



Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Reed Craft
President

I am writing this newsletter on my first day back from Texas. Joan and I went to Dallas to visit our grandson. He had arranged a tour of the new Dallas Cowboy stadium, it is huge. Then we went on to San Antonio to visit our daughter Patti and son-in-law Monty. They live at the Cordillero Ranch where Monty is manager; it is a Country Club with a Nicklaus designed golf course, 2 pools, tennis courts, sporting clay range and an equestrian center in the hill country northwest of San Antonio. There are 1200 residential lots from 2 to 10 acres, about 1/3 of them built on. I went on a short trail ride on their horses. I hadn't ridden a horse in years and I didn't fall off. I also shot 10 and 12 gauge shotguns at the clays, but not very well. The trees around there are live oak, cedar and mesquite. not many are large enough for a saw log. Somehow they find mesquite large enough for lumber. It is a beautiful wood, but I understand it is difficult to work with. There are many deer and wild hogs. The hogs are doing damage to the landscaping around the houses. I picked up a few ideas for woodcraft projects while visiting antique shops in Boerne, Texas. It is an old ranch town with a population of 6,200. Ideas like a jewelry box, silverware cabinet, small shelf units, bird houses and of course clocks. Boerne draws a lot of tourists in spring and fall. The downtown is mostly old buildings from about 1900 or buildings made to look old. I visited with 2 carpenters residing a store front on Main Street. They said they were making an old building look older. The security procedures at the airports were not a problem except that I had renewed my driver's license after my birthday and had not received the new one. Also, I didn't take along the receipt. Traveling with an expired license is not good. I told Joan that if I didn't have an honest face and a convincing story I would have had to stay in Texas. She said it was just luck. As the year 2010 comes to a close, I think back over the woodcraft projects that I did and plan for next year. Getting a thickness planer is one tool in my 2011 plans. My shop is not heated, so I don't intend to do wood work until March. Buying a heater is not

in the plans. Actually I accomplished most of the projects that were planned last winter. The big one was the addition to the garage and remodeling the deck. The garage addition (actually more shop space) went very fast with the help of Gene Knief, Pat Vollbrecht, and Dave Turner. It adds a 9' X 16' space to my 3 stall garage. I enjoyed making some toys for The Salvation Army, and Gene helped with the cradles and rocking horses. The repair work that Gene and I did at the National Cattle Congress would qualify as a major project. The best thing about those projects is that the NCC furnished all the materials. The table legs that I showed at the November meeting have been sent to North Dakota. I hope they fit. I think the two layers of oak will be stronger than the 'factory' legs that broke. I thought the National Cattle Congress woodcraft show went well; we should have had more entries. It was likely the only time a coffin will ever be shown at the Cattle Congress. I appreciate all the help from the club members in carrying out the club activities during the year. I hope to see you at the Christmas pot luck on Dec. 8 for food, fellowship and prizes. Reed

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Christmas party

December 8, 2010

Waterloo Center for the Arts

225 Commercial ST

Serving Starts 6:30



For Sale
Older Wood Lathe
Older 30" Excalibur scroll Saw

Contact
Gary Thurm 319-231-4577



For Sale
6" jointer, \$225.00.
Contact: Tom Bussey
641-435-4354 or email:
tebussey@gmail.com



For Sale
1961 Dewalt Radial Arm Saw
Contact Bill Fee
319-266-9365 or e-mail
bjfee@cfu.net

For sale
Craftsman oscillating drum sander.
Asking 120.00.
Bill & Becky Neal
641-435-4482 641-330-1424 cell

For sale
Folly Bellsaw pictured above not pictured molding knives (never used) \$995
Also not pictured Hawk 26 inch scroll saw, stand, variable speed motor, blower and foot switch
\$600
Pat Vollbrecht
319-404-0644

The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial NEXT YEAR

The next Executive Board meeting will be NEXT YEAR Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , normally held at , 6:00 PM at Art Mehman 's shop in Plainfield. Has been Canceled for December due to the holidays.

Corridor Wood turners meeting December 9,, 2010 at John Shwartzkopf's Shop in the Cherry Building 329

10th Ave SE in Cedar Rapids. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Projects Projects!!!!

Be sure to bring your projects to the party

CVWA Christmas party December 8,2010 at Waterloo center for the Arts Ballroom 225 Commercial see Dennis, Gilroy's article page 4

CVWA Club Minutes – November 9, 2010

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association met at the Waterloo Art Center at 6:30 p.m. on November 9, 2010 with 65 members present. There were (1) new member for the evening: . President Reed Craft opened the meeting, welcoming everyone..

Announcements: the cancellation of the scroll saw for Nov. and the date for the Corridor wood turners meeting on the 11th of November. Board members were reminded of the board meeting held at Crossroads HyVee on the 17th of Nov. at 7:00 P.M. Reed spoke of 10% off certificates for Acme tools if anyone wanted one. Paul Bailey said that he'd tried to reach Eric Johnson about the 501 3(c) corporation legal aspects and he indicated that Eric had not called him back yet.

Dennis Gilroy spoke to the members about the annual Christmas get together being held Dec. 8th, 2010 at the West end of the building. He noted members were to bring a hot dish and a cold dish. Plates, silverware and drinks would be provided by the club. He also reminded the members to bring a project for show and tell.

The toys for the Salvation Army were described and presented to the Captain. In all there were 64 items donated. Dick Buchanan made 10 kaleidoscopes, the scroll saw group made 5 doll (horse) rocking chairs – 15 play kitchen cupboards & 8 child rocking chairs, Reed Craft, Gene Knief and Dave Turner made 3 rocking horses and 4 doll cribs, Reed craft made 6 train sets and boxes for storage of the trains, Roger Jordan made 2 giraffes, Elvira Anderson made doll crib bedding, Tom James and Robert Gruver made 8 Rocking horses, Bob Hewlitt made 5 airplane rockers and 1 Adirondack chair, Dennis Gilroy made one Adirondack chair and Pat Vollbrecht made 4 child rocking chairs. The Salvation Army Captain expressed his gratitude and said that the quality and variety seems to increase each year. Many children will be blessed with all of the individuals contributions this year.

At this point in the meeting we took our coffee break and helped the Captain carry out the wooden items for the Salvation Army.

At the resuming of the meeting President Reed Craft called for our annual corporate meeting to called to order. Being no new business for the corporation, the meeting was closed.

Reed Craft voiced the need for elections to be held for the clubs officers. The call for nominations for the

office of 2nd vice president were called for, being none, we moved on.

Show and tell was next: Reed Craft showed a set of legs for a project that he remade for his son-in-law. Gene Knief showed a lamp incorporating and electric meter, Mark Dutton showed several shaker boxes he's made, as well as some serving trays and Dick Buchanan showed some kaleidoscopes

The meeting raffle was won by Marvin Widdel and he selected a square. The second prize was won by Gordon Pint and he chose a tape measure.

Refreshments were provided by Don & Barb Gurney, Bill Neil, Don Collum, Dennis Gilroy, Craig Campbell and Roger Jordan. Thanks to all that brought treats.

The program this month was member jigs: Skip Schmidt, Bob Anderson, Gene Knief, Bob Hewlitt, Roger Gast, Roger Jordan and Pat Vollbrecht all showed their jigs and explained how and what they were used for.

Respectfully Submitted- Pat Vollbrecht / Acting Secretary

CVWA Board Minutes- November 17, 2010

The May board meeting was held at Crossroads HyVee at 7:00 p.m. Gene Knief presided over the meeting. Those present were: Pat Vollbrecht, Bob Anderson, Paul Bailey, Dennis Gilroy, Bob Hewlitt, Hank Morris, Dave Turner, Gene Knief, Rick Ruport, Bart Bergquist, Roger Jordan and Jim Wikle. Absent were Reed Craft (excused) and Jeanine Begalske. Treasurer Paul Bailey gave the treasurer's report which was accepted and filed. Income for the month was \$364.22, expenses were \$192.72 leaving a total balance \$1588.15. The tool fund (from total) was \$179.78 and the office fund (from total) was \$1,408.78

Rick Ruport showed one of the new tee shirts, saying that they would be available at the Christmas meeting. 35 shirts were ordered and there will be 6 extra for sale.

The nominations for second V.P were discussed with no solution as of yet.

The Christmas party preparations were covered and all stations were accounted for. Pat will send a mass email as a reminder of date and time of Christmas meeting and to bring a project.

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The sound system was brought up and Roger Jordan will look into getting it working functionally.

Newsletter deadline will be Nov. 26, 2010.

Demonstrations for January will be Pete Cullum will give a talk on hand planes, February will be Pat Vollbrecht doing band saw boxes and band saw tune up and March is yet to be settled.

Respectfully Submitted- Pat Vollbrecht / Acting Secretary

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers
Treasurers Report November 16, 2010**

Beginning Balance: 1416.65

Income:

Dues	275.00
Raffle	89.10
Divide	<u>.12</u>
	364.22

Expenses:

#2409

T-Shirts Deposit UNI	100.00
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#2410

Postmaster-Newsletter	9.76
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#2411

Gene Knief-Christmas	59.92
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#2412

Envelopes, paper, labels	23.04
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#2413

Stamps Christmas letter	<u>44.00</u>
	192.72

Ending Balance 1588.15

Office Fund: 1408.37

Tool Fund 179.78

2010 Christmas Party

The Holiday season is in full swing once again. That means on December 8th 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 be providing your place setting and drink. Members need to bring a hot and cold dish to share, plus a serving spoon for your dish. **We will be starting promptly at 6:30.**

Members need to bring a project for show and tell. There will be 7 categories: furniture, fret-work, intarsia, turning, carving, toys, and misc. Members and their guest will vote on each show and tell category, plus one for the People's Choice award for most favorite.

Remember to bring your dues (\$25). If you pay your dues by the end of the year, you have a chance to win a 2011 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



Upper Left: Lamp with working electric meter by Gene Knief :Shaker Baskets by Mark Dutton

Center : Replacement table legs made by Reed Craft

Upper Right: Wooden Kaleidoscopes made by Dick Buchanan

Lower Section: Jigs made by CVWA members to solve specific problems



Toys Donated to the Salvation



CVWA members outdid themselves again this year
Thanks!!!
The Salvation Army truly appreciate all your hard work



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

Equipment Maintenance and repair Bob Colby

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

Sharpening services by Glenn Johnson, 641-435-2511

Sharpening Stone Sales 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:

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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for details**

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Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President Reed Craft

1st Vice President Gene Knief

2nd Vice President Rick Rupert

Secretary Wanda Bailey

Treasurer Paul Bailey

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Member Pat Vollbrecht

Committee Member Jeanine Begalske

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Member Dave Turner

Committee Member Hank Morris

Committee Member Robert Hewlitt

Committee Member Dennis Gilroy

Club photographer John Mason/Bob Glawe

Refreshment Chairman Bob Anderson

Newsletter Jim Wikle