

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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# **Presidents Corner**

Hello fellow Woodworkers,

Summer is officially over so dust off those cobwebs from your woodworking tools

and start dreaming of a White (or Wood) Christmas full of woodworking projects dancing

in your head or on your wife's list of things to make for people. I hold off until December

and freeze my you know what off. My fingers get so cold I think if I cut one off I wouldn't

even feel it. I need to start now. So go to Pinterest and see what the hot items are for the

coming season and get started!

Speaking of projects you still have time to get your birdhouse done! All of the

birdhouses will be given for prizes at the Christmas party. Remember there are two

categories (Functional and non-functional). It must be made of pallet wood but you may

add anything to the house that may be creative or add to the overall look of the house. The

size of the hole so sparrows don't get in needs to be the size of a quarter if it is functional.

Mark Widdel

Next I want to give a special thanks to Reed, Milo, Dave, Don, John, and Rod for

helping during the Cattle Congress. We had 45 wood projects on display, which drew a lot

of attention. The Library project was displayed on a board as well for all to see. I feel like

with all these items we got some good exposure and maybe some new members.

Two more newsletters for my wife to type and then I will hand the job over to the

next guy or gal. Be thinking of someone besides me to nominate. It has been fun. The year

has gone fast and wow, elections, Turkey day and Christmas are around the corner, so pay

attention to those digits and make some sawdust because Ho! Ho! Ho! Is around the corner.

President Mark Widdol

# Calendar

#### **October**

NEXT Club Meeting Tuesday October 8, 2024 AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM Speaker: TBA

The next Executive Board meeting Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday October 10, 2024 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

#### November

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday November 12 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 Speaker Derick Eagles

The next Executive Board meeting Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo. Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday November 14 2024 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

#### December

Club Meeting Annual Christmas Party Wednesday December 11,2024 AT The Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST More INFO BELOW

The next Executive Board meeting Tuesday 17 December. 2024 at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday December 19 2024 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

# **Editors Notes**

# 2024 Christmas Party\*

## Wednesday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Schoitz banquet room west end of building.

#### **MEMBERS**

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

#### CLUB:

supplies your table service & drinks witch include (water, pop, and coffee)

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

#### Show & Tell:

\* Members are encouraged to bring a project for show and tell.

We have 7 categories for projects furniture, scroll saw, turning, toys, carving, intarsia, misc.

\*\*We will vote on each category plus the overall People's Choice Award.

#### 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.

\*Each member gets **one** ticket for the tool raffle.

\*Spouses receive one ticket for a separate raffle.

\*Pay your \$30 dues by the end of the year and get a chance to win a free year.

# CVWA Club Annual Picnic and Tour Minutes 8 September 2024

At 1 PM, President Mark Widdel thanked all who came and conducted a brief meeting at Shelter 1 in Island Park, Cedar Falls, IA.

24 Members & 23 guests were present:

#### Thank you to:

Dennis & Sarah Gilroy for organizing and setting up the picnic and tours Mark Widdel for preparing the meat

All of you for preparing and bring all the other food Mark Dutton and Don Diestler for sharing their shops.

#### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: John Gilbert Tool 2: Steve Robb Buns: Dave Turner Buns: Steve Robb Buns: Dan Risse

Those attending left to tour the shops of Mark Dutton and Don Diestler.

## Respectfully submitted,

### Steve Robb, Secretary

### Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 17 September 2024

Meeting called to order by President Mark Widdel at 7:10 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

#### **Members Present:**

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, John Gilbert, Rod Lair, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, & Mark Widdel

#### Review agenda and approval

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

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

#### Agenda:

- WPL Check Disbursement: Motion to approve the written proposal of funds from the WPL was made by Steve Crouse. 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Gilroy. Approved. (Written proposal on file with September 17<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes.)
- **Projector Update:** Steve Crouse will see what projectors are available and report back at the next board meeting.
- **Picnic Update:** 24 Members and 23 of their guests attended. Suggestions for future picnics is:
  - To encourage more hot dishes, there were only 2 hot dishes.
  - To encourage more discussion amongst attendees, not to rush off on the tours.
  - Discussion on alternatives to doing a tour of shops.
- NCC: Sunday's scroll saw demonstrations need people. Need more items for the display.

#### **Updated Membership Roster Handout**

**New Members:** Discussion on how to increase the clubs' membership.

Election Update: Discussion on possible speakers, challenges and officers.

#### 2024 Meeting Programs:

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Open November 12<sup>th</sup> – Derick Eagles December 11<sup>th</sup> – CVWA Christmas Party

**2024 Tours:** Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Schumacher Elevator Company, Denver IA at 9 AM.

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** Oct 15th at 7 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

Newsletter Deadline: Sept 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:15 PM

### **Respectfully Submitted,**

#### Steve Robb, Secretary

# **Picnic Pictures**







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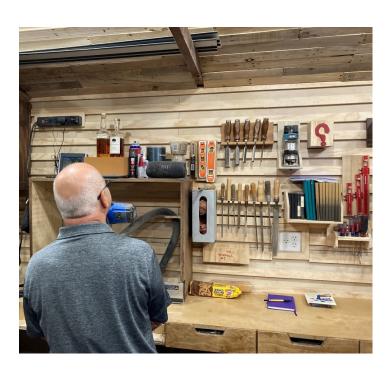






# **Picnic Pictures**







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

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

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

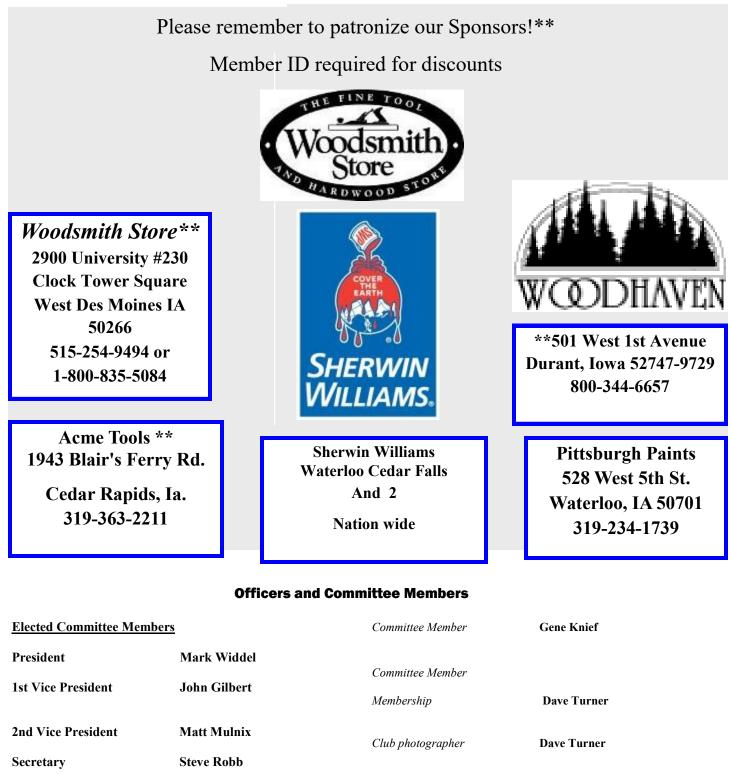
Carl Leavell 319-233-4491 Sharpening Service

## 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

Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member



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John Gilbert

Jim Wikle

Treasurer

Reed Craft

<u>Appointed Committee Members</u> Committee Members

Committee Member Committee Member Milo Mead Dennis Gilroy