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Presidents Corner



Terry and I had a great time at the 2022 Iowa State Fair on Saturday August 20. Lots of people and I heard that it set an all-time attendance record. We went to the 2nd floor of the Cultural Center. We saw two entries by Mark Widdel. They were his puzzle piece cookie jar (that defines the shape) and his spherical globe. It was nice to see the CVWA represented. It is not trivial to take items down before the fair and picking them up after the fair. The woodworking, painting, pottery entries were all interesting.

Milo Mead and I went over to the Midwest Scroll Sawing and Woodworking Tradeshow. We set up Milo's large clock on Thursday 4 August. The main show was on Friday 5 and Saturday 6 Aug. Milo attended on Friday and Terry, Milo and I returned on Saturday for classes. Barb Gurney, Roger and Carol Timmer. Milo's clock drew lots of interest by all.

CVWA has some great upcoming activities.

On 11 Sept is the CVWA Annual Picnic. Start time is 1 pm. It will be held at Mark Widdel's farm. His address is 9625 Schenk Rd, Denver, Iowa. Mark is making pork loin for sandwiches. Contact Dennis Gilroy if you have not already signed up. Or call me (Stephen Crouse) at 319-230-3447 and I will contact Dennis. From my memory, you need to bring your own plates, silverware, beverage and a dish to share. Also bring a serving spoon, spatula, etc. for your shared dish. Shop tours will be at Mark Widdel's farm and the second tour will be Jim Mastain's shop at 1406 260th, Waverly.

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Reed Craft is organizing our opportunity to show projects at the upcoming Cattle Congress. You can give small projects to Reed at the picnic. Optional drop offs could be with Dave Turner or Stephen Crouse.

We will haul all items to the CC on Tuesday 20 Sep. Anyone with a project to show, will receive on entry ticket. The show starts on Wed 22 Sep and major events are Thursday 23 – Sunday 25 Sept. We can enter with vehicles at 6 pm on Sunday to pick up projects. Over the many years, nothing has been missing from CVWA displays. We will try to staff the display during the major hours on Friday – Sunday. We hope to entice some new members. Simple projects are great and they show potential members, that not all woodworking is highly detailed. Consider going out to see all projects and also tour the CC. We really enjoyed it last year.

On October 13 will be an afternoon tour of Kreg Tool in Ankeny. We will leave early and have lunch at Hickory Park in Ames. We are working to have the Cedar Rapids Woodworker join us for the meal/ tour. Dave Turner is fine tuning the trip details and will have a final plan before our 11 Oct meeting.

Dan Risse will be our October 11th presenter. Dan has made lots of epoxy filled tables and he has a special one to show. He will discuss the processes and problems of working with epoxy.

I hope to see all of you on 11 Sept.

President CVWA

Stephen Crouse

September

Next Club Meeting **Annual Picnic September 11, 2022** See below for more info

Next Corridor Wood turners meeting The Annual Picnic **September 8, 2022** (see web site corridor woodturners.org for more info)

The next Executive Board meeting **Monday September 19, 2022** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

CVWA Annual Picnic & Shop Tours Sunday September 11, 2022

At The Mark Widdel home 9625 Schenk Rd Denver IA

:Mark will also be smoking a pork loin for sandwiches. That 1:00 time is the actual time the meal begins
1ST tour Mark Widdel 9625 Schenk Rd Denver. 2ND tour Jim Mastain 1406 260th St Waverly.

What to bring:

Bring a hot or cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed), your own table service & a drink

What the Club will provide:

The club will provide Pork loin slices, buns and condiments.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting Please be sure to sign up.

There will also be some maps for members who don't have GPS.

REMEMBER SPOUSES ARE INVITED

Dennis – 319- 269-5064 Email d.s.gilroy@cfu.net

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

Editors Corner

Notes of Interest November Meeting

The Club needs volunteers for club offices. Volunteer for a club office or do you know some one who would be willing to volunteer

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 9 August 2022

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

41 Members 0 new members and 6 guests were present:

Guest: Chris, Lincoln, Piper, Mack McComic, Jim Ellenberger and the speaker, Greg Hagarty.

Announcements:

Stephen Crouse:

Gene Knief is in Room 66 at New Aldaya in Cedar Falls. No restrictions. Enter at Door #4.

Jim Waring's wife Fran has passed away.

Thank you to:

Ted Boger, Dick Buchanan & Steve Robb for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee for our meetings and for organizing the treats for our meetings.

Milo showed his clock at the 'Mid-West Scroll Sawing Trade Show' in Dubuque on August 5th & 6th.

Milo has names for Treats thru November. In October, he will ask for volunteers to bring treats, starting with the January 2023 meeting.

Reed Craft – National Cattle Congress, September 21st – 25th. Bring your projects to the club's picnic, call for your projects to be picked up, or drop off your projects at the Ag Bldg. on Tuesday from 2 – 6:30 PM.

Dennis Gilroy –

Sign up for the club's picnic at Mark Widdel's farm, Sunday Sept 11th at 1 PM.

Bring either a hot or cold dish to share. (And a serving utensil)

Your own table service and drink.

Tours are at Mark's shop and the shop of Jim Mastain.

See Steve Robb for photos for the pictorial directory.

Dave Turner has confirmed a fall tour of Kreg Tools in Ankeny. Date is Thursday, Oct 13th at 2 PM.

Leaving from the Cedar Falls Visitor Center at 10:15 AM.

Lunch at Hickory Park in Ames

Told those in attendance that Bob Colby is liquidating his shop and those interested should call Bob at 319.268.0883 after 10 AM to set a time to visit his shop.

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, August 16th, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

The 'Waterloo Center for the Arts' has greatly increased our rent starting in 2023. The Board voted to increase our dues where a year's membership

will be \$30.00. For a membership where the member requests the newsletter is mailed to them - \$35.00. A Family Membership will be \$40.00. The increase only covers about ½ of the increase.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Rockler Bandy Clamps) Dan Webb

Tape Measure: Lincoln

Show and Tell Items included:

Milo Mead – 2 Scroll saw Jesus/Lives figures

Dave Turner – Jig for his lamp base

Rod Lair – 2 trivets

Reed Craft – Mantle clock

John Hix – Inlay segmented bowl

Mac – Baseball and bat wall holder and a turned baseball bat.

Lincoln – Baseball and bat wall holder and a turned baseball bat.

Jim Elleberger – Scroll saw PEACE and the story of Alex Fox & his family of Ukraine.

The program was presented by: Greg Hagarty. a hobby woodworker from Shueyville, IA. He presented his personal woodworking and live edge tables / furniture.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 16 August 2022

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

Members Present:

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

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Rod Lair. 2nd by Dave Turner. Approved. 41 in attendance.

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

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Agenda:

Discussion on August Meeting: All went well except for the microphone. Dave Turner will contact Jason, at the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts,' re the issue with the sound system and Internet.

Future Meeting Programs:

September –

via an email, Dennis said that 26 members and 13 spouses have registered to attend the picnic and tours. It was decided that Dave should send out a mass email to the members reminding them to register for our club's picnic, being held September 11th at the farm of Mark Widdel, 9625 Schenk Rd., Denver, IA. Shop tours will be Marks and at Jim Mastain, 1406 260th, Waverly, IA.

Those attending should bring a side to share, along with a serving utensil and their eating service & drink.

Those wanting to register via email will have replies sent to both Dennis and Dave.

At the picnic, the usual raffles will be held with the winners selecting their prizes at the October meeting. The September winners will select their prizes before the October winners.

Dave is responsible for bring the tickets & bucket.

October – Dan Risse – epoxy tables. Table saw safety video

November – Annual business meeting and Milo – clock presentation.

December – Christmas Party.

- Photo Directory – Steve reported an additional 8 members pictures were added due to the registration desk sending the members over to have their pictures taken. We explained about listing their contact info to the members as their pictures were taken.
- Discussion on Christmas projects. After taking an inventory of carryover and projects in production, we should be in about complete.
- Tours:
 - o Dave Turner has confirmed a fall tour to Kreg Tools in Ankeny. Date is Thursday, 13 October 2022

at 2 PM. Awaiting word from the Cedar Rapids wood-working club, 'Corridor Wood-Crafters,' if they will be attending with us.

- o Dave will be checking with the Cedar Falls Visitor to see if they would be agreeable for us to use their parking lot to meet in for the tour to Ankeny.

Dave contacted 'Liberty Hardwood, Ankeny, IA about the possibility of a tour in the morning of the 13th and was told that they aren't doing tours.

National Cattle Congress – September 21st – 25th.
Booth Setup – Saturday, 17th. Meet at Reed's home.

Projects to Display – Bring your projects to the club's picnic, call for your projects to be picked up, or drop off your projects at the Ag Bldg. on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, from 2 – 7 PM.

Projects can be picked up Sunday after 6 PM.

- o 50 Brochures provided by Steve Robb
- o Business cards provided by Dave Turner
- o Discussion on how to increase revenue to offset rent increase.
- o Discussion on preparation of for annual meeting.
- o Tool swap meet – good idea for a future meeting.
- o Rod Lair – Picture at Cedar Valley Arboretum is scheduled for September 13th at 3 PM.

Next Executive Board Meeting date: Monday, September 19th

Newsletter Deadline: Aug 24th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above Left: Jesus/Lives Figures by Milo Mead
Above Right: Jig for Lamp Base by Dave Turner
Below Left: Mantle Clock by Reed Craft
Below Right: Unique Trivet by Rod Lair



Show and Tell



Above Left: Inlay Segmented Bowl by Jon Hix
Above Right: Baseball bat and holder turned by Mac and Lincoln McComic
Below Left: Convertible Picnic Tote by Greg Hagarty
Below Right: Greg Hagarty this Months Speaker explaining live edge table tops



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**

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

Gene Knief

Committee Member

Membership

Dave Turner

Club photographer

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Refreshment Chairman

Milo Mead

Newsletter

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

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Dennis Gilroy**