

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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By Jerry Krug

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**Jerry Krug**



### Presidents Corner

The speaker for the November of Cedar Valley Woodworkers will be Mark Drury of Klingspor Abrasives.

There are two items up for vote by the membership at the November meeting.

The first vote is for officers of Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association for 2018. The member us for office are Jack Ackerman for president, Steve Crouse for vice president, Mark Jansen for secretary, Reed Craft for Treasurer and Dave Turner for membership. Membership is a new position created by the board of directors. Paul Bailey, the outgoing treasurer, made this recommendation of lessen the job of the treasurer.

The second vote is to approve donations from CVWA of \$300 each to the Salvation Army, Northeast Iowa Food Bank, and the Makers Space. The balance in the accounts is higher than normal this year as more tools were purchased last year than was needed. These tools have been carried over for the Christmas drawing this year. We also have additional funds from the sale of wood donated by a club member. Since this is over \$500 it must be approved by the total membership. At this time it is to be a onetime donation and may or may

not happen in the future, depending on funds available. Another part of the reasoning for this is that since we as a club cannot make toys or bowls to donate, this a way for the club to support other organizations in the community.

I will not be able to attend the November meeting so vice president Jack Ackerman will chair the meeting.

**Jerry**

### Grau Logs and Lumber Sawmill- Tour Elkader

On October 19th thirteen Club members were treated to a very informative tour of the logs to lumber sawmill in Elkader, IA I think we all came away with a much better understanding of what sustainability really means when we talk about balancing the harvest of lumber in our woodlands and replacing them as we try to mimic nature in our ecosystem. Observing the sawmill operation, it became obvious that, as Chris Grau said, nothing from the log is wasted. From the cant to the cutoffs and from bark to heartwood, pallet to furniture, and mulch to railroad ties, no matter how your ‘slice it’, wood is a pretty amazing substance.

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**The Oak Bulletin Board**

CVWA's next meeting is November 14, 2017 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday November 21, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Dave Turners home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be at November 9 2017 At the Marion Independent High School Wood Shop Starting @ 6:30 PM

**Members,**

*Those of you who have brad point bits that need sharpening two vendors have been developed*

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Springfield NE 68059, (402) 253-3021**

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**The Editor**

As we saw Chris standing atop two pallets of stacked & stickered just-cut green lumber, we were wowed by Chris's speed as he barked off the grading -1comm, 2comm, 3a and 3b pallets etc., literally touching and flipping every piece of wood on the pallets. It then leaves the sawmill on its journey to places around the globe.

Additionally, we were all excited to see the slabs of woods that Pat brought down to show us and then we were allowed to purchase a few pieces. The only down side was seeing a rejected piece of hickory that was to become a railroad tie at the sawmill operation.

Our thanks goes to you both, father and son, for a very memorable tour through their logs to lumber operation.

Dave

## Grau Log and Lumber Tour

### 19 October 2017



## CVWA Meeting minutes Sept 10, 2017

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President Jerry Krug, called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

One new member was present

Thank you to Keith Bailey, Kenneth Kresser, Howard Fraser and Bob Jefferson for furnishing treats

#### Announcements:

November program will be Mark Drury from Kingspore.

December program will be Christmas Party and Potluck. Details will follow.

A tour to Grau Saw Mill, Elkader is scheduled for October 19th at 10:00.

Reed Craft encouraged more entries for Cattle Congress next year.

Dick Buchanan has a pair of roof jacks. Contact him for more information.

Rex Pershing has plywood for sale. He has a pallet load and would like to sell half of it.

#### Show and Tell items:

John Hix - bowl turnings

Reed Craft - doll house furnishings

Dick Buchanan - trinket box and walking stick

Howard Fraser - showed pictures of addition at his home

#### Winners of the monthly raffle are:

September raffle was won by Barb Guerney - glue bot and Don Collum - tape measure.

October raffle was won by Howard Fraser- roller stand and Kevin Gade - tape measure.

The program was Bob Behnke from Franklin International (Titebond glue).

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mark Jansen**

#### Members Present:

Jerry Krug, Paul and Keith Bailey, Bob Hewlitt, Gene Knief, Dave Turner, Reed Craft, Terry Duckworth, Dan Webb, Jim Wikle, Steve Crouse and Mark Jansen.

Meeting called to order by President Jerry Krug

Paul Bailey informed the Board we currently have 98 members.

Motion made to approve Sept. treasurer report made by Reed Craft, seconded by Dave Turner. Motion carried.

Motion made to approve Sept. minutes made by Dan Webb, seconded by Dave Turner. Motion carried.

#### New business:

Election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

Christmas Party will be held on December 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Center for Arts, Schoitz Room. Entries for display must be in place by 6:15.

Software used by the club for the Newsletter is no longer supported by Microsoft. The software will be updated to Office 365 at a cost of \$100.00 per year. Motion made and passed to reimburse Jim Wikle for the software.

Insurance for the club will be \$250.00 for the year. Motion made and passed to pay the insurance policy.

13 people have signed up to attend the tour scheduled for October 19th.

Decoration helpers will meet at the November Board Meeting at Dave Turners.

Motion made and carried to reimburse Jerry \$48.00 for dinner for the October speaker, Bob Behnke.

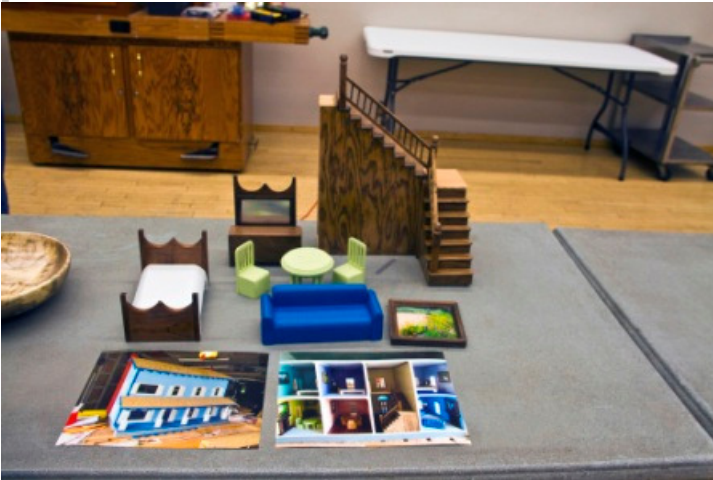
Jerry will send letter of Thank you to Bob Behnke for presenting to the club.

Jerry requested that no plaque be made for him as outgoing President.

The Board is recommending a donation to Cedar Valley Foodbank, Salvation Army and The Makers in the sum of \$300.00 to each agency to be approved by the membership at the November meeting.



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Doll House Furniture by Reed Craft

**Top Right:** Turned Bowl by John Hix

**Center:** Walking Stick by Dick Buchanan

**Bottom Left:** Howard Fraser Showed pictures of his addition and also won the raffle prize

**Bottom Right:** Washing Machine by Richard Marvets



## 2017 Christmas Party

Dennis Gilroy

**More pictures from Grau Saw Mill  
Tour and Show and Tell**

The annual Christmas Party / Potluck will be held on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be in the banquet room on the west end of the Waterloo Center for the Arts. The Club will be providing your **place setting and drink**. Members need to bring a hot and cold dish to share, plus a serving spoon, if needed. **We will be starting promptly at 6:30.**

We encourage Club Members to bring a project for show and tell. There will be 7 categories: furniture, fretwork (scroll saw), intarsia, turning, carving, toys, and misc. Projects should be brought in by **6:00**, so that voting can begin **PROMPTLY at 6:15**. Members and their guest will vote on each show and tell category, plus one for the People's Choice award for favorite project.

Remember to bring your dues (\$25). If you pay your dues by the end of the year, you have a chance to win a free membership for 2018. Tickets for door prizes will be handed out to members and their guests. Good luck to everyone!!

Hope to see you all at the party!



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

Detailed Toys, Bob Anderson, 239-7763, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 277-0692, hankannam@gmail.com

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

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### 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:

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 Mission Wall Clock #49586. Size-21 1/8" H X 14 1/2" W X 6 1/4" D  
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 Mirror & Coat Rack #49199. Size 48 3/4" H X 26 1/4" W X 8" D  
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*Committee Member*

**Dave Turner**

**Secretary**

**Mark Jansen**

*Committee Membe4*

**Dan Webb**

**Treasurer**

**Paul Bailey**

*Club photographer*

**Jon Hix**

Appointed Committee Members

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*Refreshment Chairman*

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