



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel Sawdust Sentinel

Steve Crouse

**May 2019**

**Steve**



### Presidents Corner

Spring is finally here in the Cedar Valley. We all enjoy the nice weather. I do find that lawn work, cycling and just spending time outside, does make it difficult to find time for woodworking. I am lucky to have an incentive to work in the shop. My neighbors saw and used my sofa table (shown at our meetings) and asked about making one for them. I am now helping him make two of them. It is fun to have company in the shop and to demonstrate each process and then let my neighbor finish the work. He was given some nice thick cherry wood. It had some warping and in an industrial environment, would have been firewood. We have cut it into narrow / short sections that were slightly longer than

our final part needs. That allowed jointing, planing, sawing to finally have straight rectangular sections. I hope that all members have similar opportunities to share their knowledge, time and equipment. My daughter sent me a chart that was titled "TIME SPENT WOODWORKING". I thought it described my woodworking. Below is a recreation of that chart, for your enjoyment. I do not know the origin. I plan to see all of you on 14 May. We will enjoy Dean Schmitt's presentation.

**Steve**

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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 234-6637

## The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's next meeting is Tuesday May 14 2019 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday May 21 2019 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners next meeting is May 16 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**

## Srerokowdoowyellavradec Club Meeting Minutes 9 April 2019

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

**The program was presented by:** Joan (Joni) Overhouse of Dubuque, IA, on Pyrography. Midwest Wood Art, [www.midwestwoodart.com](http://www.midwestwoodart.com)

70 Members 2 new members and 3 guests were present:

New Members: Les Collum & Joe Masson

### Thank you to:

Don Baker, Jack Ackerman, Fred Richie & Jim Waring for furnishing treats.  
Barb Gurney for keeping track & reminding those who are to bring treats.  
Don Gurney for making the coffee.

### Announcements:

#### Stephen Crouse:

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

When you arrive, please sign-in. Last meeting, we had 59 people sign in but when we looked at the video, there were 72 people.

Woodcarvers Show is this weekend at the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts' in the room where we have our Christmas party. Hours are Sat 12-5 PM & Sun 11 AM-4.

#### Upcoming programs:

**May: Legacy Ornamental Mill** – lathe and spiral turning with a router by Dean Schmitt

**June: Furniture Restoration** by Hugh Weidemann of Janesville, IA, Iowa Furniture Restoration and Repair

**Upcoming Tour** – May 16<sup>th</sup> to Midwest Wood Art in Dubuque, IA. Shops of Lyndal Anthony & Joni Overhouse. Their time and address will be announced later.

Recap of his speaking at the St. Louis Woodworkers Guild. Refer to the April CVWA newsletter.

### Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – Scroll saw clock  
Stephen Crouse – Gun Rack – 1<sup>st</sup> project  
Dan Webb – Laminated turned bowl  
Joel Brummer – Scroll saw cross – 1<sup>st</sup> project  
Jerry Krug – 2 Cremation boxes & folding cribbage board  
Rodney Lair – Wood toolbox with removal tray

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool:** Rex Pershing  
**Tape Measure:** Sam Young  
**'Clue' Drawing:** Pete Murphy

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 7:55 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
16 April 2019**

**Meeting called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 6:57 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.**

**Next General Meeting date:** 14 May 2019

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** 21 May 2019

### Members Present:

Dave Turner, Terry Duckworth, Steve Crouse, Jack Ackerman, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Jim Wickle, Milo Mead, Joel Brummer & Steve Robb

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve paying submitted bills was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. Approved. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack Ackerman. Approved.

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

**Confirmation, by Dave Turner, that a Thank You was sent to Joan Overhouse.**

### Meeting Programs:

**May: Legacy Woodworking Milling Machine** – lathe and spiral turning with a router by Dean Schmitt. Will need assistance on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, in getting the machine from Dean's home to the Waterloo Center for the Arts, and then back to Dean's.

**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: Open**

**August: Wood Magazine** by Dave Campbell, Editorial Content Chief, Meredith Corp., Des Moines, IA

**September: Club Picnic & Tours**

**October: Open**

**November: Fire Safety in Your Workshop** – Water-

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loo Fire Department (to be confirmed)

**New Business:**

Steve Crouse received a telephone call and follow-up email from Stephanie Shavers of 'Cedar Valley Readers' where she was wondering if the club would be willing to make a 'few' bookcases for young readers. More specifics are needed and there is the concern of liability to the clubs & members.

**Newsletter** - Among other suggestions, those listed below should be easily acted upon:

Publishing date – aiming for 7 days before general meeting.

Correct spelling of names.

Time and Dates of next meeting should be at the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> page.

**New Projector** – a solution has been found so a new projector is not needed at this time.

**Tri-fold Handout** – decided we need to update our color tri-fold handout. Responsibility of Jim Wikle & Steve Robb.

**CVWA Members Sale Table** – The idea of having a 'Sale Table,' at our general membership meetings was presented by Joel Brummer. The table would be available to all CVWA 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. Motion by Stephen Crouse. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack Ackerman. Approved.

**Tom Romaine's Tool Donation** – Past member Tom Romaine has given the club a Porter-Cable Biscuit Joiner and a Kreg K-4 Pocket Hole system, with the proceeds of their sales to be given to the club. After discussion on ways to sell the tools, motion by Jim Wikle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Turner, was made that the price of the Porter-Cable Biscuit Joiner would be \$100.00, and the Kreg K-4 Pocket Hole system would be \$70.00, and they would be sold on the 'Sale Table.' Approved.

**'TechWorks'** is having an Open House May 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 PM. They have extended to us the opportunity to present information about our club.

**Tours:**

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Midwest Wood Art, Lyndal Anthony & Joan Overhouse, Dubuque, IA. 10 AM – Noon. Mass email will be sent with more specific details.

**Newsletter Deadline: 29 April 2019**

**Motion to Adjourn: 8:20 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

**May CVWA Tour**

Lyndal Anthony and Joan Overhouse Shop Asbury, Iowa

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**Date:** Thursday 16 May

**When:** shop tour, in Asbury, starts 10 am and is expected to end approximately 12 noon. Contact Dave Turner at 319-240-9977 for more information or to attend. Dave will add your name to the list.

**Where:** actual address: will be in an email, along with a map attached sent to everyone who is going  
**Maps:** In addition to the e-mail attachment there will be maps available at the May club meeting and at the car pool location

**Car Pool information:**

Meet at old Sear's Auto store parking lot 8:00 am sharp. Round trip is approximately 180 miles.

Noon meal: We will ask Lyndal and Joan for recommendations.

More details of their shop, see:  
[www.midwestwoodart.com](http://www.midwestwoodart.com)

Thank you.

**Dave**

# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Scroll Saw Clock by Milo Mead  
**Top Right:** Gun Rack-first project Stephen Crouse  
**Center:** Wooden Tool Box Rodney Lair  
**Bottom:** Laminated Turned Bowl by Dan Web



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Scroll Saw Cross – First Project Joel Brummer

**Top Right:** Two Cremation Boxes and Folding Cribbage Board by Jerry Krug

**Bottom Left:** Joni Overhouse her Pyrography

**Bottom Right:** Completed vase done freehand



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  
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 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

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*Membership*  
*Club photographer*  
*Refreshment Chairman*

Dennis Gilroy  
Bob Hewlett  
Gene Knief  
Dave Turner  
John Hix  
Barb Gurney

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*  
*Committee Member* Terry Duckworth

*Newsletter*

Jim Wikle