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Presidents Corner



Our Oct 11 meeting was an opportunity to learn about Dan Risse’s epoxy river table. Dan’s presentation and showing of a beautiful table, finished with lots of great questions from the audience. Dan’s description of epoxy processes, learning experiences, failures, successes, led me to one conclusion. “If I want to use epoxy, I will just take the project to Dan.”

On 13 Oct, we toured Kreg Tool, at their new location, in Ankeny. It was a great tour. I was surprised that the large facility was mostly used for warehousing. The experimental machine shop, discussion of plastic part development and the large wood shop were all very interesting. Many Kreg tools/machines were available for handling, comparison and operation. Now we need to arrange a tour of the Kreg manufacturing location in Huxley, Iowa. The tour ended with an opportunity to buy, returned/excess tools, at a 75% discount. CVWA members were joined by about 12 Cedar Rapids woodworkers. Thanks to Dave Turner for making this happen for both groups.

During the past week, Dan Stephens and I have been fixing his failing garage ceiling/attic floor structure. We considered alternate options, and have now completed a fix. In January, Dan will present how we stabilized the ceiling and then reinforced the assembly. The process started in temperatures that

hovered near freezing. Luckily, we had warm days for adhesive curing during the final assembly. It was fun to work together during this project. The results look great. The good news is: “all items in the attic, are still in the attic”. Ask Dan about the number of clamps needed to make this fix happen.

Rod Lair will lead our 8 November CVWA member meeting. I have volunteered as a poll worker on our meeting day. Be sure and get out to vote. November 8 is also your opportunity to vote for the 2023 CVWA board. Please consider becoming a board member. Currently, no one is nominated for second vice-president. Also, at-large board members are always welcome.

Please contact the board with speaker ideas. Your current project would be of interest to the group. Don’t be bashful.

I will see all of you at the Christmas CVWA meeting.

Sincerely

President CVWA

Stephen Crouse

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November

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday November 8,2022 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 Milo Mead will be the speaker for the month. November is our annual Business meeting we need a second vice president

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

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday November 10 2022**at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

December

Next Club Meeting Annual Christmas Party December 14,2022 IN THE SCHOITZ USE WEST ENTRENCE

MEMBERS:

Bring a hot & cold dish to share with serving spoon if needed.

CLUB: WE supply your table service & drinks (water, pop, coffee)

***We start eating promptly at 6:30**

SHOW & TELL:

Every member is encouraged to bring a project for show and tell

There will be 7 categories for projects. You may enter in more than one category. Furniture scroll saw turning toys carving intarsia misc. We will vote on each category plus overall People's Choice Award Voting starts at 6:15

THE RAFFLE

* For every month you attended a meeting you get a raffle ticket. These tickets are used for a chance to win the \$100.00 grand prize.

*Members receive one ticket for the tool raffle.

Spouses receive one ticket for a separate raffle

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting The Annual Christmas Party **December 15,2022** (see web site .org for more info)

The next Executive Board meeting **TUESDAY December 20. 2022** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

*January

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday January 10 2023AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 . **WE NEED SPEAKERS**

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 17 January 2023**at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

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Editors Corner

Notes of Interest November Meeting

The Club needs volunteers for Second Vice President . Volunteer for a club office or come to a board meeting

2023 we need speakers for next year if you have any ideas bring them to the board meeting or talk to a board member

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 11 October 2022

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

48 Members 0 new members and 4 guests were present:

Guest: Paul Carr & Mary, Mark Krouse & Elaine Risse

Thank you to:

Barb Gurney, Ken Kresser, and Mark Widdel for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

Agenda:

Stephen Crouse:

Milo has names for treats through November. In November, we will be asking for volunteers to bring treats starting for January 2023.

We need ideas/speakers for our 2023 club meetings. Please stop up, after the meeting, with ideas.

Explained items/costs of items on sale table.

Reed Craft – Recapped the ‘National Cattle Congress.’ Also showed ‘PowerPoint.’

Picnic ‘PowerPoint’

See Steve Robb for your photos for the CVWA Membership Directory. Stephen explained that any information that appears in the directory is strictly for the members to use, no information will be sold.

Dave Turner confirmed the tour to Kreg Tools is THIS THURSDAY, October 13th!

Meet at the Cedar Falls Visitors Center at 10 AM to depart at 10:15 AM

Lunch is at Hickory Park Restaurant, at Noon. Kreg Tool tour – 2 PM

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, Oct 18th, at Dave Turner’s home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

NOVEMBER IS OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – WE WILL BE VOTING ON OUR 2023 BOARD MEMBERS! PLEASE Volunteer!

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Our September picnic tool winner was Reed Craft. (Kreg Clamp)

Tool: (Wixey Digital Angle Gauge) Dan Stephens

Knife: Harold Morrow

Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – Jesus/Lives Scroll Saw Project & Lid for Tina box

Dick Buchanan – number of projects made on the router lathe he made

Dean Schmitt – triangle pencil box

Ken Kresser – 2 turned bowls from a barn beam

Mark Widdel – 2 charcuterie boards

John Hix – 2 boxes

Jason Edgington – a gun cleaning box, with pheasant inlay

The program was presented by Dan Risse. Dan makes and sells special furniture, that include ‘live’ edges, and epoxy inlays & finishes.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 18 October 2022

Meeting called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner’s home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, Dennis Gilroy, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner & Mark Widdel

Treasurer’s Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer’s Report as well as Augusts. Return from Picnic raffle \$47 Picnic attendance 32 Return from Oct raffle \$102 Oct attendance 51 Motion to approve was made by Steve Robb. 2nd by Steve Crouse. Approved.

Secretary’s Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary’s Report that was prepared by Rod Lair, in Steve Robb’s absence. Motion to approve was made by Milo Mead. 2nd by Steve Crouse. Approved.

Agenda:

Dave Turner reported on his meeting with Jason Welsh, Waterloo Center for the Arts. Jason acknowledged that there are issues with the sound system but every year when they submit a request for an upgrade no money is allocated.

November meeting:

Crouse will miss the meeting due to working at the polls, Rod Lair will conduct the meeting.

Annual meeting – Election of 2023 Officers and Board Members

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October Meeting – Dan Risse Excellent program
Alternate items in addition to tape measures
Photo Directory – Steve Robb Updated the board
on binder costs and cost from Staples for printing
the booklet. Steve Crouse made a motion to au-
thorize
Steve Robb to purchase the binders (2-50 pks at
\$15.99/pk + tax) from Staples, ink and 24#
paper and for him to print the directories. 2nd
by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Christmas Meeting:
Date: December 14th
Projects brought by 6 PM; Voting starting
at 6:15 PM; Buffet starting at 6:30 PM
Preliminary discussion on the set-up
Tools

Recap of Kreg tour: by Dave from Kreg
Possible Tours for 2023:
Kreg Tools manufacturing plant in Huxley,
IA
Gladbrook – Doug Gethmann’s shop and
Matchstick Museum
Pella – Pella Windmill and Pella Manufac-
turing
Discussion on possible 2023 club meetings – Tool
sale

Next General Meeting date: November 8th
Next Executive Board Meeting date: November
15th

Newsletter Deadline:

Motion to Adjourn:

**Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary**

Show and Tell



**Above Lid made to finish out for a Scandinavian Tina
Box by Milo Mead**

Show and Tell



Above Left: Two Turned from a Barn Beam by Ken Kresser

Above Right: Projects made on a Router Lathe by Dick Buchanan

Below Left: Two Charcuterie Boards by Mark Widdel



Show and Tell



Above Left: Two Boxes done with a CNC Machine by Jon Hix

Above Right: Gun Cleaning Box with Pheasant Inlay by Jason Edgington

Below Left: Triangle Pencil Box by Dean Schmitt

Below Right: This Months Speaker Dan Risse Explaining how he Makes Live Edge Tables with Epoxy Inlays.



Tour Pictures



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Above R
Below L
Below R



Tour Pictures



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

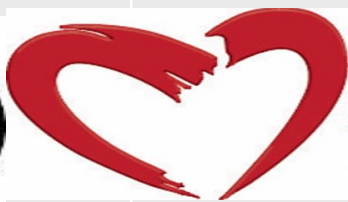
Your executive board has developed a new loaner program that might be of interest to each of you. Though the contribution of several different individuals the following full size templates are available for check-out by club members:

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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Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
800-344-6657**

**Acme Tools **
1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.
319-363-2211**

**Sherwin Williams
Waterloo Cedar Falls
And 2
Nation wide**

**Pittsburgh Paints
528 West 5th St.
Waterloo, IA 50701
319-234-1739**

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President Steve Crouse
1st Vice President Rod Lair
2nd Vice President Mark Widdel
Secretary Steve Robb
Treasurer Reed Craft

Committee Member

Committee Member

Membership

Club photographer

Refreshment Chairman

Newsletter

Gene Knief

Dave Turner

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Milo Mead

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

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Committee Member*

**Milo Mead
Dennis Gilroy**