

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel

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### Presidents Corner

I went to the Iowa State Fair this year. I was last there in 2011, so felt it was time to get back. We had nice weather and enjoyed some food on a stick. We saw the butter cow and had a great time.



One of the things I especially enjoy about the fair are the projects that people bring to the fair. It's amazing to see the photography, painting, and food exhibits. Some of the canned pickle jars were works of art.

I was especially interested in the woodworking exhibit. There were a lot of beautiful projects, and a few caught my eye. A wood carver from Des Moines had carved a pair of pliers out of a single piece of wood. The slip joint worked and the detail was magnificent. There was also a table and a chess set that was very nice. I leaned in to see the tag on the items and saw that they were made by fellow club member Mark Widdel of Denver, Iowa. Mark has brought projects to the fair before. Maybe we can get him to talk about the experience at an upcoming meeting.

Speaking of fairs, we have a local fair coming up 20-24 September, the National Cattle Congress Fair. The wood club will have a display that gives you the opportunity to

display your work. If you have something you want to show at the Cattle Congress, see Reed Craft or me. We'd be glad to help.

We are also going to have a scroll saw demonstration at the fair this year. Matt Mulnix is heading it up.

Other happenings are the picnic on 10 September at 1:00 PM at Pfeiffer park in Cedar Falls. Come out to enjoy some picnic food. We'll have a raffle at the picnic and tour three shops in the afternoon. Reminder, there's no meeting at the Waterloo Center for the Arts in September.

The October meeting will be at American Pattern in Cedar Falls. We'll get a chance to tour their facility and learn how they use their computer-controlled machines to make patterns for foundries all over the Midwest. Again, no meeting at the WCA in October.

At the November meeting (back at the WCA) we'll have a presenter regarding finishes, and we'll close out the year with our Christmas party and raffle in December.

This just in. The Wood Club got invited to look over a sale of a person that is selling a lot of nice woodworking equipment and hand tools in LaPorte City. The date for the sale has not been finalized, so watch your email for details. There are lots of nice tools, table saw, dust collection, thickness planer, jointer, band saw, sanders, drill press, tool carts, etc. Everything is on wheels and there's a loader available to help load heavy stuff. If you are in the market for some nice tools, this is the sale to attend.

Happy woodworking!

President CVWA

*Rod Lair*

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# Calendar

## September

Next Club Meeting **Annual Picnic Sunday, September 10, 2023** *SEE EDITORS CORNER FOR ALL THE INFO.*

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

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

## 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

## Editors Corner

**The Club Picnic and Shop Tours is Sept 10 2023**  
**Picnic 1:00** Pfeiffer Park 904 Grand Blvd Cedar Falls

What to bring to the potluck picnic:

Hot or cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed), table service, your favorite drink.

The club will provide Smoker Pork Loin slices, buns, and condiments.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tour

Pete Cullum 1027 Columbine Dr  
 Cedar Falls

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour

Gary Kloberdanx4788 Clover Lane  
 Waterloo

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tour

John Hix4769 Clover Lane  
 Waterloo

**Projects for display at Cattle Congress Sept 20-24 2023** may be brought to the picnic

Or

**Bring projects to NCC on Saturday 9-16-23 from 2to 5 PM and also 2to 6:30 PM 9-19-23**

**Helpers needed to haul setup equipment to NCC at 1 PM 9-16-23. Meet @ Reed Crafts Home  
 912 Colby Rd Waterloo**

## CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 8 August 2023

President Rod Lair called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

43 Members 0 new members and 2 guests were present:  
Guest: Loren Gardner & Son

### Announcements:

#### Thank you to:

Steve Robb, Jim Mastain & Reed Craft for providing treats.

Dennis Gilroy & Rod Lair for making the coffee. The club is looking for someone to help with organizing the treats & to make the coffee before each meeting.

**Free Table:** Chip Schmidt has brought in several magazines that are available at no cost.

**Tour of Clark & Associates:** this Thursday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM, 527 Park Lane.

#### Dennis Gilroy – Fall Picnic:

The date for the fall picnic is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Pfeiffer Springs Park, 910-916 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls. Starting at 1 PM.

Mark Widdel is again smoking a pork loin for our meat. The club provides buns & condiments.

Those attending will need to bring a dish to share, your table service, drinks and chairs.

More information and maps are available on the front table as well as a 'Sign Up' sheet.

There are 3 shop tours scheduled: Pete Cul-lum, Gary Klobberdanz & John Hix.

#### Reed Craft – National Cattle Congress:

We will have a display at the National Cattle Congress, Sept 20-24.

We'll have 4 opportunities for you to get your items to display to our booth:

Bring them to the club's picnic.

[Bring them to the booth](#) on Sat., the 16<sup>th</sup> between 2 - 5 PM.

Bring them to the booth on Tues., the 19<sup>th</sup> between 2 - 6:30 PM.

On Sat., the 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, we're meeting at Reed Craft's home to take display items and members' items to the NCC to set up the booth.

We, CVWA, will have scroll saw demonstrations 10 -11 AM & 2 - 3 PM on Thursday, Friday & Saturday and 2 - 3 PM on Sunday.

Tickets to enter NCC will be provided to all the members who are part of the demonstra-

tion and those who are displaying items.

#### Future Meeting Programs:

Sept – Club Picnic

Oct – American Pattern – Meeting & Tour of the factory. It is in the CF Industrial Park, 5540 Westminster Dr.

Nov – General Finishes – Brett Morris

Dec – Christmas Party

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, at Dave Turner's shop. All members are welcome to attend.

**Dave Turner:** explained there are sheets on the front table that list the discounts various companies offer to our members. Your membership card is needed.

#### Challenge – Candy Dispenser (Gumball machine)

#### Winners of Monthly Raffle:

**Tool 1:** Ken Kresser – Irwin Band clamp.

**Tool 2:** Dan Webb – Telescoping magnetic pickup tool.

**Drawing for Mini-tool box & picture frame** (donated by Dean Schmitt) – Bill McGrane

#### Show and Tell Items included:

Ken Kresser – 3 turned bowls.

Reed Craft – 2 clocks.

Dean Schmitt – Candy dispenser (entry into the 'Candy Dispenser Challenge.')

Dick Buchanan – Candle holder, vase with candle in base, flowerpot & wood bank.

John Hix – Turned segmented bowl & award plaque.

**Tonight's topic:** Videos

**With no other business, the meeting adjourned:**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 15 August 2023

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

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**Members Present:**

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, John Gilbert, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Mark Widdel & Jim Wikle

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. When asked by Rod if more tools would be needed for Christmas, he was told an additional 10 tools would be needed. After discussion, it was decided that Reed would purchase 5-\$20.00 gift certificates.

Motion to approve was made by Jim Wikle. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. 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 Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

**Agenda:**

**August Meeting Recap** – Attendance: 45; New Members: 0; Guest: 1; Raffle: \$81.00. Video topics were OK. The sound system was OK. Discussion on program for January.

**Tour of 'Clark & Associates' Recap:** 20 attended. Very good.

**Treats** – After learning that Milo Mead no longer wanted to be responsible for the coffee and treats, John Gilbert said he would take over those duties.

**Fall Picnic:**

o The date for the fall picnic is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Pfeiffer Springs Park, 910-916 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls. Starting at 1 PM.

o 48 members and spouses have signed up.

o There are 3 shop tours scheduled: Pete Cullum, Gary Kloberdanz & John Hix.

o A motion was made by Steve Crouse that the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> drawing will receive a \$20.00 gift card and Dave Turner will bring the items for the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing and that winner will select their prize at that time. 2<sup>nd</sup> was by John Gilbert. Approved. Reed will purchase a total of 6 gift cards.

o Reed will bring the tickets and 1 gift card to the picnic for the drawing.

o Mark Widdel will smoke 2 pork loins. Any leftover pork loin will be prizes for additional drawings.

o Members will be responsible for bringing a dish to share, their own service and drinks.

o Dave will send out a reminder email 10 days before the picnic.

• **Meet at Reed's home on Aug 16<sup>th</sup> to setup NCC display.**

• **Members may bring projects to be displayed at NCC:**

o To Reed's home before the Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

o To the CVWA picnic on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

o To our display at NCC on Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> between 2 – 6:30 PM.

**Dave** – will send out a reminder email for bring projects for display at our booth. And that there is No general meeting at the WCA on Sept. 12th.

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

**Next General Meeting date:** Is the club's picnic on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** Sept. 19th at 7:00 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

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

**Future Meeting Programs:**

**Oct** – American Pattern – Meeting and tour, 5540 Westminster Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

**Nov** – General Finishes – Brett Morris

**Dec** – Christmas Party

**Jan** – Discussion of possible speakers

**Discussion on the election of officers at the November meeting:** Rod will speak with the suggested members.

**Newsletter Deadline:** August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:04 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Steve Robb, Secretary**

# Show and Tell



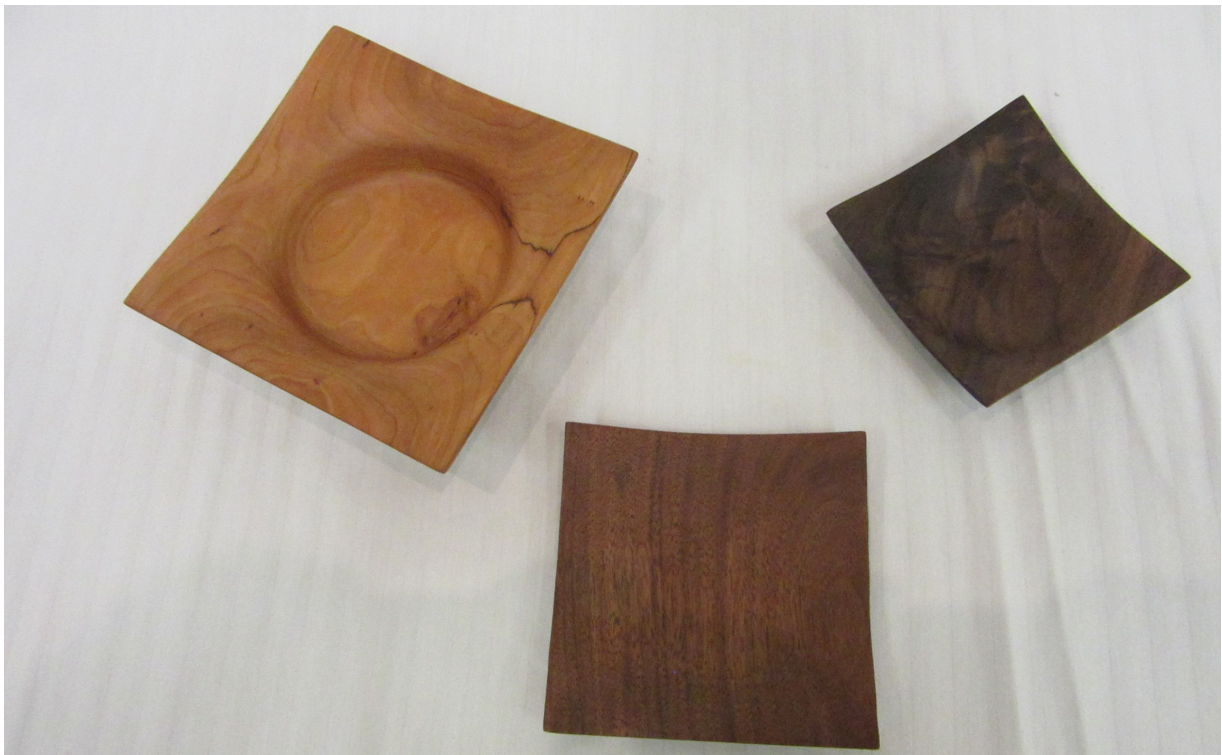
**Above Left:** Clock with stained Glass by Reed Craft  
**Above Right:** Wooden Pitcher by Dick Buchanan  
**Below:** Segmented Bowl and Plaque for Cattle Congress Win-



# Show and Tell



**Above :** Candy Dispenser for the Candy Dispenser Challenge by Dean Schmitt  
**Below:** Three Turned Bowls by Kenn Kresser



# Clark & Assoc 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  
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 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

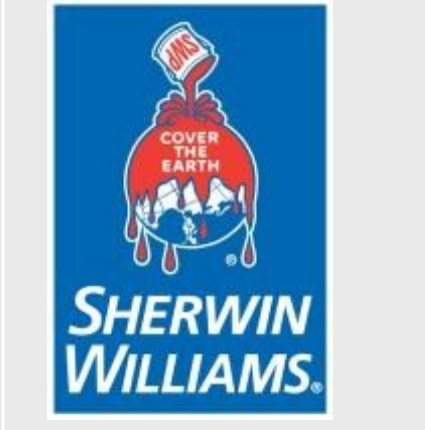
Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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**319-363-2211**

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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*

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

*Committee Member* **Gene Knief**