



Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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President

Sawdust Sentinel

By Dave Turner

CVWA- Newsletter December 2012

Well, as I write my last newsletter article you will, by now, come to realize there's nothing professorial in my words in the newsletter or in what I've said at Club meetings. That said, I have had a grand time being a part of this Club. Starting with the breakout groups earlier in the year, I thoroughly enjoyed finding out what exciting things members wanted to see or do. Realizing how difficult it would be to have these program ideas come to fruition, I'm pleased that many of you did step up and present a program of interest for the whole Club. And like-wise, our Board members actively pursued contacts outside the Club to put on programs or demonstrations.

I wanted to say too, that this Club is very much a viable Club with huge potential and a vital part of the Cedar Valley area of Iowa. I will continue working with the Board and listen to you to see what interests you have for the Club, moving forward. All you have to do is "give me a name", I will contact the person, or, you may contact any Board member (We're the ones that wear the "yellow badge/name tag). We would welcome any members to come and "sit in" on any of the Board meetings and give it a try to see what goes on behind the scene. You are not obligated to come to every Board meeting, nor will you be made to feel uncomfortable. We would like your ideas and input; however, if

you have no ideas and want to just listen, that's okay too.

I'm happy that Terry Duckworth, brought Dan (Ross) Grimes on Board as our next, 1st V.P. for 2013. Much Thanks to you, Dan! We are all looking forward helping you move our Club forward in 2013.

Continuing, I have Pete Cullum to thank for helping me to finish my final article for the year as your President. Relative to wood-working, he had indicated that he has, "a little saw dust mixed in with his blood". I think all of us cannot deny that. So, here it goes.

Blood mixed with sawdust (or sanding dust) –Now that would make for an interesting pharmaceutical concoction (suspension) if ever there was...I like that! Who needs Schedule I (Illegal street) drugs to get a high when we can become euphoric on the sweet aroma of a piece of walnut being cut? You experience the artistic beauty in a piece of burl oak, walnut or cherry that Mother Nature has locked inside a tree for 100 years as you open it. And except for the sound of the bandsaw blade laying open a piece of wood, you open the pages inside it, silently, you read between the lines –a 1000 words flow out. Similarly, grain patterns come to life and move across a spindle as you turn a piece of maple, interrupted occasionally by the brush-like strokes of spalting that Nature has wisped –like sine waves and blips on the screen of an oscilloscope. Momentarily, the

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whir of tool-meeting-stock transports you back to a country side ride on your bicycle moving past a wind farm. Sound from the blades puff the air and that gives you the energy to carry on. Further, you move through your shop, knowing that your tactile response must be satisfied. Your creation in wood is nearly finished. You must let the Elixir of Finish be taken in by the wood. Rub, buffed and stroked. All that remains is a good cup of coffee and the satisfaction knowing that you've just finishing your wood project of heirloom quality.

Moving on, simultaneously, while I'm finishing up this calendar year as your president, I'm also putting the final touches on this Garage-Mahal project of mine that began in earnest last April. The shop itself is not large. But it will serve me well. I could not have accomplished it without the help of Mr. Craft, Mr. Knief, Mr. Vollbrecht, Mr. Webb and Mr. Colby's help. I'm very grateful for their help, encouragement and insight –much like what I've gained from being a member of the CVWA. I hope to be able to start making wood projects and hone my skills thanks in no small part from you –members of this Wood Club.

And as you may have noticed, my articles have been deficient in shop tips. But most of you are able to get tips and information at the click on a keyboard or turning the pages in the many wood magazines available to you. I will leave you with one tip that came out in one of the most recent wood magazines. I wish I could credit to the specific one, but I don't recall which one it was anymore. I did not think about that this particular aspect of biscuit joinery:

When biscuit joining two pieces of wood, don't be so quick to sand the pieces afterwards. Give the glue 24 hours to dry. When the glue is still wet, the biscuit is swollen. So if you sand right away after, the surface will be smooth; however, it will shrink or contract upon drying and create a divot. That dimple on the wood surface will become apparent when it has had time to dry.

Hope to see all of you members, and guests, at our annual Christmas Party at the Art Center on December 12th.

Dave

2012 Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party / Potluck will be held on Wednesday, December 12th NOT December 11th. This meeting will be 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 servicing spoon, if needed. **We will be starting promptly at 6:30.**

We really encourage Club Members to bring a project for show and tell. There will be 7 categories: furniture, fret-work (scroll saw), 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 favorite project.

Remember to bring your dues (\$25). If you pay your dues by the end of the year, you have a chance to win a free membership for 2012. Tickets for door prizes will be handed out to members and their guests. Good luck to everyone!!

Hope to see you all at the party!

Dennis Gilroy

CVWA meeting November 13, 2012

President Turner called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. There were (64) sixty-four members present and (2) two guests. We had one new member tonight.

The Salvation Army was in attendance to receive the toys made by the members, both from the CVWA and from the N.E. Iowa Scrollsaw club for the children of the Cedar Valley. There were a total of 115 individual items made by the members. If you consider that the doll houses each had an additional 10 pieces of furniture, there were 225 separate items. Members were invited to witness the process of giving away the toys at the Salvation Army. The list of toys for Salvation Army- 2012 are as follows:

- 7 Cradles- Terry Duckworth**
 - 4 Airplane rockers- Bob Hewlitt**
 - 3 Take Apart Chairs- Roger Jordan**
 - 6 Adirondack chairs- Dave Turner**
 - 3 Cradles- Reed Craft**
 - 4 Child's Cupboard- Reed Craft**
 - 6 Pull Toy dogs- Pat Vollbrecht**
 - 1 Treasure Chest- Pat Vollbrecht**
 - 2 Semi Trucks w/ cars and Garage- Don Andersen**
 - 26 Doll Blankets- Elvira Andersen**
 - 4 Airplanes- Bob Hewlitt**
 - 5 Puzzle Banks- Dick Buchanan**
 - 10 Piggy Banks- Roger Gast**
 - 8 Cars- Warren Brecheisen**
 - 1 Take Apart Chair- Dean Bartels**
 - 12 Doll Houses w/ 10 pc furniture- Scrollsaw Club***
 - 15 Cradles- Scrollsaw Club***
- Scrollsaw Club members- Barb Gurney- Gary Lee Thurm- Terry Duckworth - Art Mehman- Glenn Johnson- Brian Allison - Wanda & Paul Bailey- Bob Anderson**

President Turner spoke to the need for a 1st & 2nd vice president, a secretary, and a person to take over as treat chairman. Nominations from the floor were taken and 1st VP Terry Duckworth nominated "Dan" Ross Grimes for the 1st VP. He accepted and hearing no other nominations.

Robert Hewlitt motioned to have the nominations closed and Wanda Bailey 2nd the motion. The members unanimously voted to elect Mr. Grimes.

President Turner spoke to the members about a fellow member, Dean Schmidt that wanted plans to a hideaway table. Anyone having such a plan please contact Dean.

There will be a shop tour at Kevin Hartnett's shop for club members on Dec. 1st, 2012. Maps are available.

Dennis Gilroy spoke about the CVWA's upcoming Christmas party. It will be held on 12/12/12 at the North end of the Waterloo Arts center. Please bring a hot & cold dish to share and a woodworking display item. We will start promptly at 6:30 P.M.

At 6:56 P.M. our regular meeting was suspended and the corporate meeting was convened. This was the meeting that is required by the bylaws of the corporation.

Kevin Bierman spoke about the newly formed intarsia club here in N. E. Iowa. Anyone having interest, please contact Kevin or Pat.

CVWA Business Cards for members are available to hand-out to prospective guests....

Show and tell is as follows:

3 different clocks by Don Verbeck

Jewelry or keepsake box by Dan Webb

Hope / toy chest by Bill Neil

Craftsman coffee table pictures by Roger Jordan

Walnut cross by Mike Varco

Magazine rack by Robert Jefferson

Scroll saw shelf – Barb Gurney

Thanks woodworkers for sharing your talents with us.

Jerry Krug told a wonderful story about an Amana rocking chair found and purchased at "Stuff"

The raffle was won by Kevin Bierman and he chose the tool set. The tape measure was drawn for but nobody claimed it.

Peter Cullum presented a great program on sharpening chisels and plane blades. Thanks Pete.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Vollbrecht

CVWA EXECUTIVE MINUTES- NOVEMBER 28, 2012

President Dave Turner called the committee meeting to order with the following members present: Reed Craft, Dan Grimes, Terry Duckworth, Dave Turner, Wanda Bailey, Gene Knief, Bob Anderson, Bob Hewlitt, and Dennis Gilroy. Absent were Paul Bailey and Pat Vollbrecht. The treasurer's report was given. Income for November was \$751.14 and expenses were \$1092.08 with an ending balance of \$1353.45. Office fund is \$1214.50. Tool fund is \$138.95. Approximate upcoming expenses are Christmas Prize \$100.00 and Christmas Drawing \$75.00. The treasurer's report was accepted and ready for file.

Club Sponsors were discussed. President Turner has been working hard to increase and update the number of sponsors for CVWA. Woodhaven will give 10 % on phone orders. Wieland's also give a discount on items not requiring labor planing, milling (just simple pick up orders)- discounts will vary. Other sponsors are in the works at this time.

Marc Adams School of Woodworking have not responded back as yet for a seminar. Gene Knief suggested a DVD from MASW to show at the club. President Turner will check.

The next quarter's presentations are scheduled as follows:
Jan.'13 - Kevin Bierman: Turning--- Feb. '13 - Mike Vemace:
with Wieland's-- March '13 - Randy Herman

There will be a Shop Tour at Kevin Hartnett, December 1st from 9:00 - 12:00. He will be demonstrating his new Saw-Stop Table saw.

Last minute details of the Christmas Party were discussed. Reed Craft will bring the CVWA banner and Show/Tell dividers. Dennis Gilroy will take care of the Category headers. Wanda Bailey will purchase 1 roll white and 3 rolls of green table coverings. Paul Bailey will provide a DVD of club activities through out this year. Set up time will be at 5:00. Our reservation for the big room was confirmed by Mike Giles at Waterloo Art Center.

Last executive meeting for 2012 will be held at Dave Turner's December 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter deadline will be November 30th.

**Respectfully Submitted for Pat Vollbrecht
Wanda Bailey**

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Treasurers Report November 28, 2012

Beginning Balance: 1694.39

Income:

Raffle	106.00
Dues	635.00
Postage	10.00
Dividend	<u>.14</u>
	751.14

Expenses:

2480-Postmaster-stamps	60.60
2485-Dave Turner-office supplies	15.94
2486-Betty Vollbrecht-tools	556.89
2487-Ace Hardware=Keys	11.61
2488-Polks Lock service-Keys	6.42
2489-Betty Vollbrecht-tools	<u>440.62</u>
	1092.08

Ending Balance 1353.45

Office Fund 1214.50

Tool Fund 138.95

Approximate upcoming expenses

Grand Prize	100.00
Christmas drawing	75.00

**Respectfully Submitted
Paul Bailey
Treasurer**

For Sale
Shopsmith 520 with all
Accessories:
4 saw blade arbors
(1) 1 1/4" (2) 5/8" (1) Molder/Dado
Dado Table Insert
Cross Cut Sliding Table & Auxiliary
Table
24" Aluminum Miter Gauge Ext.
Mark V Accessory Shelf
1 40 Carbide tooth Thin Saw Blade
1 11" Shopsmith Bandsaw
Retro Fit Bandsaw Dust Chute
Bandsaw Table Retro Fit
Bandsaw Table Ext
Bandsaw Fence & Circle cutting jig
Bandsaw Eccentric Tubes
New Bandsaw Blades
Shopsmith 6" Belt Sander
Shopsmith Conical Sanding Disc
Shopsmith 12" Disc Sander
(2) Shopsmith Mounting Bases
Tailstock Live Center for lathe
Mark V Speed Chart
Worth \$5,000.00 sell for 2900.00

Contact Terry Duckworth
At 319-233-3150

For Sale
Dayton Blower: Grainger Model
#3c539A
GE. 5h.p. motor /230v.
12 1/4" squirrel cage fan
Details contact:
Dave Dreyer at 319-240-8058
Email: daved@wilsonsr.com

For Sale
DeWalt 682 type 1 plate joiner complete with case
and manual. Very good condition \$85.00
Contact Bob Colby at 319-268-0883

The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA Christmas Party will be held at the Waterloo
Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST
Wednesday starting promptly at 6:30 PM
December 12, 2012

Mehman's Shop this month.

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be Dec 1,2012
for the annual Christmas Party

The next Executive Board meeting will be
December 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners
home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Happy Holidays

There will not be a Scroll saw club meeting at Art

S h o w & t e l l



Upper Left: One of three Clocks made by Don Verbeck

Upper Right: Keepsake Box by Dan Webb

Lower Left: Toy Chest by Bill Neil

Lower Right: Walnut Cross by Mike Varco



More Show & Tell



Scrollsaw Shelf by Barb Gurney



Magazine Rack by Robert Jefferson



The true meaning of Christmas

The Salvation Army commander accepts the toys made by CVWA members which are visible in the background

Traveling time members load the Salvation Army truck they almost needed a second truck. Thanks to everyone who made toys



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, 239-7763, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 277-0692, 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@lpctel.net

Equipment Maintenance and repair Bob Colby 319-268-0883

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!

Please remember to patronize our Sponsors!

** Member ID required for discounts



Woodsmith Store**

10320 Hickman Road

Clive, IA 50235

515-254-9494 or

1-800-835-5084

Pittsburgh Paints

528 West 5th St.

Waterloo, IA 50701

319-234-1739



****501 West 1st Avenue
Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
800-344-6657**

**Glenn's Sharpening
32446 Floyd Line St,
Nashua
641-435-2511**

**Acme Tools **
1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.
319-363-2211**



**10% Club Discount
www.hartvilletool.com
Contact Pat Vollbrecht
for details**

319-232-1923

**Sherwin Willams
5212 University Ave,
Cedar Falls**

**Offers club members a
Scheduled discount**

319-277-1034

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Committee Member

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Committee Member

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Secretary

Pat Vollbrecht

Committee Member

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