

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## End Grain End Grain

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President

### Shop Tour

Last month you had a tour of our new lathe room by my article. The Club has had two other tours for you to participate in. If you were unable to attend I would like to share with you what we saw.

On July 11 we toured Daryl Sullivan's shop out side of Cedar Falls. Daryl was happy to open up his shop and share some of his projects with us. Daryl build his shop first with living quarters above his shop so he has a very nice shop. He has a wind turban to provide electricity for his shop in the back yard. He has a good sized shop which is nicely equipped. He had a molding machine which he used to mill his own woodwork for his house. He has made a lot of cabinets, not only for his own house but for others. He also made entry doors with side lights. Daryl is currently building a boat. He has a separate area for lumber storage that the boat is being assemble in. He also has a separate paint room.

segmented pieces that fit together perfectly. I would like to have the plans for his jig. I would like to make a segmented pepper mill some day.

I got two tours in one at Daryl's shop. Daryl and his wife are master gardeners so I took a tour of there yard also. It was very lovely. Thank you Daryl for sharing your shop.

Our next tour was in Grimes IA at Rick Hutcheson. Rick was our demonstrator last month on scroll sawing. Rick also has a very nice shop. Rick not only scroll saws but also is into turning. Rick has a CNC machine in his shop that he plays around with. Rick enjoys sharing his experiences with others. He was more than willing to answer any question you had. He had around twelve different scroll saws set up for you to try. Art Mehman was having trouble with his saw on the tension and Rick gave him a solution on how to fix it.

Rick had all kinds of projects he had made around his shop. He had six different geared clocks . Up stairs is his collection of 200 scroll saws along with hundred of items he has made.



Daryl had made is own workbench out of cherry, maple and I believe the slides for the vise were out of teak. He was making segmented bowls and pepper mills. He made a jig to make the angle cuts for the

The first thing you see once you get to the top of the steps is the detailed large clocks. Then you

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**For Sale**

Used one horsepower Craftsman Dust Collector Model # 113.299780 for sale. It is in excellent operating condition. Asking **\$150.00**.

Call Sid Sidler 319-233-1298

This is an older Craftsman 12 inch bandsaw with original stand (wheels added) and two extra blades (new in the original boxes). The tires on the bandsaw wheels are in very good shape. If you are interested, call Pat@ 319-404-0644.



**The Oak Bulletin Board**

The regular CVWA Meeting Will not be held this month our Annual Picnic is August 9, 2009

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday August 19, 2009, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , August 27,6:00 PM at Art Mehman's shop.

Corridor Wood turners meeting August 13, 2009 at the Acme Tool Store in Cedar Rapids.

September meeting 2 X 4 Contest

**Wanted**

Used Scroll Saw Contact Bob Hewlett 319-266-8622

E-mail bdhewlett@cfu.net

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see the two large detailed chandeliers. These are things that you see that would take a life time to make. Each scroll saw was unique. One was powered by foot power, while another was powers by peddle power. It was like an exercise bike. There were very small ones made for a child, one was designed for the boy scouts for a merit badge which was hand cranked for power.



turned bowls out of plywood and Bob Anderson's son and Hank were wondering how they were made, so Rick showed them how they were made by cutting either six or eight pieces of plywood at a certain angle and gluing them together then putting them on a lathe and turning them.

Rick had hundreds of patterns I believe Glenn purchased one of the geared clocks. So if you ever need a pattern Rick has hundreds you can order from his web sight at scrollsaws.com. Thank you Rick for a great tour.



This next month we will not have a meeting at the Center for the Arts but have our annual picnic and shop tours. I am looking forward to seeing our members shops. See you there. **Jeanine**

Rick had

**Minutes of CVWA July 14, 2009 Club Meeting:** Jensen, Bill Neal and Don Collum for furnishing the goodies for this month. Members wanting to help by bringing refreshments, please call Bob Anderson.

CVWA monthly meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14th at the Waterloo Art Center. We had one guest for the evening with 63 members in attendance. President Jeaninne Begalske welcomed everyone and reminded each one about silencing cell phones. First on the agenda was to thank Gene Knief for agreeing to be our second Vice President for the rest of this year. Thanks Gene! Also, there was a reminder that there will be **No** August meeting held at the Art Center. Our annual Shop Picnic will be August 9th, replacing the regular meeting. There is a sign up sheet so the officers will have an idea of the count.

Our 2X4 Contest is getting closer. Our September meeting will be the 2X4 Contest with categories of: Toys--Artistic--Functional--Turning--Miscellaneous--Scrollsaw--and Carving. We would like an idea of how many of you are planning on entering.

We have a sign up sheet tonight for the judging of the National Cattle Congress entries. We will need three. If any member is interested sign up or let Jeaninne know. The date for this event is September 14, 2009.

Our next committee meeting will be July 21st at the Crossroads Hy-Vee meeting room upstairs at 7:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Bob Hewlitt mentioned that the Grin and Grow Preschool needs the group to make (4) four Flamingo's. He has a full size pattern for them. More patterns can be made. Anyone wanting to help, contact Bob.

Bob Colby has a large red oak to give away--contact Bob

Bob Hewlitt has some bass wood to give away just call him.

We would like to thank Roger Gast, Melvin

Show -n- Tell:

Hank Morris- Turned Bowls with a sanding sealer finish

Bob Hewlitt- Turned Hat made from mulberry

Sid Sidler- Turned Bowl with natural bark edge made from cherry wood

The Tool Raffle was won by Wanda Bailey who chose the digital angel finder. Dave Turner was the lucky tape measure winner. Congrats!

The presentation for the evening was by Rick Hutchenson from Grimes, Iowa showing us some special tips on doing scroll sawing. He personally owns around 200 different scroll saws. His web site is: scrollsaws.com

Rick talked to us about what scrollsaw to buy. Choose one that the blades are easy to change. He also talked about the choices of blades and what the difference between them. He doesn't like to stack wood more than 3/4 " thick when cutting several pieces at the same time. One important tip he gave was, "Square the blade with your wood, not the table." There will be a shop tour at Rick's shop on July 18, 2009. Meet at Woodsmith Store at 12:45 and we will go as a group. Thanks for the great presentation.

Respectfully Submitted: Wanda Bailey- secretary

### **CVWA Executive Meeting- July 21, 2009**

President Jeaninne Begalske called the committee meeting to order with the following members present: Dennis Gilroy, Bob Hewlitt, Jeaninne Begalske, Kim Wikle, Pat Vollbrecht, Paul Bailey, Wanda Bailey, Bob Glawe, Bob Anderson, Reed Craft and Gene Knief. The treasurer's report was given by Paul Bailey. Income was for the month was \$84.16 and expenses were \$491.92. The

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balance is \$1528.81. The tool fund is \$436.83 which is included in the ending balance. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

The need for judges were discussed. Reed Craft will contact Glenn Johnson about coming with some outside people help judge the September Cattle Congress entries.

Dennis Gilroy and Bob Hewlitt talked about the annual picnic coming up August 9th. They will bring their own grills, meat and condiments

Our September demonstration will be Wood Stabilization by Mike Ludmann. Bob Glawe will contact him and have everything arranged. Bob will ask Mike for an article for the newsletter.

The Swap Meet was discussed. Bill Neal will not be able to be at the swap meet this year so Gene Knief will oversee the meet for 2009. Gene will contact Bill for added info. A tentative date for the Swap Meet will be October 3rd. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members (includes membership).

A sign up sheet will be available. Contact Gene Knief with questions.

Pat Vollbrecht, Gene Knief, and Dennis Gilroy agreed to help Bob Hewlitt make the four flamingos for the Grin and Grown DayCare.

Paul Bailey brought up that the House of Hope in Waterloo is in need of bed frames and single dressers. Paul was asked to present this to the members at the September meeting. Pat Vollbrecht said he would help with this project. Pat will also check with Wieland's lumber.

Bob Hewlitt will purchase more tape measurers for our raffle. Pat Vollbrecht will pick up a three plug adapter for the club.

Newsletter deadline will be July 28, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted- **Wanda Bailey / Secretary**

### Cedar Valley Woodworkers

#### Treasurers Report July 21, 2009

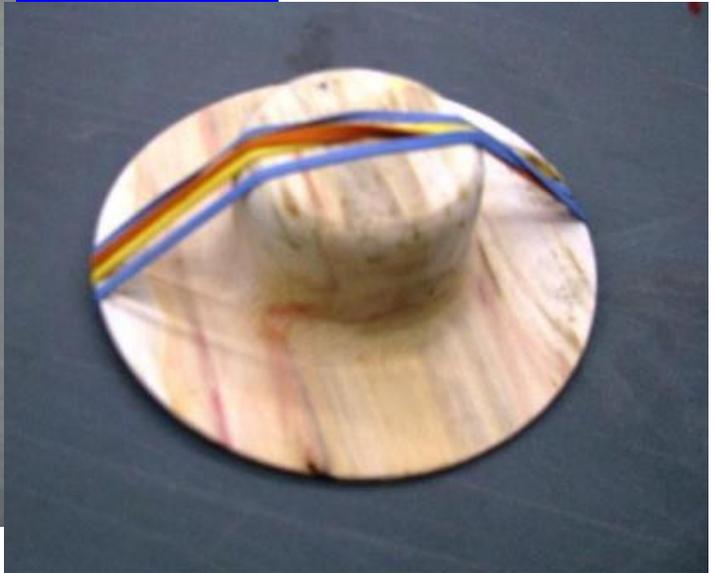
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	Expenses	
#2360-Center for the Arts-Rent	308.00	
#2361-Rick Hutchison-Speaker	50.00	
#2362-Betty Vollbrecht-Tools	13.92	
#2363-Keith Bailey-Website	<u>120.00</u>	
		<u>491.92</u>
Ending Balance		<u>1528.81</u>
Dues	1091.98	
Raffle	436.83	
Ending Balance		<u>1528.81</u>

#### Interested in a Swap Meet

Contact Gene Knief

e-mail <ewknief@midamerican.com>

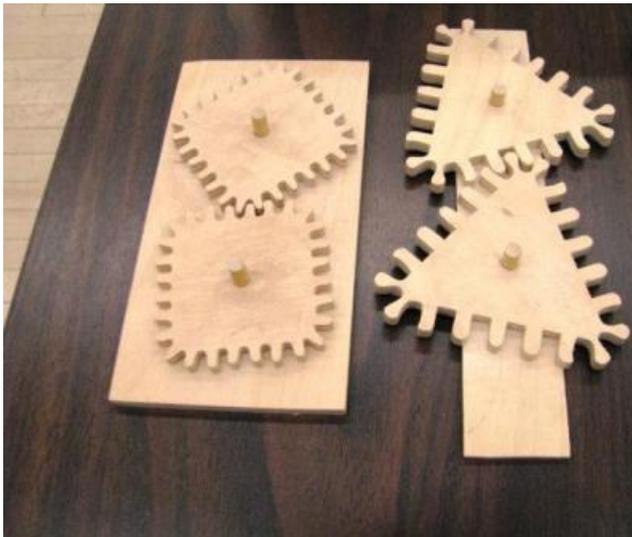
Date 10-03-09 Possible location Hy-Vee Parking lot



**Upper Left:** Natural Edge Bowl by Sid Sidler  
**Upper Right:** Turned Hat by Bob Hewlitt  
**Near Left:** Turned Bowls by Hank Morris



**Above Right:** Presenter Rick Hutchenson working on his scroll saw  
**Left:** One of Rick Hutchenson's creations



## Editors Notes

### SHOP TOURS & PICNIC 2009

This year's shop tours will start with Carl Level's shop. He lives at 5936 AB Ave in Waterloo. The map to his shop was in the July newsletter. It is also in this month's newsletter. The directions for the rest of the tours will be handed out Carl's shop.

The second tour is at Chip Schmidt's shop. His address is 2024 Hilton Dr in Cedar Falls.

The third tour is at Bob Jefferson's shop. His address is 9517 E Dunkerton Rd in Dunkerton.

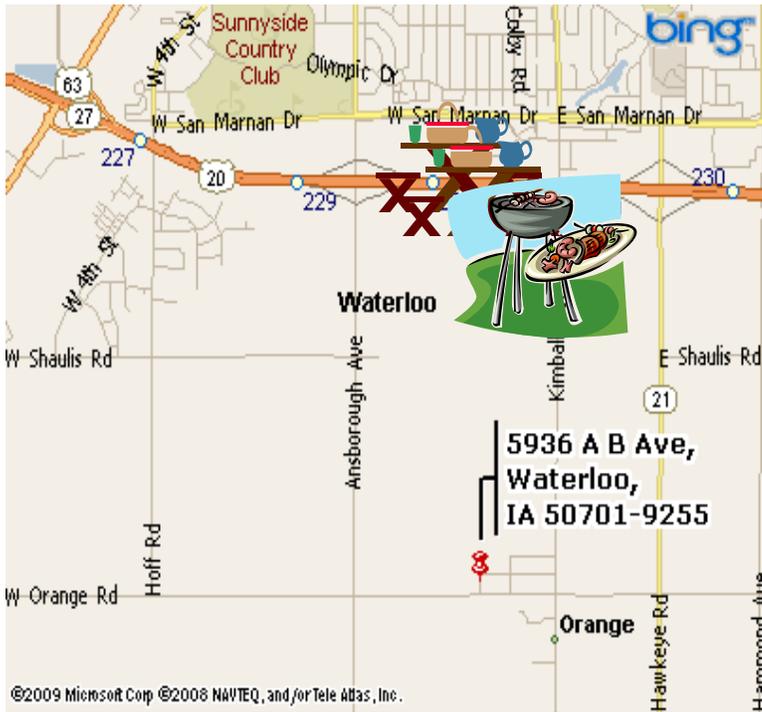
The last tour is at Tom Duffy's shop. His address is 826 Sal Ave in Dunkerton.

The picnic will be at Charma Park in Dunkerton. It is north of town on Hwy 281. Burgers, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, plus your own table service, drink and lawn chair.

If you will not be touring all of the shops and you would like directions to the picnic, let me know and I can send them to you.

For more information contact me at 319-277-3013 or [d.s.gilroy@cfu.net](mailto:d.s.gilroy@cfu.net).

Dennis



Picnic is at  
Charm Park

Dunkerton  
approx. 4:30

## 8th Annual Shop Tours and Picnic August 9, 2009

### Meeting place and first shop tour at 1:30

Carl Leavell      Maps will be handed out at Carl's shop

5936 A B Ave      Waterloo



### Second shop tour, 2:15

Chip Schmidt

2024 Hilton Dr

Cedar Falls



### Third shop tour, 3:15

Bob Jefferson

9517 E Dunkerton Rd

Dunkerton

### Fourth shop tour, 4:00

Tom Duffy

826 Sal Ave

Dunkerton



### What to bring to potluck picnic:

- Lawn chairs
- Hot or cold dish
- Table service
- Your favorite                      drink

Beef burgers, buns and condiments will be provided.



Please car pool if possible.

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

Detailed Toys, Bob Anderson, 232-9813, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 235-0692, hankannam@aol.com

Has the Ability to figure MOST problems out—Dick Buchanan, 277-2477, rbuchanan@cfu.net

Intarsia, Pat Vollbrecht, 232-1923, patV35@mchsi.com

Fretwork, Garylee Thurm, 279-3219, flytying4u@hotmail.com

Cabinet making, Tom Bussey, 641-435-4354, tebussey@gmail.com

Wood carving, Sid Sidler, 233-1396, sidsstudio@aol.com

Furniture and cabinet building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jkrug@netins.net

### Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

*Sharpening services by Glenn Johnson, 641-435-2511*

*Sharpening Services by Carl Leavell, 319-233-4491*

*Sharpening Service Gary Lee Thurm 319-231-4577*

### 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:

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Rocking horse:

Two different doll cradles

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*1st Vice President* Reed Craft

*2nd Vice President*

*Secretary* Wanda Bailey

*Treasurer* Paul Bailey

#### Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Member* Rick Rupert

*Committee Member* Gene Knief

#### Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Member* Dave Turner

*Committee Member* Robert Hewlitt

*Committee Member* Dennis Gilroy

*Club photographer* John Mason/Bob Glawe

*Refreshment Chairman* Bob Anderson

*Newsletter* Jim Wikle