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Milo Mead



Presidents Corner



then five minutes or so.

We had a fantastic tour of Woodsmith and Great Plains Millwork last October. It was awesome being on the set where they shoot the TV show Woodsmith Shop and meeting Phil from the show, and he was our tour guide. Dave Turner is writing a piece on our adventure that should appear in this newsletter, so I won't write any more on this. I just know that I am glad I went.

I am still hoping to have dome clock completed by the Christmas party. Besides finishing the bottom base floor, I plan to add 72 pieces to upper clock for more detail. It's not necessary, but I do it to make me happy. If you have seen the clock already you may not even see what I have added. I am too much a perfectionist. I had thought that I would make one more of these "super" clocks, but after this one I am not.

Just found out the company making yard sticks won't be making them any longer. If you don't know why, ask me. Which reminds me, if we call a 36" stick a yardstick, why don't we call a 12" stick a foot stick instead of a ruler?

Hope to see you all at Nov. meeting,

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Milo Mead,
President

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Greetings sawdust makers,

You won't want to miss our next woodworkers meeting Tues. Nov. 9. A Milwaukee Tools Representative will be giving the presentation. I'm not sure what he is bringing or what exactly he will be talking about, but I'm and very exciting about this. As always bring something for show and tell. We will have a very brief business meeting as required by are nonprofit status. Election of officers and board members will happen. We are in definite need of someone to be 1st Vice President for 2022, no qualifications or experience necessary, only be a member. I volunteered to be vice president the first year I joined. If I can do, so can you. Business meeting shouldn't last more

Editors Notes

1. 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 319-230-3447 Milo Mead 319-240-0844
2. The club is looking for a new photographer if you or some one you now is interested have them contact Milo Mead President 319-240-0844
3. 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

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

THE NEXT IS November 9 2021 AT THE ART CENTER 220 COMMERCIAL ST WATERLOO at 6:30 PM. IN OUR REGULAR MEETING (TOWN HALL)

The next Executive Board meeting will be on 16 November 2021 at 7 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be November 11 2021 AT THE ART CENTER 220 COMMERCIAL ST WATERLOO at 6:30 PM. IN OUR REGULAR MEETING (TOWN HALL)

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 12 October 2021

President Milo Mead called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

33 Members 0 new members and 2 guests were present:

Guest: Paul Fredericksen and Bob Anderson

Thank you to:

Dick Buchanan, Jim Waring, Bob Lee, & Ken Kresser for providing treats.
Stephen Crouse for covering for him at the picnic

Announcements:

Milo Mead:

We need people to sign up for treats for the months of January and February. No one has signed up for either month.

Dave Turner is going to send out an email, looking for anyone who would be interested in helping make the gifts that we always have for the spouses at the annual Christmas party.

This year's clubs' 2nd tour is this Friday, October 13th. We will be meeting at the Cedar Falls Visitors Center, 6510 Hudson Road, at 7:30 AM and going to tour the *Woodsmith Magazine*, have lunch at the 'Hickory Park Restaurant' in Ames, and then visit 'Great Planes Millwork' in Nevada, IA. Our goal is to be home by 5 PM. The sign-up and information sheet are on the table. Be sure and sign up.

Upcoming Meetings:

November

Milwaukee Tools representatives

Annual election of officers

December – Annual Christmas Party on Wed.

December 15th

Anyone interested in becoming the club's photographer, John Hix has retired.

Winners of September Raffle:

Tool: Reed Craft

Tape Measure / Pocket Knife: Rod Lair

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Bessy 90 Degree Clamp): Bob Lee

Pencils: Reed Craft

Show and Tell Items included:

Bob Anderson: Wood Low-boy Semi and caterpillar

Reed Craft: 3-vase flower holder and a multi-layered Noel

John Hix: Turned persimmon bowl and 3-D printer jigs

Carl Leavell: Carved eagles on a cherry slab, with live edge

Rod Lair: Small clamp and small tools made of wood

Favorite Tools and/or Jigs:

Stephen Crouse: Wood hanger, designed to hold his blower to door frame

Bob Lee: 45-degree jig for his table saw

Dick Buchanan: Router jig for doing a dado cut, vining or beading on long boards and a jig for designing oval that are then cut on a bandsaw

3 Videos were shown by Stephen Crouse for this Months Presentation

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 7:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 19 October 2021

Meeting called to order by President Milo Mead at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Reed Craft, Steve Crouse, Dennis Gilroy, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner & Jim Wikle

Guest Present:

Mike Blevins

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

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. In addition to the usual financial report, Reed reported that he met with the manager of the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts', regarding any monies that CVWA owes the WCA and was told he would look into it and get back to Reed. When asked what the current CVWA membership is, Reed said 67. Motion to approve was made by Steve Robb. 2nd by Stephen Crouse. Approved.

Agenda:

Milo Mead: said the case of coffee cups, that we store at the 'center,' has disappeared and we need to buy another. Dave Turner will check with the 'center' and if they were taken, he and Stephen Crouse will purchase another case, along with sugar & creamer.

Tours: Items given from 'Woodsmith' magazine and discussion as to how to dispense to club members:

Wood waterstone holders – to be an option in the monthly drawing.

Charging station – to be determined later

Drill-press Sharpening device – silent auction

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Thank You note to 'Woodsmith' magazine for their hospitality and tools.

Thank You note to Luke Ulrich at 'Great Planes Millwork.'

Motion by Milo Mead to include with the note a check for \$50.00. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Discussion on November's business meeting – procedures.

Discussion on prospective candidates for Vice-President.

Future Meeting Programs:

November:

Milwaukee Tools

Business Meeting

Christmas Party

Discussion on Christmas party – agenda, decorations, invitations, plaque, and spouse gifts

Next General Meeting date: 9 November 2021

Next Executive Board Meeting date: 16 November 2021

Newsletter Deadline: October 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 7:57 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above: Small Tools Made as Children's Toys by Rod Lair

Below Left: Three Vase Flower by Reed Craft

Below Right: Jig for Laying Out Ovals by Dick Buchanan



Show and Tell

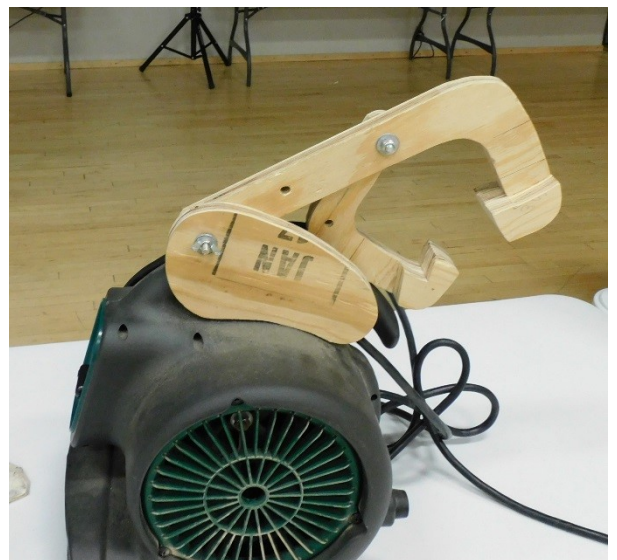
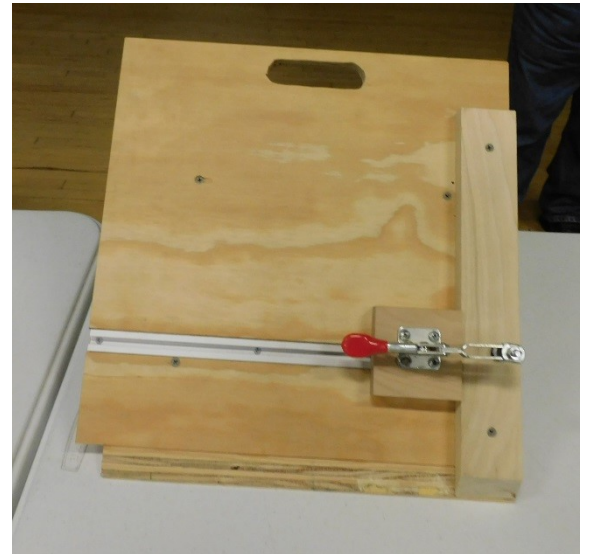


Above: Carved **Eagles** on a Live Edge Cherry Slab
by Carl Leavell

Right: 45 Degree Jig for a Table Saw by Bob Lee

Below Left :Multi Layered Noel by Reed Craft

Below Right: Wood Hanger for Blower to Help
Heat his Shop by Stephen Crouse



Show and Tell



Top: Low boy Tractor Trailer and Caterpillar by Bob Anderson

Left: Turned Persimmon bowl by Jon Hix

Below: Stephen Crouse Showed several Videos for this months Presentation



Tour Article

Fall Club Tour

October 15, 2021

We had a delightful mix of new faces, guests and returning members to grace our Tour on Friday, October 15th. we left from the Cedar Falls Welcome Center soon after 7:30AM.

At Woodsmith, we were met by Phil Huber, Executive Editor. We started at the building where the Woodsmith 'Shop' Studio is located, along with offices. We saw a Weight and Exercise room with shower facility (biking to and from work, accommodations) are a bonus for the employees. Scattered throughout are displays of past projects that were featured in previous Woodsmith Magazine issues. Some projects are given to benevolent organizations to be auctioned off.

In the Conference room, we saw several prints displayed on the wall showing the various stages of editing. Many sets of eyes converge here: Sr. graphic designer, Sr. Graphic Designer, Exc. Art Director, Contributing Writers, Sr. Illustrator, Contributing Photographers, Shop Craftsman,

Project Designer/builder, et al. Did I mention proof-checking 2 -to -3 times, or more before the magazine goes to print?

Much to our surprise, we were gifted with a table full of jigs (Shop Notes), devices and a few projects made by the Woodsmith Shop personnel. You may be seeing some of them at the November Club meet, including a drawing (Hint.).

The studio is exactly how you see the IPTV Show, Woodsmith Shop on TV. Cameras, lighting, and props could be found throughout, just like a back-stage theatre.

We adjourned to the building across the Street where we moved through three floors of displays of more projects featured in the Magazine. It was there that we got to "tour-the-shop" and meet the Shop Craftsman, Marc Hopkins, discussing 'all-things-shop'. We also caught Mr. VerSteeg, Sr. Illustrator, at his computer designing a project.

It was a fully packed 2-hour tour.

We stopped at Hickory House Restaurant in Ames for lunch.

Our afternoon Tour took us to the GREATPLANES MILLWORKS in Nevada, IA. To our surprise, Proprietor, Luke Ulrich, had coffee and donuts waiting for us. As if that wasn't enough in the way of sweets, we were treated to several restored and finished to pristine operating condition huge machines, and power tools. He showed us many custom moldings, extensive millwork and a lumberyard that is cavernous stacked and staked with domestic woods. Did I mention he has a 'metal machine shop' too?

It was interesting that Mr. Ulrich harvests and uses only lumber from Wisconsin. Especially interesting was when he told us of the provenance about the oxygen-deprived lumber found under water, I believe in northern Wisconsin. What a find that must have been!

Time flies quickly when you're having fun, so we headed back to the Cedar Valley by 3:30PM.

Dave

Tour Pictures



Wood smith
Left and Right and
Below Left



Great Plains Millwork
Above Right and Below
Left and Right



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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2nd Vice President

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Treasurer Reed Craft

Committee Member

Committee Member

Membership

Club photographer

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Newsletter

Bob Hewlett

Gene Knief

Dave Turner

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Milo Mead

Jim Wikle

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Committee Members

Committee Member Terry Duckworth *inactive*

Committee Member Dennis Gilroy