

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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By Jeanine Begalske



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President

Year in Review

Another year has gone by. This has been another busy year for our club. I hope you have learned something new and have enjoyed it as much as I have.

January we had router turning by Dick Buchanan and Rex Pershing. February was the turning of pepper mills by Joe Lecnia. March Bob Anderson showed us how to do screw threading and Bob Hewlitt shows us how to change cells in batteries. April was cabinetry by Tom Bussey. May Black and Decker came to gather information on their products from us and gave away some nice tools. June we had Jack Rolison turn hats for us. July Rick Hutchenson talked about scroll saws. August was our annual shop tours and picnic. September was a special month as we celebrated the clubs 10th anniversary. We also had our 1st 2X4 contest along with a presentation on wood stabilization by Mike Ludmann. Oct Wood haven came and demonstrated their products and talked about router safety. November we presented our toys to the Salvation Army and Kevin Bierman and Bob Hewlitt showed us how they did hollowing.

We had three tours this year. The first was to Wood Components. The members were invited to see a dream shop at Daryl Sullivan's with beautiful gardens. Rick Hutchenson also invited us to see his shop in Grimes IA. If you missed this one you could always go to his web sight and see the impressive work he does **Jeanine**

2009 Christmas Party

The Holiday season is in full swing once again. That means on December 9th we will be holding our annual Christmas Party / Potluck in the banquet room on the west end of the Waterloo Center for the Arts. The Club will provide the place setting and drink. Members need to bring a project for show and tell, and a hot and cold dish to share. Please also bring servingspoons.

Remember to bring your dues (\$25). If you pay your dues by the

end of the year, you have a chance to win a 2010 membership. Door prizes will be awarded to both members and their guests. Good luck to everyone!!

Hope to see you all at the party!

Dennis Gilroy

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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



The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting Will not be held. The Annual Christmas party will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30 December 9, 2009

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday December 16, 2009, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

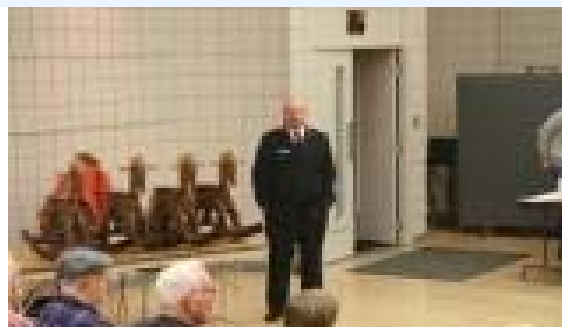
Scroll saw club meeting , December 2 , 6:00 PM at Pizza

Ranch Waverly for the Christmas Party.

Corridor Wood turners meeting December 10, 2009 at John Shwartzkopf's Shop in the Cherry Building 329 10th Ave SE in Cedar Rapids.

Dues: If next years dues paid by 12/31/09 your name will be in the drawing for your dues being reimbursed in 2010

The Annual loading of the Salvation Army truck with donated toys



A Big Thank You to all those who contributed toys to the Salvation Army. It puts a big smile on every ones face, from the member who made the toys, to the Salvation Army, to the parents who select a toy, to the child on Christmas Day

More pictures on page 4

CVWA Monthly Meeting- November 10, 2009

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association met at the Waterloo Art Center November 10, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. President Jeaninne brought the meeting to order welcoming members and guests. This was our official Annual Corporation Meeting. There was no official corporation business. This meeting was adjourned and our monthly meeting was in session. First item on the agenda was the election of 2010 officers. Reed Craft will be our new president, with Gene Knief first Vice President and Rick Ruport as 2nd Vice President. Bob Anderson would like to be relieved of Refreshment Chairman. If anyone would like to help out in this area, talk to Bob or Reed Craft. Our next executive meeting will be November 18th at the Crossroads HyVee meeting room at 7:00 p.m. Our Christmas party will be Wednesday, December 9th. Please bring your show and tell items for everyone to see.

Club dues may be paid at anytime. Dues paid by December 31st will be eligible for the drawing of a free membership for 2010. Cost of the membership remains the same at \$25.00 per member and \$10.00 for spouse.

Show-n-Tell

Pat Vollbrecht- (2) intarsia projects- lab puppies / angel on a bench

Carl Leavell- Walnut / oak cross (birth of Christ to resurrection)

Marvin Widdel- Walnut clock

Tool Raffle

Pat Vollbrecht was the top winner of the tool raffle with Garry Gardiner winning the lucky tape measure.

Upcoming President Reed Craft introduced Captain Sue Henning and Captain Robert Whitney from the Salvation Army. Many members made it possible to make lots of kids smile for Christmas with the seventy plus **toy donations** that were presented to the Salvation Army. Both Henning and Whitney thanked the club for the donations and expressed how so many children will have a Christmas because of the donated toys. Toys will be handed out December 15-17th.

Open for Members

Gene Knief- mentioned about the Wood Fest sponsored by Wood Mag. Info available
Garylee Thurm- cedar chest that needs re veneering. Any ideas?

Dave Turner- brought up the shop tour at Rick Ruport's November 14th, 9-12:00.

-HyVee Fall Festival went great, had a petting zoo, cooking demo, CVWA display
Rick Ruport- nails to give away
Kevin Bierman- tool sale at ACME this weekend
Ed Scott- brought books to give away
Ev Schilling- Wood Haven gave him a new router lift

Treats

We want to thank Craig Campbell, Hank Morris, and Pat Vollbrecht for bringing the snacks for tonight. Also, thanks to Don Gurney for the coffee.. Thanks!!

Our demonstration for the evening was using "Hollowing Bars", presented by Kevin Bierman and Bob Hewlitt. Each had attended Lyle Jamieson's seminar earlier in the spring. Each one had a special hollowing bar system but used the same method. Thanks for the informative demo!

Respectfully Submitted - Wanda Bailey / secretary

CVWA Executive Meeting- November 18, 2009

The executive meeting was held with (9) nine members present. Those present were: Wanda Bailey, Paul Bailey, Bob Anderson, Gene Knief, Rick Ruport, Reed Craft, Jeanine Begalske, Bob Hewlitt, and Dave Turner. The treasurer's report was given by Paul Bailey. Income for the month was \$364.71 and expenses were \$873.53, leaving a balance of \$610.41. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

Much time was spent on discussing the demonstrations for 2010. Most of the monthly demo schedule is set tentatively for next year.

Christmas Party for December 9th was finalized. Pat Vollbrecht & Rick Ruport -help w/ show-and-tell; Paul

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Bailey & Bob Hewlitt-main table; Dave Turner, Gene Knief, Bob Anderson, and Bob Hewlitt-count ballots.

Newsletter deadline- November 27th

Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey-secretary

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Treasurers Report November 18, 2009

Dues 601.72

Raffle 8.69

Ending Balance 610.41

More Salvation Army Toy Pictures

Beginning Balance:

Dues	799.85	
Raffle	319.38	
Subtotal		1119.23



Income:

Dues	260.00
Raffle	94.00
Refund Courier	10.60
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Subtotal	364.71



Expenses

2375-Postage newsletter	7.93
2376-Don Gurney Coffee	10.91
2377-Betty Vollbrecht-tools	810.69
2378-Postmaster-Stamps	<u>44.00</u>
	873.53

Ending Balance: 610.41



Show and Tell



Upper Left: Walnut and Oak Cross by Carl Leavell **Upper Right:** Walnut Clock by Marvin Widdel

Center Top: Lab puppies and Angel by Pat Vollbrecht **Center Bottom** Navy Seabee Plaque by Glenn Johnson

Lower Left: Tractor and Wagon Bob Anderson **Lower Right** Intarsia Eagle by Pat Vollbrecht

Not pictured here are Bob Colby pictures of Office Furniture and Robert Johnson pictures of a Garden Shed built to look like a house



Demonstration

Hollowing Bars presented by members Kevin Bierman and Bob Hewlitt

Upper Left: Kevin Bierman setting up the hollowing bar on his lathe

Center: Bob Hewlitt setting up the hollowing bar on his lathe

Lower Left: Starting to work on Kevin's project

Near Left: Bob Hewlitt explaining the differences between the two systems

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

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Sharpening stones for sale 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:

Nativity set:

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1st Vice President Reed Craft

2nd Vice President Gene Knief

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

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