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Presidents Corner

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I need to again thank the CVWA board for covering for me at our 19 April board meeting (also on February 15). Rod Lair led the meeting in my place. He has not sent me the assignments the group has decided to assign to me. Ha Ha.

My “informally adopted” son, Julio, from Brazil, was able to adjust his business schedule to come to Waterloo on 19 April. It was his first time back in the USA since late 2019. Due to Covid, he had to close his farmer focused travel business, and lay off his 20 plus workers. He is now rebuilding that business. It was great to see him and a co-worker. Terry and I hosted them at our houses.

Fred Sandoval and I took them out to a shooting range. It was Julio’s first time to hold any gun and then go on to three shoot different pistols. Gabriela had shot a rifle during her exchange student time in the Arkansas. Both of them shot very well. It is nice to have the freedom to do fun shooting in the USA.

With the start of spring yard work, and other meeting obligations, my woodworking has been lacking. I do thank Dan Risse for asking me to plane some live edge wood and then resaw it to thickness. It was a burr oak with some epoxy used to fill cracks. That prompted me to get tools out and ready. It was the first use of my carbide tooth bandsaw blade. Some of the cut depth was 12

inches. Dan was happy with the results. Later, Steve Robb stopped over and we use the same blade for a small cut off on a project. There is an internet video of the merits of carbide bandsaw blades. It is done by Stubby Nubs (we have shown some of his YouTube videos in the past). Here is the link to the video. <https://youtu.be/bSm6hE3bBeU>

My other recent projects have been lawn mower maintenance on Glenda Sidler’s riding mower (remember our past member – Laverne Sidler). Today was fixing a broken piece of trim on a friend’s antique table and then several hours unplugging a kitchen sink drain for a neighbor. I imagine many CVWA member talents are also used to help friends and neighbors.

Dave Turner has a great speaker and tour lined up in May. **Jerry Krug will be our June speaker.** Please volunteer be a future speaker and show your projects.

I plan to see all of you on May 10th. Bring your smiling face, as we might start our member picture board project.

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Calendar

May

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday May 10, 2022 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST Starts at 6:30

Corridor Wood turners meeting May 12 2022 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Tour May 12, 2022 New Melleray Abby: Forest and Trappist Casket Facility Tour 6632 Melleray Circle, Peosta, IA

When: Thursday *8:00AM - Carpool 'old' Sears Automotive *Leave PROMPTLY 8:10AM

Mask and safety goggles & hearing protection required in the plant, for now.

Lunch: -to be determined-

Questions or to signup Call Dave Turner 319-240-9977

The next Executive Board meeting Tuesday 17 May at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

June

Club Meeting June 14,2022 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST Starts at 6:30

Corridor Wood turners meeting June 16 2022 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

The next Executive Board meeting Tuesday 21 June at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

July

Club Meeting Tuesday July 12,2022 THE Waterloo Center For The Arts 220 Commercial St Meeting Starts AT 6:30

Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday July 14 2022 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

The next Executive Board meeting Tuesday 19 July at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Editors Notes

There is a data base being developed of special tools that not all the members would have. The tools in the data base can either be loaned out by the member or the member needing the tool can go to the shop of the member that has the tool

Contact : Steve Crouse 319-230-344 Milo Mead 319-240-0844

We need to know what you as members of the club would like to see for monthly presentations. Please contact any board member or write your suggestions down and give to Reed Craft at the registration table

Notes of Interest

Scroll Saw Expo and Workshops August 5 & 6 2022 Dubuque IA for more Information Contact Milo Mead 319-240-0844 or Steve Crouse 319-230-3447

Sept 2nd-3rd 2022,Handworks Show Amana Colonies for more info contact Dave Turner 319-240-9977

The Editor

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 12 April 2022

President Stephen Crouse called the meeting to order promptly at 6:37 PM.

42 Members 0 new members, 3 guests and our speaker were present:

Guest: Tom Strub, Delbert Hemmen & Gary Molmar

Announcements:

Stephen Crouse:

'Midwest Scroll Saw & Woodworking Trade Show,' August 5th & 6th in Dubuque. See Milo Mead for more information.

'Handworks' in the Amana Colonies is September 2nd & 3rd.

Thank you to:

Chuck Bachman, Bob Hewitt & John Gilbert for bring treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

See Milo Mead for 'Treat Sign-Up' Sheet

May 10th Meeting Speaker is John Schroeder, the forester at the *New Melleray Abbey*. The Abbey was established in 1849.

Dave Turner is working with John Schroeder to arrange a tour of the *New Melleray Abbey*, on May 12th.

Upcoming Tour to Kreg Tool Company, Ankeny IA - Date to be finalized

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, April 19th, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Recognize Board and especially Dave Turner for all his work organizing speakers and tours.

June 14th Meeting – we need a speaker.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Bessy Corner Clamp): Bill McGrane

Tape Measure: Milo Mead

Show and Tell Items included:

Paul Frederikson – Portable Dust Collection

James Mastain – Wood Briefcase (storage for old miniature tools)

Stephen Crouse – Resawing jig for his bandsaw

Dan Risse – Epoxy Heart Inlay

Pete Cullum – Candle holders, 5 knives, 2 goblets, turned bowl & 2 bottle stops

Dan Webb – Turned bowl made from using plywood

Ken Kresser – Turned bowl and lid

Dean Schmitt – Clock

Jim Widdel – Veneer clipboard

John Hix – CNC 1776 Plaque & pictures of CNC

flag projects
Jim Wikle – Pen
Rod Lair – Bench

The program was presented by: John Harrell, www.pining4you.com Home decor, engraving and other specialty wood projects.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 7:50 PM

**Respectfully submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary**

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 19 April 2022

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Rod Lair at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

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

Additions to Agenda: Report from NCC

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. April meeting attendance: Members-42, New Members-0, Guests-3 and the program speaker. Motion to approve was made by Milo Mead. 2nd by Dave Turner. Approved. Reed then informed those present that he files the taxes for Historical Society by filing a 990-n form that takes about 5 minutes to complete. CVWA taxes are filed on the 990-ez form that is 18 pages. When he spoke with a tax expert, Reed checked with him to see if there was a reason for us to use the 900-ez form and not 990-n. Reed was told there was no reason that we should continue filing using the 990-ez and not the 990-n form. We would just need to call the IRS and inform them that we are switching to the 990-n form in the future. The board told Reed to contact our tax preparer re this subject.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Mark Widdel. 2nd by Reed Craft. Approved.

Agenda:

Discussion on April Meeting: It was good presentation. Attendance was down to 42 as compared to the previous month's attendance of 52.

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May 10th speaker – (John Schroeder, Forester for the New Melleray Abbey) will have a Power Point presentation about the sustainability of their forest.
 May 12th Tour of New Melleray Abbey Forestry and casket manufacturing – a hour long forest walk and then a tour of their shop and casket manufacturing.
 Masks Are Required for the shop and tour of the casket facility. We should bring our own protection.
 Dave Turner will provide more details later.
 June Meeting – No speaker. Ideas

Tours:

Kreg Tools, Ankeny IA – Dave has been in contact with them and will confirm a Oct 13th date for a tour

Put the balance of ideas for tours off to next year.

Pella Windmill and Pella Manufacturing
 Gladbrook, IA

Doug Gethmann's shop
 Matchstick museum

After discussion about carpooling to the 'Midwest Scroll saw and Woodworking Trade Show' – Dubuque August 5th & 6th, it was decided there wouldn't be a CVWA carpool.

John Harrell (April speaker) needs a bandsaw – Milo said he is looking for a used bandsaw.

Oak Tree announcement in May general membership meeting – Rod Lair will write an article for our newsletter.

"Snail Mail" mailing list is now current.

Discussion on alternate items in addition to tape measures: Pencils & steel rules.

Discussion on photo directory: Steve Robb will be part of the committee.

Discussion on calendar in newsletter: due to size of the newsletter, just show upcoming 3 months.

Christmas projects: Milo is ordering 10 'Lazy Susan' turntable bases.

Mark Widdel will host the September CVWA picnic and be part of the shop tours.

Reed Craft did a great presentation to the 'Waterloo Technical Society' on April 13th

Reed Craft said he attended the 'National Cattle Congress' board meeting and they are anxious to have CVWA attend this year's expo. CWVA would be in the same area, as in the past. They would like CVWA to have a demonstration as part of the display. Reed will make an announcement, at the May meeting, to remind our membership to make projects to be displayed at the NCC.

Arbor Day

Woodworking uses a renewable material. The wood comes from trees. Plant a tree, wait long enough, and eventually you get more wood.

Arbor Day was 29 Apr '22. The day has a long history and is celebrated by planting a tree. This year, the club decided to donate \$200 to the Cedar Valley Arboretum so they could purchase an oak tree. The tree was planted in April.

When it gets some leaves (right now it's just a stick) we'll pick a day (hopefully a nice one) to come to the Arboretum so we can meet as a group and get our picture taken by "our" tree. We'll get free admission to the Arboretum that day.

Watch your email for details regarding a date and time to meet.

If you "wood" like to make a donation to the club to help defer the cost of the tree, see Rod Lair or Reed Craft.

Rod Lair

Notes of Interest

The Art Center's remodeled East Entrance is NOW OPEN -effective 3/24/2022(Thursday). The West Entrance is CLOSED, and will be for sometime for it's 'remodel'

Sept 2nd-3rd (For the Hand Tool Aficionado) Handworks 2022, Amana Colonies (Vendors from across the country will be showcasing their precision high-end hand tools (great German food, as well)

The Editor

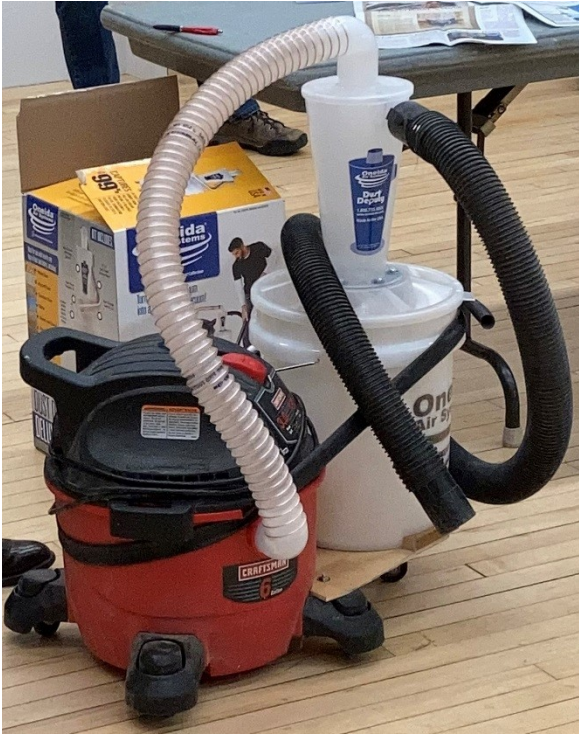
Newsletter Deadline: April 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:28 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above Left: Portable Dust Collector by Paul Frederikson
Above Right: A Winters worth of Projects by Pete Cullum
Below Left: Turned Bowl by Dan Webb



Show and Tell



Above Left: Turned Bowl and Lid by Ken Kresser

Above Right: Clock by Dean Schmitt

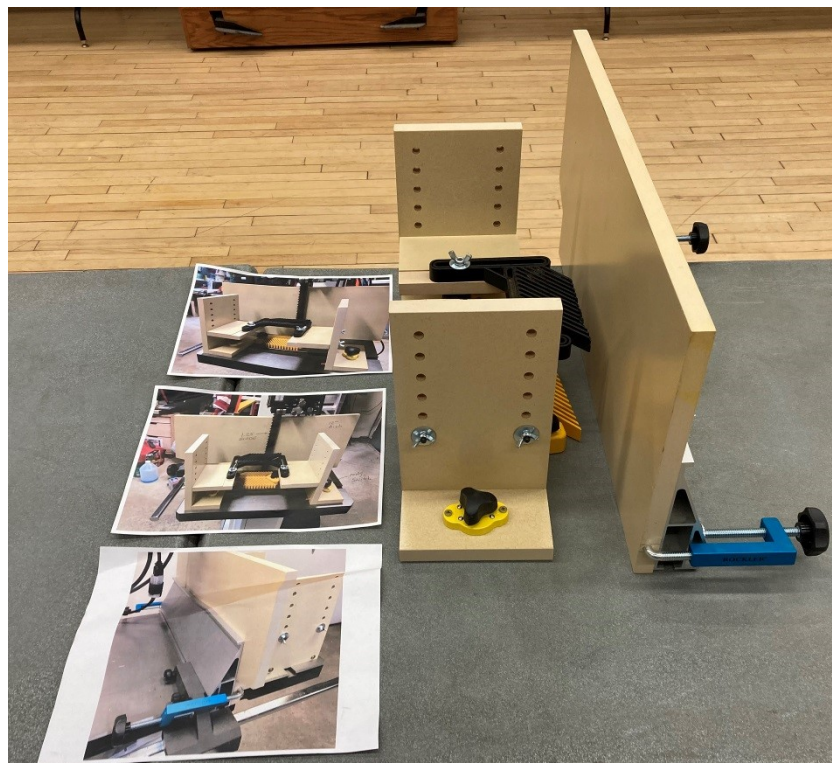
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Show and Tell



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Above Right: Wooden Brief case to Store Miniature Tools by James Mastin
Below Right: Resawing jig for Bandsaw by Steve Crouse



Show and Tell



Above Left: Bench by Rod Lair

Above Left: Sketch Pencil by Jim Wikle

Below Left: Epoxy Heart Inlay by D an Risse

Below Right: This Months Presenter John Harrell from Pining 4 You



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

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
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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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Cedar Rapids, Ia.
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Waterloo Cedar Falls
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Nation wide**

**Pittsburgh Paints
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Waterloo, IA 50701
319-234-1739**

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Committee Member

Gene Knief

Committee Member

Membership

Dave Turner

Club photographer

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Refreshment Chairman

Milo Mead

Newsletter

Jim Wikle

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