

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Dovetail Express By Pat Vollbrecht

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December Meeting

Wednesday

December 10th

Christmas Party

See you there

The Honor of Service

As 2008 slips into the archives of our minds, I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize some folks that have helped CVWA become what it has. As many of you know, the paychecks for work on the CVWA advisory board have never been cut or even mailed. As president this past year, I have had the privilege of working with some very dedicated individuals that serve as officers and board members. Paul and Wanda Bailey (treasurer & secretary) have been the glue that has helped hold this entire club together. Our new newsletter editor, Jim Wikle has saved the day by overcoming not only being a new member but learning the ins and outs of a computer program that is less than forgiving. For those of you that were in the background helping thank you! Rick Rupert and Martin Chin were editors of our newsletter also, thank you gentlemen. Dennis Gilroy and Bob Hewlitt have worked tirelessly not only on the board but behind the scenes helping with the annual shop tour and picnic, the annual Christmas

party as well as anything else that need being done. John Mason, with his trusty camera, has taken some classic and memorable shots in the process. (By the way John, I forgive you for those most revealing bad shots of me. Although I don't believe there could be a good shot). Bob Glawe (membership) has worked behind the glare of most of you by updating our pictorial directory. Bob Anderson has cajoled, begged and called many of you for cookies and treats for the meeting. Did you ever wonder who arrived early and made the coffee? That was Don Gurney. Dave Turner has set up our Saturday shop tours this year. Art and Cloris Mehman have opened their shop for the scroll saw group each month for the last year. Although Dick Buchanan was president in 2007, he has consistently remained with the board to offer us his knowledge and expertise.

Jeanine Begalske (President 2009) and Reed Craft (1st vice President) were consistently in attendance offering their insight and expertise to keep this

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No For Sale items this month

The Oak Bulletin Board

Scroll saw club meeting WILL BE IN JANUARY,

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday December 17th at 7:00pm. At Pat Vollbrecht's (622 Campbell Ave., Waterloo)

The regular CVWA Meeting at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. 225 Commercial Street, Waterloo, IA. Wednesday **December 10th at 6:30pm. Christmas Party.**

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well oiled machine running on down the tracks. (That last part was added in lighten up this whole thing) New board members for 2009 are Dave Turner, Rick Rupert and Gene Knief. We are still looking for a 2nd vice president. Think about it!

Those of you that volunteered to attend and provide input into CVWA executive board meetings, have added as much, if not more to the meetings than you'll ever know. You're new and different thoughts are needed and appreciated.

The overhead projection of the demonstrations has gone well. The 501 3 C status of our club has allowed for tax deductible donations to CVWA. The new Website (Keith Bailey webmaster) for CVWA will add convenience and exposure to some of the best darn woodworkers in Northeastern Iowa.

www.cedarvalleywoodworkers.com

All in all, I am humbled and thankful for the

privilege of serving as your 2008 president. I have been honored to interact and be a part of such a great group of friends and fellow woodworkers.

Pat Vollbrecht

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 set:

Rocking horse:

Two different doll cradles

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

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Minutes of CVWA 11-12-08

Annual meeting of the corporation, (501.3C) was called to order. President Pat asked if there was any business in regards to the corporation. There was none. There was a vote to adjourn. The corporation meeting was adjourned.

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers meeting was called to order by President Pat Vollbrecht at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2008, at the Waterloo Art Center. Present were (59) members and (1) guest, Rhio Cleigh who became a new member before leaving. Welcome to the Wood Club, Rhio!!

President Pat Vollbrecht welcomed Captain Robert Whitney and Sue Hennings from the Salvation Army. The club presented the Salvation Army with approximately (92) handcrafted toys. Captain Whitney and Sue expressed their thanks to the club and mentioned that the toys will surely bring smiles to many children's faces. The Waterloo Courier was on hand to take pictures and do a write up in the paper.

Those making toys this year were:

Reed Craft- (6) pink/green/blue cradles with dolls; Bob Glawe- (2) wagons (1) cradle; Pat Vollbrecht- (4) cradles (2) rocking horses (4) boats (1) car (2) airplanes; Bob Colby- (12) cradles with little teddy bears donated by another person; Bob Anderson- (2) cradles; Roger Jordan- (2) Adirondack chairs; Mrs. Don Andersen- (6) little blankets and misc; Bob Hewlitt- (3) tool boxes (4) cradles; Ozzie Osland- (1) toy block truck; Jeanine Begalske-(1) rocking horse; Dick Buchanan- (6) cradles; Jim Brandhorst- (3) cradles; Robert Gruver and Tom James- (10) rocking horses-

wood donated by the Waterloo Lumber Page 3
Company.

Members of the scrollsaw club made (12) bulletin boards: Mr. & Mrs. Art Mehman; Glenn Johnson; Pat Vollbrecht; Bob Anderson; Barb Gurney; Paul Bailey; Wanda Bailey;

Bob Glawe; Tom Bussey; Gary Lee Thurm; Brian

If I have missed anyone, please let me know so your name can be listed. Thanks to everyone that participated in this wonderful cause.

Show and Tell items:

Ed Schilling- fretwork heart with the verse of John 3:16; Hank Morris- Inside out turning/ Plant stand; Pat Vollbrecht- puzzles; Garylee Thurm- (2) fretwork--soldier with flag and large mouth bass ;Larry Gardiner- jigs for making mortise and tenons; Tom Bussey- hand planes/ mentioned how Frank Klausz had been an influence in his life

Election of officers for 2009 were ratified. They are as follows: President, Jeanine Begalske; Vice President, Reed Craft; Treasurer, Paul Bailey; Secretary, Wanda Bailey; Newsletter, Jim Wile, Membership, Bob Glawe; Refreshment chairman, Bob Anderson; Club Photographer, John Mason/ Bob Glawe; Committee members, Gene Knief and Dave Turner. At this time, 2nd Vice President is still open. Rick Ruport asked to be on the board.

Treats for the November meeting was brought by: Larry Knavel, Tom Bussey, Bob Glawe and Don Collum. Thank you guys very much. We really appreciate it!!

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Don't forget to check out the woodworking DVD's that the club has. Check with Sid Sidler for signing out.

Keith Bock brought lots of clean rags for your shop. Please take what you can use. Thanks Keith!

Raffle was won by Gary Kloberdanz who chose the digital angel finder as his prize. The lucky tape measure winner was Dennis Gilroy. Congrats, guys!!

The executive board meeting will be held at Pat Vollbrecht's home, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

The scroll saw club meeting this month will be November 20, 2008 6:30 p.m. at Art Mehman's. If any of you need a ride or have questions, talk to Pat Vollbrecht, Bob Anderson or the Bailey's.

A reminder of the Christmas Party for next month will be December 10th, 6:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Art Center.

Our presentation for the evening was by Keith Bailey talking about the CVWA website. It was mentioned that the newsletter will be online now and not sent by email. If there are any questions about the website, call Pat Vollbrecht or Paul Bailey.

Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association
Executive Meeting- 11-19-08

The executive meeting was held at Pat Vollbrecht's home on 11-19-08 at 7:00 p.m. Those present were: Pat Vollbrecht, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Bob Anderson, Bob Hewlitt, Jim Wikle, Rick Ruport, Bob Glawe, Paul Bailey and Wanda Bailey. Paul Bailey gave the

treasurer's report. Expenses for the month were \$77.19. Income for the month was \$542.26. Ending balance for the month was \$1768.47. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed. There was some discussion on upcoming presentations. January will be our own Dick Buchanan doing a demo on "Router Turning". Pat Vollbrecht will be in contact with Lacina Woodworking possible doing a presentation on "Making Pepper Mills". Wanda Bailey will follow through on a contact with Patrick O'Brian with Mirka Sanding Products. Jim Wikle will update the Weather Cancellation Member's List and send to all board members. Pat Vollbrecht will be responsible for sending out "thank you" to Francis Winter for speaking and also to Waterloo Lumber Company for donating wood for toys. Gene Knief suggested that we present the non-member speaker with a certificate of appreciation at the end of his demonstration. This would eliminate the chance of missing someone. Most of our meeting time was spent on planning the Christmas Party. Each board member will be emailed a check list of items needed to make the party a success. All board members need to be at Waterloo Art Center at 5:00 p.m. December 10th.

Respectfully Submitted, Wanda Bailey- secretary

December Meeting Pictures



Top and to the left Show and Tell projects.

Along the right side are the toys made for the Salvation Army & the loading of the toys to be delivered to the children.

Bottom left Keith Bailey discussing the new web site.



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

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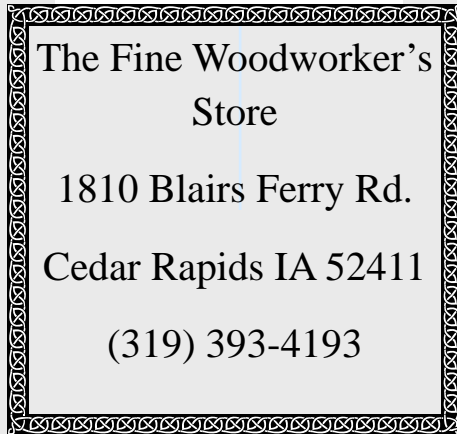


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