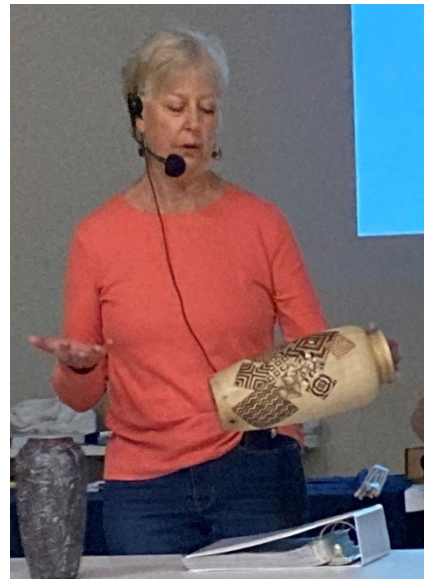
Above Left: Childs Adirondack Chair by Dave Turner

Above Right: Turned Bowel with Laser Engraving by Jon Hix

Center: Wooden Nuts and Bolts by Dick Buchanan

Below: Speaker Lyndal Anthony Wood Turning

Speaker: Joani Overhouse Wood Burning



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

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 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	Mark Widdel	<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

<i>Committee Members</i>	
<i>Committee Member</i>	Milo Mead
<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy
<i>Committee Member</i>	Gene Knief