



Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Steve Crouse

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Presidents Corner



September has been busy time for Cedar Valley Woodworkers. On Sunday, 11 September, many of us attended our annual picnic. This year's picnic was hosted by Mark and Teddy Widdel, at their farm near Denver, Iowa. Dennis and Sarah Gilroy helped organize this event. The wonderful pork loin and all of the pot luck offerings provided a great meal. The tour of Mark's shop was easy. As we enjoyed our meal, we were inside Mark's shop and surrounded by woodworking tools. The second shop tour was hosted by Jim and Betty Mastain. I was jealous of Jim's shop office. The bad news, is a new highway interchange will force them to move.

On Tuesday, 20 September, many of us took items to display at the 2022 National Cattle Congress. We had approx. 55 items to display. Thursday 22 was the first full day of the CC. Milo's clock was a major draw for people that came into the Ag Building. Reed Craft, Rod Lair, Milo Mead and I rotated overseeing the display, and answering questions. Milo gets the award for being there the most hours. There was a lot of interest and hopefully some of the interested attendees, will become new CVWA members. I was proud to show, and tell people about, the fine

CVWA projects on display

Terry and I went to Cattle Congress on Saturday afternoon. We really enjoyed seeing the llamas, cows, horses, the trapeze show, Estel Hall exhibits, as well as the woodworking projects. We can testify that sharing 2 funnel cakes in one afternoon is excessive. On early Saturday evening I went back to relieve Milo. Reed joined me about 8 pm. We had to turn people away to allow the building to be locked at 9:15. As I am writing this on Sat night, I hope our display will be well attended on Sunday.

Our next regular meeting is 11 Oct. Our presenter is Dan Risse. Dan will show us how he made his latest live-edge, epoxy river table. On Oct 13, we will carpool to Ankeny to tour Kreg Tool. See Dave Turner to sign up.

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President CVWA

Stephen Crouse

October

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday October 11,2022 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 . Dan Risse will be our October Speaker discussing how to use epoxy for table tops

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 18 October** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday October 13 2022**at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

KREG TOOL TRIP

Date: 13 Oct 2018

Meet at Cedar Falls Visitor Center 6510 Hudson Rd. at 10:00 am.

We need drivers (5 to 6 vehicles) to haul/carpool for approx. 25 attendees

Departure is PROMPT AT 10:15 am.

Lunch at 12 noon @ **Hickory Park Restaurant 1404 S Duff Ave, Ames, IA 50010**

Arrive at **Kreg Tool @ 2:00 pm 7500 S.E. Convenience Blvd.**

Ankeny, IA 50021 (we will provide maps / detailed Ankeny directions)

Closed toe shoes are required (safety glasses will be provided)

Call if you have not signed up – Dave Turner 319-240-9977 or Stephen Crouse 319-230-3447. OR sign-up sheet will be at Picnic and at Oct 11th meeting.

November

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday November 8,2022 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

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

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

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 11 September 2022

22 Members 11 guests were present:

Stephen Crouse: Lead a short meeting to remind members about the upcoming photo opportunity, meetings, and tours.

Winners of Raffle: (Prizes will be selected at the October membership meeting)

Tool: Reed Craft

Tape Measure: Reed Craft

BBQ: Bob Anderson

BBQ: Mark Widdel

BBQ: Ken Kresser

BBQ: Robert Gruver

BBQ: Bart Bergquist

The second stop on the tour was at Jim Mastain's house near Waverly.

Thank you to:

Mark Widdel for preparing the BBQ and opening up his shop.

Jim Mastain for the tour of his shop.

Dennis Gilroy for helping to organize the picnic and arranging the tours.

Respectfully Submitted
by Rod Lair for Steve Robb

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 19 September 2022

Meeting called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 7:05 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Mark Widdel & Jim Wikle

Treasurer's Report: Since Reed Craft wasn't present at the meeting, there was no Treasurer's Report.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb was not available but had given the minutes, from the 16 August 2022 board meeting to Steve Crouse. The minutes were read by Steve Crouse. Motion to approve was made by Jim Wikle. 2nd

by Steve Crouse. Approved.

Agenda:

The group discussed the picnic and shop tours in September. Everyone felt they were very good and want to thank Mark Widdel and Jim Mastain for opening up their shops for the tour. Thanks to Mark for making the BBQ.

Cattle Congress was discussed. The display of woods was set up on Sept 17th. We would like to have members at the booth to help explain what the club does. If anyone wants to work the booth, contact Reed Craft. He has some tickets that people can use to get into the event. Milo will display his clock. If members have items they want to display, they can be dropped off at the Ag Building on the Cattle Congress grounds on Tuesday from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. Items can be picked up after 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 25th. Steve Crouse has brochures and business cards to hand out at the booth.

A group looked at the tree that was donated to the Cedar Valley Arboretum on 13 September 2022. A picture was taken, and an article was sent to the 'Courier.' Rod Lair will check with the 'Courier' to see if the picture and article will be published.

The group thinks we are OK for gifts for the spouses/guest.

We need a 2nd vice-president for 2023. Steve Crouse will make an announcement at the October meeting.

Dave Turner met with a representative of the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts' regarding the sound system. We'll ask Dave for a report at the next board meeting.

Treats:

August treats were provided by Steve Robb, Ted Boger, and Dick Buchanan.

October treats will be provided by Barb Gurney, Ken Kresser and Mark Widdel.

November treats will be provided by Paul Frederiksen, Dennis Gilroy, and Jason Edgington.

Upcoming Programs:

October 11th meeting – Dan Risse will talk about "river tables." Steve Crouse helped with a Power Point Presentation.

November 8th meeting – Milo Mead will be discussing making his clock.

Our December meeting – Christmas potluck. Reed Craft and Dave Turner have bought some additional tools for the Christmas party raffle.

We want to have a tool sale in the Spring. Stay tuned for details regarding when and where. A portion of the proceeds could go to the club to help offset the recent meeting room rent increase.

Tours – October 13th will be the tour to the Kreg factory in Ankeny, IA. Watch your email for details about departure

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time.

Pictorial Directory – is proceeding. We will push to get the balance of photos in October, November, and December. We will try to publish the directory in January.

Newsletter Deadline: September 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

by Rod Lair for Steve Robb

Arboretum Donation

Members of the Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association recently met the at the Cedar Valley Arboretum to view a tree that was a project for the club this year. The red oak tree was donated to the Arboretum by the club.

The club recognizes that wood is a renewable resource and wanted to “pay forward” a tree for future visitors of the Arboretum to enjoy.

Pictured below are (left to right): Reed Craft, Dave Turner Steve Crouse, Rod Lair.



Picnic Pictures



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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

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
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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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800-344-6657**

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Cedar Rapids, Ia.
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Waterloo Cedar Falls
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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

Gene Knief

Committee Member

Membership

Dave Turner

Club photographer

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Refreshment Chairman

Milo Mead

Newsletter

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

<i>Committee Member</i>	Milo Mead
<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy