

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Presidents Corner

I just couldn't cut this board while it was staring at me.

There will not be a woodworkers meeting in May. Because we did not have anything going on in April this newsletter is not as usual. I had Dave Turner notify all members to hopefully send in pictures of projects being worked on to include in



this newsletter.

I believe it was Jerry who suggested heat for removing patterns during my presentation at February meeting. I have a heat gun, but my hair dryer worked great at loosening pattern. Heat also made it much easier to break apart stacked parts and remove double sided tape.

This is a picture of my dome clock, work in progress. I brought the completed dome to March meeting or you can see it in April newsletter. Thanks to Dave Turner and Steve Crouse for helping me resaw and plane wood. I am now working on the top floor of clock. It has a lot of scrolling, orange Plexiglas behind scrolled walls, eight sets of double doors, and four clocks (one on each side). I try to do a little scrolling everyday because there is so much of it. My next step is to put 32 hinges on the doors, that is 128 little screws; see photos. Those eight panels make up the four main corners, which I will glue up once hinges are on. The next floor down as four large sets of double doors. there will be two lights on each floor. I found a string of six socket lights which will do all lighting including the dome. Will be no cords on outside of clock, cord will come out at the bottom of clock through display table. Looks like I will have over \$500 in material by the time I'm done. I need so

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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.



For Sale

Refinished Hutch Table and Chairs by Dave Dryer: Contact Dave directly @ 319-240-6984 or e-mail davedreyer@outlook.com

The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's next meeting None until current health crisis is over and large gatherings are permitted again

The next Executive Board meeting None at this time if need be Board members will be notified by e-mail

Corridor Wood turners meeting has been canceled due to the current health crisis

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

many hinges that I bought 160 1/2x1/2 butterfly hinges from China for next to nothing. If you need some let me know. Plan to have clock done for Christmas meeting.

Whenever I goof up I tell people, "It's not a mistake, it's a design feature." Just put two grooves in it. What is it? It's an ashtray.

Milo Mead

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

Presidents Corner

**Steve
Crouse**

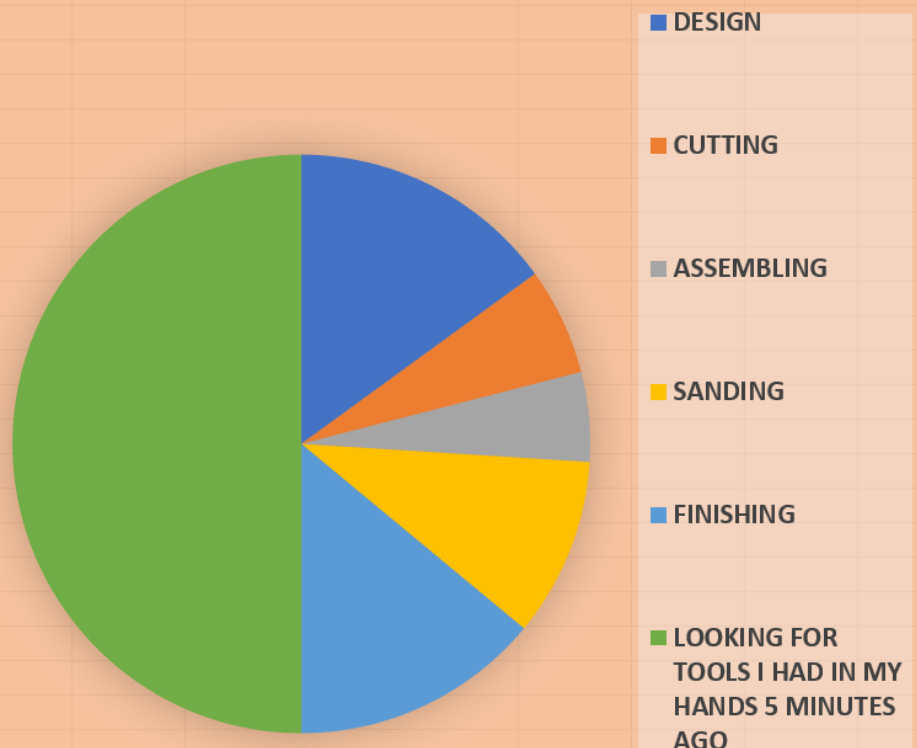
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Spring is finally here in the Cedar Valley. We all enjoy

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

TIME SPENT WOODWORKING



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Rare hardwoods, pine or plywood, all of it is possible to be molded into furniture, toys, shelves, wall hangings and utilitarian conveniences. Summer time comes calling us to contact our creativity muse and create wooden items that have not existed until we have put our hands (and tools) to it.

There are numerous projects waiting for us just to begin; take that first step; look at your pile of lumber and decide what you will make magically appear. Signs, pictures, carvings, intarsia, fretwork, clocks, statues, book holders, banks, the possibilities are endless. Make something, share it, use it, give it away. (Christmas and Birthdays are coming).

Mow the lawn, make a project, mow the lawn again. There is no end to the joy and comfort you will experience by creating something. You will be happier, healthier and maybe even wealthier. And finally, something you create might survive beyond you to bring joy and comfort to those who come after. Summer is here, time to take action. Move ahead fellow woodworkers.

See you at the meeting.

Jack Ackerman

Editors Note:

The theme for this months club meeting a project with a drawer, jewelry box, tool box or end table or something else these are only suggestions



Correction

Junes presentation will be how to make a Childs Fan Back Chair

Presented by

Dave Turner

This Months Puzzle

I _____ N _____ y _____

Use these letters

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E-mail answers to

ljwikle@msn.com

Show & Tell



Top Left: Limbert Coffee by Dean Schmidt

Top Right: Scale Barn by Reed Craft

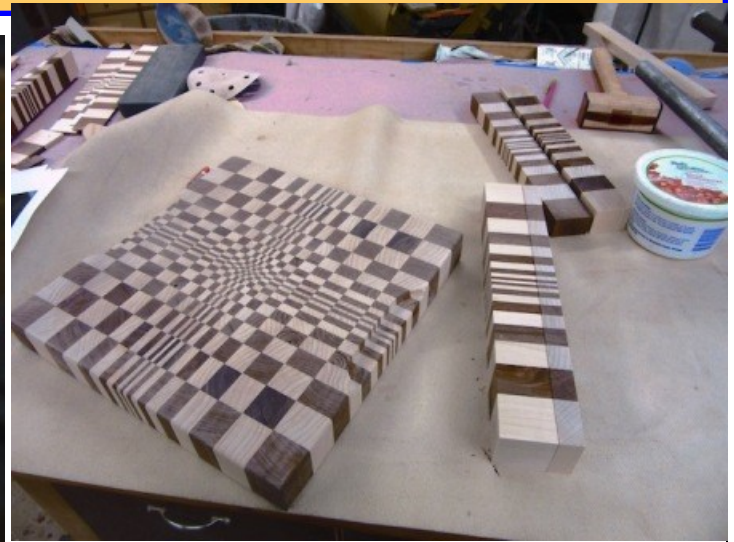
Center: Cremation Urn by Bob Lee

Bottom Left: Handle for Band Saw by Dave Turner

Bottom Right: Segmented Bowl by Dale Barglof



Show & Tell



Top Left: Box Cutter for North east Iowa Food Pantry by Dave Turner

Top Right: #D Cutting Board by Dan Webb

Center: Lilac Wood for Turning by Dave Turner

Bottom Left: Basement Window Frame by Steve Crouse

Bottom Right: Wren Bird Houses by Steve Robb



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

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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