



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel

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### Presidents Corner

Wow...where has the year gone. It seems like yesterday that we were having the tool sale (June) and now the picnic and Cattle Congress are in the rear-view mirror. Time is really flying.

We had a nice day for the picnic and a good turn-out. Thanks to Dennis Gilroy for heading up the picnic. The next time you see Mark Widdel, thank him for preparing the pork loin and maybe ask him for the recipe. Thanks to Pete Cullum, Gary Kloberdanz, and John Hix for opening their shops to us for the tour.

We had a nice display of projects at the Cattle Congress this year. Reed Craft does a great job of coordinating the display. I'm always amazed at the quality of the projects and of the talent that we have in our club. This year, we had volunteers man a scroll saw and demonstrated how it works and gave away some small projects that were made on site. Thanks to Matt Mulnix for his work with the demonstration and to the other volunteers that helped.

On Tuesday, 10 October, at 6:30 PM, we will have a tour of American Pattern (5540 Westminster Dr, Cedar Falls). See the map near-by. We will get to see some of the computer-controlled equipment that they use to make patterns. I have also heard that they have some water jet equipment that cuts plastic and steel. Reminder, there's no meeting at the Waterloo Center for the Arts (WCA) in October.

For the 14 November meeting, we will have a regular meeting at the WCA and have a presentation from a representative of General Finishes.

That leads us to December, when we will have our potluck and raffle on 13 December. We'll have some great food and a chance to see some more projects.

One more thing, I hope some of you are working on the candy dispenser challenge that I issued earlier this year. I'm looking for a design that I can use in my shop when I get visitors with a sweet tooth. I hope to see lots of designs at the Christmas potluck this year.

All for now, Happy Woodworking!

President CVWA

*Rod Lair*

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# Calendar

## October

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday October 10, 2023** AT American Pattern 5540 Westminster Dr. Cedar Falls for the business meeting and a tour of the factory with employee docents

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 17, October 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo  
Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday October 11, 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

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

## Editors Corner

### October

**Remember Tour and Meeting at American Pattern 5540 Westminister DR Cedar Falls**

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 **serving 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 September 2023

The wood club held its September meeting as a picnic at 1:00 PM on 10 September 2023 at Pfeiffer Park in Cedar Falls. The picnic was in lieu of the regular September meeting at the WCA.

34 members + 21 guests attended the picnic.

A raffle was held.

Terry Duckworth won the gift card.

Bob Anderson won the tool raffle.

The extra food was also raffled.

Thank you to:

Dennis Gilroy and his wife, for heading up the picnic and reserving the shelter.

Mark Widdel for cooking the meat.

After the picnic, the members toured the workshops of Pete Cullum, Gary Klobberdanz, and John Hix. Thanks to them for opening their shops.

The October meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on 10 October '23 at American Pattern, 5540 Westminster Drive, Cedar Falls. We'll tour their shop and learn how they make casting patterns on their CNC equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rod Lair*

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 19 September 2023

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

### Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, John Gilbert, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Matt Mulnix, Steve Robb, Dave Turner & Jim Wickle

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Crouse. Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Reed Craft. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Knief. Approved.

### Agenda:

**September Picnic Recap** – Attendance: Approx. 34 members & 21 guests; Raffle proceeds: \$65.00.

**John Gilbert** is taking over for Milo Mead duties regarding treats and making coffee for the meetings at the WCA.

**NCC Display** – 20-24 Sept. Discussion on the setup, supplies, items on display and demonstration coverage.

**Christmas Gifts:** Discussion on amount already made and the number needed.

**Next General Meeting/Tour date:** 6:30 PM Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at American Pattern, 5540 Westminster Dr., CF (No raffle) Dave will send out an email with a map of the location and re-stating there will be No October meeting at the WCA.

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** Oct 17th at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop. All members are welcome.

**Christmas Party Planning:** Dave has confirmed the room for Dec. 13th. Additional planning discussion took place.

### Future Meeting Topics:

Nov – General Finishes – Brett Morris

Dec – Christmas Party

Jan – Discussion of possible speaker

Discussion on the prospective 2024 board of CVWA officers to be presented at the November general membership meeting.

**Newsletter Deadline:** Sept 23rd

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:05 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

# Picnic & Shop Tour 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

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

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

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**Officers and Committee Members**

**Elected Committee Members**

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

**Appointed Committee Members**

*Committee Members*

<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Milo Mead</b>
<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>
<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Gene Knief</b>