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Presidents Corner

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Hello Woodworkers it is already the end of February and 72 degrees today and I'm inside writing

this newsletter! As I look out my country window I see "Maytag" the squirrel. I named him that because

he is the loneliest squirrel on the farm. I fed him all winter and he still has no mate. Living on the farm

you see some interesting things sometimes.

Enough of that. We have a lot of things going on in the club. We have our butter knife challenge

and the judging will be moved back to May to give more people time to get it finished. We have a guest

speaker coming in March. His name is Jim Miller. He is a veteran in knife making. He will be bringing

his friend Bruce Piehl who is a collector and dealer of handmade knives. We also have the raffle for the

Woodpecker Square and we will be introducing our new woodworker shirts and hats. We will be taking

orders for them this coming meeting.

April will bring us to our normal place, the

Waterloo Art Center and then we will go a few blocks

away to the Cedar Valley Woodworkers space for a tour. In April our club will also be helping the

Waterloo Public Library by building a greeting desk for them. Due to budget cuts they asked for our help.

We have taken measurements and have a plan for the cost and time. If you are interested in helping us out

let us know. As my dad always said; "Save your digits and keep making sawdust!"

President Mark Widdel

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Calendar

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March

Next Club Meeting **March 12, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker Jim Miller JP Knives'

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 17 March, 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday December 15 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

April

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday April 9, 2024** Off Site Meeting AT The Waterloo Makers Space 360 Westfield at 6:30

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

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

May

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

Speaker Lyndal Anthony discussing wood turning and Joani Oberhaus discussing wood burning

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Editors Corner

April 9ths Club Meeting is off Site at the Makers Space 360 Westfield Ave at 6:30 PM

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.

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

48 Members, 0 new members and 1 guest was present: Curt Lambertsen

Thank you to:

Reed Craft, Rod Lair & Steve Crouse for providing treats. Sheet on the table for members to sign up to bring treats.
John Gilbert for making the coffee.

Announcements:

Mark Widdel:

Drawing for reimbursement of 2024 membership dues, for those who paid their dues before 1 January 2024. Winner: Dennis Gilroy

The goal for this year is for all members to bring a friend to our meeting.

Periodically throughout the year, there will be 'Challenges' for the membership. The 1st 'Challenge' will be to make a 'Butter Knife.' A handout is available with all the criteria needed for the 'butter knife.'

25th Anniversary of the 'Midwest Scroll Saw and Woodworking Trade Show' is being held August 2nd and 3rd at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds.

Presentation to the category winners from the 2023

Christmas party:

Furniture – Mark Widdel
Scroll Saw – Barb Gurney
Turning – Mark Widdel
Toys – Rod Lair
Carving – Barb Gurney
Machine Carving – Jeanine Begalske
Intarsia – Kenny Walleser
Functional Miscellaneous – Matt Mulnix
Decorative Miscellaneous – Jim Burkhart
Candy Dispenser Challenge – Steve Robb
People's Choice Award – Mark Widdel

2024 Membership cards are available with your name tag. If yours is missing, see Dave Turner.
Silent Auction for tablesaw sled jig for making segmented bowls.

Donated by Kevin Gade
Auction at the March meeting

'Woodpecker Square Drawing':

\$2.00 / ticket

Write your name on the back of ticket –

Need not be present to win.

Drawing at the March meeting

General Membership Meetings Programs:

March 12th: Jim Miller – 'JP Knives'

April 9th: Tour/Meeting at 'Makerspace'

May 14th: Lyndal Anthony (wood turning) & Joani Oberhaus (wood burning)

June 11th: Billie Oldakowski (wood burning)

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: Tom Tackenberg

Tool 2: Dave Turner – Tape measure

Tools & Show and Tell Items included:

Dave Turner – cell phone holders

Bob Anderson – wood nuts and bolts and wood caterpillar

Dennis Gilroy – pizza board

Rod Lair – wood truck, tractor & wagon

Milo – scroll saw Jesus/Live

Dean Schmitt – wood rolling pin

Bob Hewlitt – walnut serving tray

Mark Widdel – wine glass holder, turned bottle stoppers and wine bottle holder

John Hix – wood 'Catan' game board and pieces

Steve Crouse – Ladder carrier

Favorite Jigs:

Milo Mead – jig to drill a vertical hole in a dowel or a horizontal hole

Mark Widdel – jig to control small pieces for a segmented bowl

Dan Risse – box joint jig

Rod Lair – jig for sharpening chisels

Dave Turner – jig for making his cell phone holders

Steve Crouse – a 'Festool' Domino set and a box joint jig

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers
Executive
Board Meeting Minutes
20 February 2024**

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

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Members Present:

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

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Reed also reported the club currently has 65 members. Motion to approve was made by Milo Mead. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Dennis Gilroy. 2nd by John Gilbert. Approved

Agenda:

The 'Woodpecker Square' drawing & Silent Auction for the segmented bowl jig: Due to the April membership meeting being off-site, the drawing and silent auction will be moved to the May 14th membership meeting.

Dave Turner – Update on club's logo shirts and hats: After discussion on fabrics, logos, resourcing and time, Jim Wikle made a motion that all production should be with 'In Stitches, Terri Shetler, in Marshalltown, IA. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved. Steve Crouse made a motion that if Dave learns the fabric, for the t-shirts and long-sleeve shirts is made of pre-shrunk cotton, he doesn't need to email the board members. 2nd by John Gilbert. Approved.

Rod Lair will take notes at the March board meeting.

Tours for 2024:

'Life Line Emergency Vehicles,' Sumner, IA – pending for May 16th

A redwood bookcase and 2 pieces of redwood were donated to the club and will be auctioned off to the attending members at the March membership meeting.

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July 9th: Steve Dewey – Furniture

Club Challenges:

Due to the off-site meeting/tour, the judging is postponed until the May meeting.

'Lazy Susan' challenge introduced at the May meeting.

'Garage Sale' this year will not happen.

Next Executive Board Meeting date: March 19th at Dave Turner's home

Newsletter Deadline: February 26th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above : Wooden Caterpillar by Bob Anderson

Show and Tell



Above Left: Tractor and Wagon by Rod Lair
Above Right: Catan Game Board and Pieces by John Hix
Center: Cell Phone Holders by Dave Turner
Below Right: Wooden Rolling Pin by Dean Schmitt



Show and Tell



Above : Wine Glass Holder and Turned Bottle Stoppers by Mark Widdel

Right: Pizza Board by Dennis Gilroy

Below Serving Tray by Bob Hewlett

Not shown Ladder Carrier by Steve Crouse: and A 3D Scroll saw project Jesus Lives by Milo Mead



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



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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**