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Presidents Corner

Fall is here....I really like this time of year. The temperature has cooled off, football is in full swing, baseball's long summer season is finishing up with the World Series, and there are apple orchards to visit. It's also time to get the yard / garden ready for winter and hunt for the snowblower in the garage. There are lots of things to do at home and in your workshop. Reminder, if you are working on some presents to give away for Christmas, it is on 25 Dec '23 this year.

Here are a few things going on with the Wood Club this fall and winter too.

We had a nice tour on 10 Oct '23 at American Pattern in Cedar Falls. Forty people were in attendance. We got to see some very big machines doing precise work with only a few people operating the machines. It's always amazing to see the tools that make the parts that go into tractors and industrial equipment.

Our November meeting will be at 6:30 PM on 14 Nov '23 at the Waterloo Center for the Arts (WCA). Our presenter will be a representative from General Finishes. I'm looking forward to learning about finishing and especially ways to avoid mistakes. We will also be having our annual meeting and elections for officers for 2024 during the November meeting.

I'll also be looking for a show of hands to see if there is any interest in getting shirts or caps with the "Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association" logo in 2024.

We'll have the annual Christmas Potluck at the WCA on 13 December '23 at 6:00 PM. Be sure and bring some food to share and a project to display. I know there are a lot of great projects out there, so I encourage you to bring them to the Potluck. We'll have some nice tools and spouse's gifts to raffle off this year too.

Don't forget to pay your 2024 dues (\$30) before 31 Dec '23 to be entered in a drawing at the January meeting to get a refund of your dues. See Reed Craft for details.

We'll start 2024 with the meeting on 09 January at 6:30 PM with a presentation on pyrography (wood burning).

I hope you are all working on a candy dispenser design for the challenge that I issued earlier this year. Be sure to bring your version to the Christmas Potluck. There's a bag of candy waiting for the winner.

All for now. Happy woodworking (and good luck with the Christmas presents.....HA).

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Calendar

November

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday November 14, 2023 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

November's speaker will be Brett Morris from General Finishes

.The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 21 November 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday November 16 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

December

Next Club Meeting Annual Christmas Party December 13, 2023 *SEE EDITORS CORNER FOR ALL THE INFO.*

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 19 December. 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday December 14 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

January

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday January 9, 2024 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

January speaker is Billie Oldakowski talking about Pyrography

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16, January 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday January 11, 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Editors Corner

November

Annual Meeting during the club meeting, be sure to bring questions or changes you would like to see to the meeting

December

2023 Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party / Potluck will be held on Wednesday, December 13th. This meeting will be in the Schoitz 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. **If you want your project voted on, it should be brought in by 6:00 so that voting can begin promptly at 6:15.** The first round of voting will end at 6:30 when we start our meal. After everyone has gone through the food line once, voting will continue. Members and their guest will vote on each show and tell category, plus one for the People's Choice Award.

Remember to bring your dues (\$30). If you pay your dues by the end of the year, you have a chance to win a free membership for 2024. 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!

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 10 October 2023

The wood club held its October membership meeting as a tour at American Pattern, 5540 Westminster Dr., Cedar Falls, IA.

42 members and 1 guest attended the tour.

The November meeting, which will also include the CVWA annual meeting, will be held at 6:30 PM on 14 November 2023, at the Waterloo Center for the Arts.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 17 October 2023

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

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Mark Widdel & Jim Wikle

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Reed stated that he had just received the annual bill from Microsoft for the club's Office 365. Reed also said we should remind members that if he, Reed, has received their 2024 dues, before 31 December 2023, their names would be added in the drawing for a free 2024 membership. The drawing is part of the January general membership meeting. Motion to approve was made by Jim Wikle. 2nd by Steve Crouse. Approved.

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

Agenda:

October Tour Recap:

It has a very good turnout of members. Attendance: 42 Members, 1 Guest.

We would be open to the possibility of tours/ meetings in the future.

Cattle Congress Recap:

'Scroll Saw Demo' was very well received by all ages.

Something we should do again in the future.

We need to encourage more members to bring items for the display.

Most of the brochures were handed out.

Thanks to Reed Craft and Matt Mulnix for their help.

John Gilbert is taking over for Milo Mead – re: organizing treats and coffee for the meetings at the WCA.

CVWA Caps and Shirts – Discussion on interest of club apparel. Dave Turner will look into pricing and examples. Dave will also write an article for the newsletter.

Discussion on mobility ramps for a non-profit – Rod will contact the organizer and inform them we are not able to assist at this time.

'Woodpeckers' Gift – Jim Wikle informed the board that while he was asking if they had a virtual tour of their shop, the owner offered to send a 'gift' to the club. After discussion, it was decided to have an additional drawing for the 'gift at the Christmas party.

Next Meeting Programs:

November – General Finishes – Brett Morris

January – Pyrography – Billie Oldakowski

Next Executive Board Meeting date: Nov 21st at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop. All members are welcome.

Christmas Party Planning – (Went over the checklist from past parties.)

Election of officers for 2024:

President – Mark Widdel

1st VP – John Gilbert

2nd VP – Matt Mulnix

Newsletter Deadline: Oct 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:18 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary**

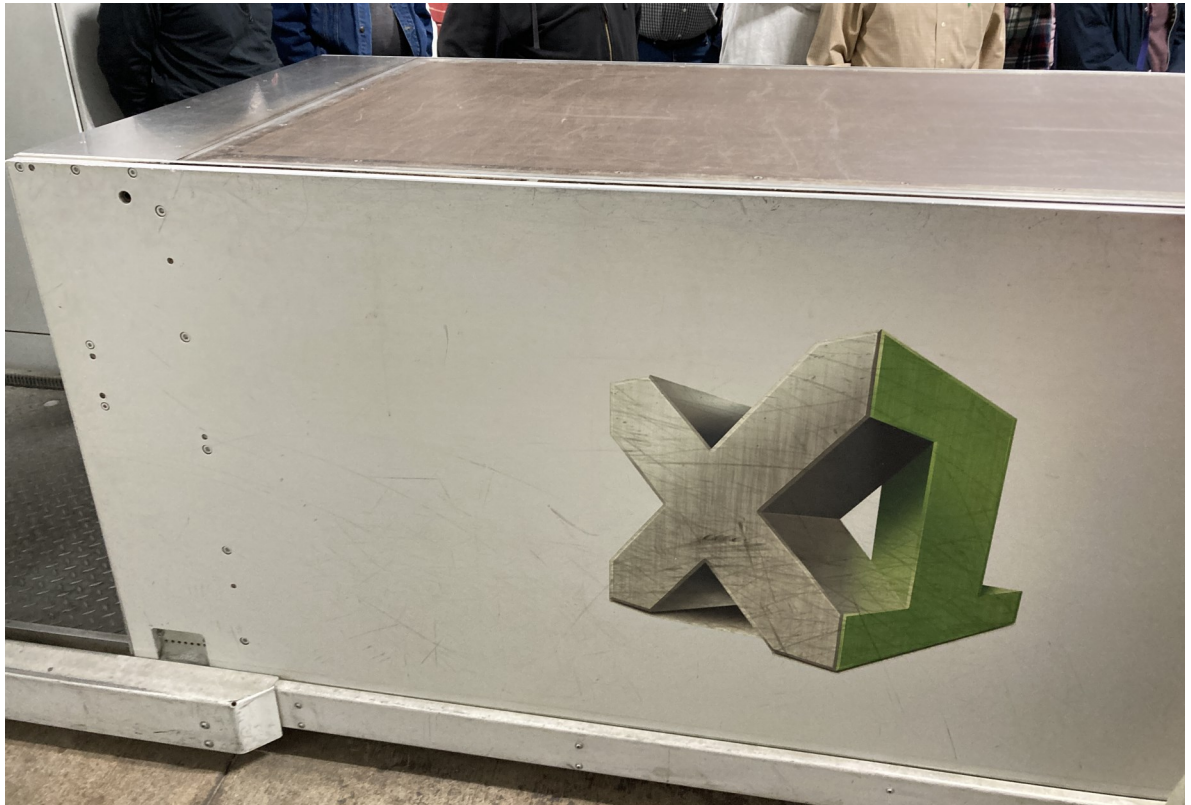
American Pattern Tour



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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

Furniture and Cabinet Building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jandjkrug@gmail.com

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

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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 Dearborn Regulator Wall Clock #49604. Size 18 1/8" H X 11 3/8" W X 4 1/2" D
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 Colonial Desk #435. 48" Wide- 8 drawers
 Assorted Bird Houses

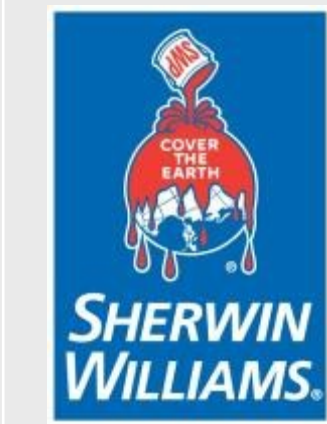
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Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

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

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

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

Committee Member **Gene Knief**