

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel

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Steve Crouse

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Steve



### Presidents Corner

I want to thank Milo Mead for writing the President’s Corner for the Oct newsletter. My travel in September meant missing the Woodworkers picnic. I hear it was fun for all. Thanks to Dennis and Sarah Gilroy for all of their picnic work and to Les Collum for opening his shop for a tour.

#### THOUGHTS ABOUT WOODWORKING:

Last week Terry and I hosted 5 Brazilians for a Friday evening meal. Two of them, I have known for 19 years; three of them were new acquaintances. When I showed them my woodworking tools in the garage and basement, several of them comment about “never seeing woodworking tools in a personal home”. I think the popularity of woodworking, sewing, painting, etc. is a combination of our USA culture, higher incomes, home space/designs, and availability of tools. Most of us have some home space to do hobbies. We watch woodworking shows on public television. And we have multiple Iowa stores that have tools, and internet purchases expand the offerings and arrive fast.

In my ~3 years in Brazil, I saw few people with hobbies (usually painting) and none doing woodworking. I think it is similar in crowded Germany and Japan cities. I did see local furniture manufacturing on the main street of Horizontina (small city where JD has a factory). They made chairs, tables, etc. for local sale. When I stayed one week of vacation, with Brazilian friends (Christmas with a John Deere engineer and his family), I found out they

did not have a pliers or any screwdrivers. Low cost labor allowed them to always hire any repairs to be made. As a gift, I bought some tools for their house. That meant a trip to a hardware store and having difficulty finding Portuguese words to ask for them. They were not on display for me to select, but behind the counter in a back room. 7 years ago, we took multi tools and LED flashlights for gifts. They were a hit. In Brazil, I never was in a home with a basement and garages were used often used as expand house space. Garages were used for special guest meals and Sunday extended family gatherings. They had plaster covered brick walls (due to termites), and tiled floors. They usually had a special fireplace that allowed cooking skewered meats over charcoal. Never did I see gardening tools and hobby space in garages.

I am thankful that I live in Iowa, have space for hobbies and fellow CVWA woodworker to learn from.

See all of you on 12 November. Remember to have projects ready to show and be voted on at our Dec meeting.

**Stephen**

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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.



Ladder for sale contact Dave Turner e-mail <deturner@mchsi.com> or



### 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 234-6537

## The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's next meeting is Tuesday November 12, 2019 at 6:30PM At the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday November 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners next meeting is Thursday November 14, 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**

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 8 October 2019

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

51 Members 0 new members and 1 guests were present:

Guest: Ryan Payne

### Announcements:

#### Stephen Crouse:

Why I like the CVWA- Jim Waring and I had fun fixing a drum sander.

Jim Begalske (his wife is Jeanine) had a tractor accident. (Read email from Jim)

Garylee Thurm has had a stroke and is recovering in Ankeny.

Next Board Meeting is October 15<sup>th</sup> at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

#### Thanks:

Ken Kresser, Gene Knief, Dan Webb & Don Gurney for furnishing treats.

Barb Gurney for keeping track & reminding those who are to bring treats.

Don Gurney for making the coffee.

Dennis Gilroy and his wife for organizing and setting up the club picnic.

Les Cullum for opening his shop for the picnic tour. Reed Craft and Gene Knief for their work to show projects and the National Cattle Congress.

Reed Craft – reported that we had a record number of items, 49, displayed.

Milo Mead for filling in for me at the club's picnic and writing the president's corner.

Steve Robb for filling in for both Milo and me at the last board meeting.

#### Sales Table:

Free Frames

November Meeting: Darrel Steege – Slab wood benches.

### Winners of September's Monthly Raffle:

Tool: Bob Renz

Sanding Block: Terry Duckworth

### Monthly Raffle:

Tool: ('Master force' F-Clamps): Jon Hix

Sanding Block: Reed Craft

'Clue' Drawing: Jon Hix

### Show and Tell Items included:

**Ken Kresser** – segmented turned bowl

**Dave Turner** – sanding blocks

**Edwin Hollis** – 2 bird houses, cat & camper

**Mark Widdel** – 'work in progress' – turned olive base w/ segmented ball lamp

**Barb Gurney** – oak 'Lazy-Susan' (1 of her 1<sup>st</sup>

projects)

**Jerry Krug** – 2 serving trays

**Reed Craft** – 2 walnut end tables (one made 70 yrs. ago in school)

**The program was presented by:** Larry Miller on Blade Sharpening.

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:20 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

*Steve Robb*, Secretary

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers**

**Executive Board Meeting**

**15 October 2019**

**The meeting was called to order by President Steve Crouse at 7:01 PM, at Dave Turner's home.**

**Next General Meeting Date:** 12 November 2019

**Next Executive Board: Meeting date:** 19 November 2019

**Members present:** Dave Turner, Terry Duckworth, Reed Craft, Jim Wikle, Gene Knief, Bob Hewlett, Milo Mead, and Steve Crouse.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurers Report. Motion to approve was made by Gene Knief 2nd by Terry Duckworth. Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Due to Secretary Steve Robb being gone, the minutes were written by Vice-President Milo Mead. Milo Presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Reed Craft. 2nd by Terry Duckworth. Approved.

### Thanks to:

Vice-President Milo Mead for performing president's duties at picnic.

Secretary Steve Robb for presiding over September Executive Board Meeting.

Dave Turner for making sanding blocks.

### Meeting Programs:

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**November:** Darrel Steege will present hardwood benches with live edges with custom steel legs, birdhouses, and butterfly houses.

**December:** Annual Christmas Potluck Meeting. Wednesday, 11 December 2019.

**Old Business:** Discussed insurance renewal. Dave Turner reported that Auto Owners with Midwest Heritage Insurance Services is 266.00 annually for liability. Bob Hewlett made a motion to go with Auto Owners with Midwest Heritage Insurance Services Terry Duck worth 2nd. Motion failed. More discussion. Steve Crouse made a motion to drop liability insurance because of cost. Jim Wikle 2nd. Motion passed.

**New Business:** Discussed Speakers for January and February, 2020. Will have Milo Mead on scroll saw and the process of making Cathedral Clocks or someone on safety

Steve Crouse asked how to we increase membership. Discussion followed. Bob says bring friends to meeting.

Steve asks how do we increase meeting attendance. Reed says have speakers that present interesting material that interest the majority of members. Gene says have members suggest topics for a speaker. Steve says maybe we should offer rides to members. Reed says we need to let members know we can get them rides. Jim says he could send out email with that as subject line.

Steve asks how we arrange new speakers. Gene says pass around clip board at meeting for member suggestions.

Discussed Christmas potluck. Dennis Gilroy usually take care of putting it together. Dave Turner will call Dennis to confirm. Drawing for spouses to give away poinsettias? Gene will check out cost of buying flowers for each spouse, maybe take money out of tool fund. Drawing for 100 dollars for one member, number of tickets each member based on how many meetings they attended. Steve talked about making salad tong for each spouse, he will research it.

**Newsletter deadline:** Friday, October 25th

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:30 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Milo Mead, Vice-President**

## 2019 Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party / Potluck will be held on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be in the Schiotz 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 servicing 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 2019. 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!

**Dennis Gilroy**



# Show and Tell

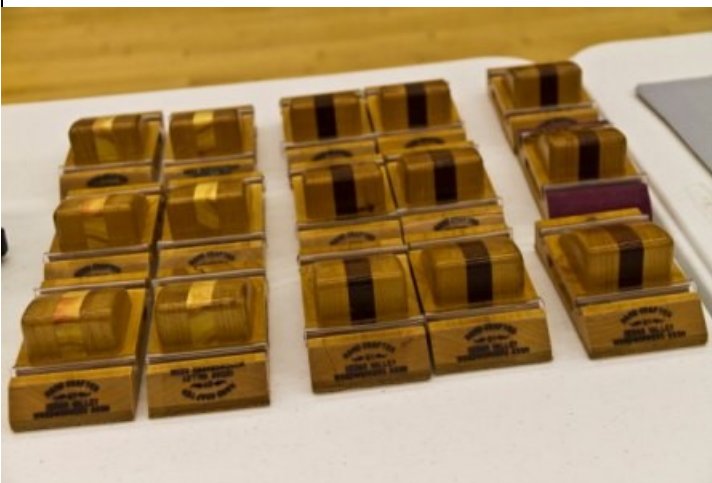


**Top Left:** Bird House and Camper by Mark Widdle

**Top Right:** Segmented Bowl by Ken Kresser

**Bottom Left:** Sanding Blocks by Dave Turner

**Bottom Right:** Lazy Susan by Barb Gurney



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Turned olive base w/ segmented ball lamp by Mark Widdel

**Top Right:** End Table made in shop class by Reed Craft 70 years ago

**Center:** Two Serving Trays by Jerry Krug

**Bottom Left:** This months speaker Larry Miller on sharpening



**This months puzzle**  
**Willienelsonmandella**

Who are these men

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  
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 Bedford II Mantel Clock #49004. Size 10 1/2" H X 18" W X 7 3/8" D  
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 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

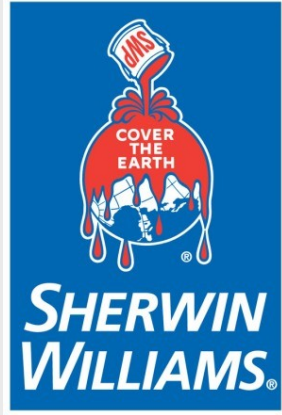
Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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Waterloo, IA 50701  
319-234-1739**

**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

**President** Steve Crouse

*Committee Member*

**Dennis Gilroy**

**1st Vice President** Milo Mead

*Committee Member*

**Bob Hewlett**

**2nd Vice President**

*Committee Member*

**Gene Knief**

**Secretary** Steve Robb

*Membership*

**Dave Turner**

**Treasurer** Reed Craft

*Club photographer*

**John Hix**

*Refreshment Chairman*

**Barb Gurney**

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Newsletter*

**Jim Wikle**

*Committee Member* **Terry Duckworth**