

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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### Presidents Corner

Here are some random thoughts for this issue of the newsletter.....

Have you ever thought about the Ark that Noah built?

I had the opportunity to travel to Williamstown, Kentucky, in April to visit the Ark Encounter. The Ark Encounter is a huge park like area with its main attraction being a life-sized model of what the Ark could have looked like.

The timber frame structure (largest in the world) was started in 2010 and took six years to finish. It was built by Amish craftsmen. The Ark's dimensions are recorded in the Bible which resulted in the structure being over 1 ½ football fields long, ½ a football field wide, and taller than a four-story building. It can hold the equivalent of 450 semi-trailers. Some of the main timbers are 3 feet in diameter and 50 feet long. It took 3.1 million board feet of lumber to build the Ark Encounter at a cost of around \$100 million.

It was interesting to see (especially for this woodworker) and I recommend the trip.

Arbor Day, 28 Apr '23.....

You might remember that in 2022, the club purchased an oak tree and had it planted at the Cedar Valley Arboretum. It's a nice-looking tree, but it will take years before we can start sizing it up for

projects. I would encourage you to go to the Arboretum. I think they have done a nice job and have developed a nice resource for the people of the Cedar Valley to enjoy.

Tool Sale.....

One other thing to add to this article. We are having a tool sale on Friday/Saturday, 09/10 June '23 at Dave Turner's shop at 430 Prospect Blvd, Waterloo. You can bring items on Thursday, 08 June after 3:00 PM. See the separate article located nearby for more information.

If you want to volunteer to help with set up or during the sale, please contact me (319-243-0702, RDLair@cfu.net) and we'll get you on the list. We are setting up two-hour shifts on 09 June (Friday) from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on 10 June (Saturday) from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Happy woodworking!

President CVWA

*Rod Lair*

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# Calendar

## May

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday May 9, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

This Months speaker General Finishes Rep

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 May 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday May 11 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## June

Next Club Meeting **Tuesday June 13, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST .

Speaker for this month Dale Tayloe – Split-bamboo flyrods

**Tool Sale at Dave Turner's Shop Friday June 9, 9AM to 6PM & Saturday June 10 8AM to Noon**

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 20 June . 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday June 15 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## July

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday July 8, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 .

Speaker for the month Susan Keenicott Artist using wood and epoxy

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 15 July 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday July 9, 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

## Editors Corner

### Notes of Interest

June Tool Sale at Dave Turner's Shop

Advertising Facebook Marketplace, flyers and yard signs

Be Thinking What You Want to Sell

**New Second Vice President John Gilbert. Volunteer for a club office or come to a board meeting**

**2023 we need speakers they do not need to be directly involved in wood working just a topic the club would be interested in if you have any ideas bring them to the board meeting or talk to a board member**

**The Club Picnic is Sept 10 2023**

**Cattle Congress Display Sept 20-24 2023 *Bring Projects***

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 11 April 2023

President Rod Lair called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

47 Members 4 new members and 0 guests were present:  
New Members: Lynn Barnes, Derek Eagles, James Fitkin and Dale Tayloe

### Thank you to:

Ted Boger, Larry Cain & Mike Timmer for providing treats.  
Milo Mead for making the coffee.  
See the 'Sign-Up Sheet' if you would be able to bring treats.

### Announcements:

#### Rod Lair:

We are using a new sound system with microphones that we are borrowing. We would like to purchase our own. There's a bucket near the check-in table if you want to contribute money towards the club buying our own microphones. Last month, we collected a little over \$125.

Longtime member Don Cullum passed away April 8<sup>th</sup>. The club will be having a tool sale on June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The sale will be at Dave Turner's house. See the separate sheet for details.

The date for the club's picnic has been set for Sep 10<sup>th</sup>. Dennis Gilroy has arranged for us to visit 2 shops. More details about the picnic and tours will come later.

We are planning on having a display at Cattle Congress, Sep 20-24. Reed Craft is heading up the display. See Reed if you can help man the display booth or have projects you're willing to display.

Dan Stephens has several solid core doors available. See Dan if you're interested.

Longtime member, Bob Colby, is closing out his shop. There is a listing of tools he has for sale along with his phone number, here on the table.

Next regular meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup>, here at the W'loo Center for the Arts---Topic is open.

Next board meeting is May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

Upcoming programs  
May – Open

June – Split bamboo flyrods by Dale Tayloe.

We are planning a tour of Pella Window Manufacturing and American Pattern later in the year. Stay tuned for dates and details.

### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool 1:** Martin Chin – wood clamp

**Tool 2:** Keith Johns – tape measure

### Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – Wall clock  
Stephen Crouse – Collapsible step  
Dean Schmitt – Desk clock  
Mark Widdel – Charcuterie board with inlays  
Kevin Gade – 2 Duck calls  
John Hix – Turned segmented bowl and numerous ring boxes  
Jerry Krug – 2 turned segmented yarn bowls, 2 turned segmented bowls & 2 3-D plates

The program was 3 table saw safety videos.

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:** 7:40 PM

**Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Robb, Secretary**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 18 April 2023

**Meeting called to order by President Rod Lair at 6:55 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.**

### Members Present:

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. We had 51 people in attendance. 4 were new members. Raffle - \$96. Donations towards the purchase of microphones - \$185. (Total now is \$312.) The club's membership is now 83. Motion to approve was made by Dennis Gilroy. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Widdel. Approved.

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

### Agenda:

April meeting recap: Attendance: 551; New Members: 4; Raffle Proceeds: \$96.; Money Collected for Microphones: \$185.

Update on pictorial directory – in June, an additional sheet for the membership, with new members' pictures, contact information and any corrections.

Update on website – President's page, 2020, has a picture of Milo and his message; the listing of officers, on the last page is incorrect; the 'Editor's Cor-

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ner' needs to be updated as well as the picture on the opening screen. Jim will contact Keith. Discussion on Christmas 2023 gifts.

Picnic for 2023 – Where: Island Park; Date: Sept 10<sup>th</sup>; Meat: Mark agreed to smoke pork loin, as he did this year; Tours: Pete Collum & Gary Kloberdanz

National Cattle Congress: Reed reported that he has met with NCC mgr. and was told if we would have a demonstration, NCC would include CVWA in its program of events. Discussion about activities and members to man the booth.

**Next General Meeting date:** May 9<sup>th</sup> Program: Open due to speaker illness

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** May 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Discussion on Microphones**

**Future Meeting Programs:**

Jun – Dale Tayloe – Split-bamboo flyrods

Jul – Susan Kennicutt – Artist

Aug – Debra Schmidt – Turns logs puts faces in the logs.

Oct – American Pattern tour

Nov – Open

**Future Meeting Tours:**

Clark & Associates – Pending for August

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> to American Pattern

**Spring Tool Sale: Dates/Times** – June 9<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM – 6 PM & 10<sup>th</sup> W 8 AM – 12 Noon

Where – Dave Turner's Drive / Garage  
Advertising – Facebook marketplace, flyers, yard signs. Mark Widdel coordinating

Send items that you're wanting to sell to either Steve Crouse or Mark Widdel

Need to discuss sale to members and ask for volunteers – time sheet

Promote club – brochures and business cards.

**Newsletter Deadline:** Apr 27th

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:11 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Steve Robb, Secretary**

# Show and Tell



**Top:** Segmented Bowl by Jon Hix

**Above:** Collapsible Sep Stool by Stephen Crouse



# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Desk Clock by Dean Schmitt

**Above Right:** Wall Clock by Milo Mead

**Below:** Charcuterie Board with Inlays by Mark Widdel





# Show and Tell



**Above:** 2 Turned Segmented Yarn bowls & 2 3-D Plates  
**Below:** Two Duck Calls by Kevin Gade



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  
 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

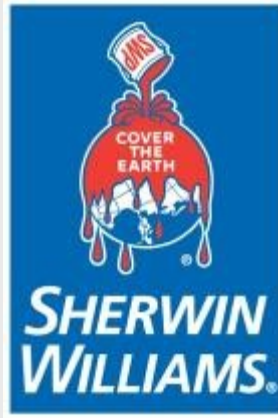
Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Rod Lair</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Mark Widdel</b>	<i>Membership</i>	<b>Dave Turner</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>John Gilbert</b>	<i>Club photographer</i>	<b>Dave Turner</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Steve Robb</b>	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	<b>Milo Mead</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Reed Craft</b>	<i>Newsletter</i>	<b>Jim Wikle</b>

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Committee Member* **Milo Mead**  
*Committee Member* **Dennis Gilroy**

*Committee Member* **Gene Knief**