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End Grain End Grain

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President

Remodeling and woodworking go hand and hand. We have been planning to remodel the downstairs bathroom since we go married. We have purchased a new shower which is angled, so we have studded in a wall which was set back for the shower when we remodeled the dinning room. With a new shower we will have to build a new cupboard for the towels. We have purchased the tile and a tile saw to put in a new floor. I just picked up a new solid surface sink. So it is time to start woodworking on a new sink base, cupboard and redo the medicine cabinet and light fixture.

I like antique furniture so I would like to make the sink base look like a commode that I have. Like a lot of antique furniture I would like to make the cabinets out of quarter sawn white oak. Jim order the wood today, quarter sawn white oak is not cheap. I have not worked with white oak but it can not be any harder to work with then hickory.

Designing furniture is something that I have not done but I can see the sink base. It will have a fake drawer on the top that will be out a little from the rest of the cabinet. There will be two draws on the right side that have self closing slides. On the left side there will be a door. I will need to find antique hardware and wheels for the base. A lot of antique furniture is on those little wheels. I want to set the toe kick back under the cabinet so dirt will not get stuck under the cabinet. The hard part will be designing the molding. I'm sure Jim knows how to

create it. We will have to use lost of scrapes for trial and error.

The linen cabinet will be fairly simple. We will have to have the shower in first to get the correct measurements. I want the cabinet to go to the ceiling; this cabinet hangs over the toilet so I would like to have a narrower small cabinet under the linen cabinet to hold small things. Jim made the medicine cabinet and light fixture out of red oak so we will have to redo this so it matches the cabinets.

I can't wait to start creating the cabinets. Designing your own furniture is fun I hope you to can build something that you can't find a plan for but can see it in your mind.

Jeanine

Dear Members of the Cedar Valley Woodworking Association,

*Words cannot begin to express my thanks and appreciation for how you made possible giving the gift of the **tornado memorial ornaments** to the people of Parkersburg. Your time and efforts, your compassion and generosity are deeply, deeply appreciated. I have had the privilege of distributing the ornaments and have often seen the tears and speechless, quiet emotion at what these ornaments mean to people. I have handed them out with the closing line, " Hang this somewhere*

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No For Sale items this month

The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. 225 Commercial Street, Waterloo, IA. Tuesday February 10, 2009 @ 6:30.

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday February 18, 2009, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting WILL BE Thursday February 26, 2009 in Art Mehman's shop @6:00 PM

Corridor Wood turners Meeting will be at Acme Tools across the street from the former Fine Woodworking store Saturday February 14, 2009 @ 10 AM

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as a reminder of God's grace", and that is exactly what people are doing. The fact that they have been made with lumber from destroyed houses only intensifies the meaning. And there is no way that over 800 families could have been touched in this manner with out you. Wanda has shared the many outreach projects you are involved in. Any day you get to make a pile of sawdust and make something is a good day. Any day you get to make a pile of sawdust and make something and touch people's lives in the manner that you do is a great day. Keep up the good work!

*With deepest gratitude on behalf of the people of Parkersburg-**THANK YOU.***

(This was a thank you written to CVWA from Pastor Neal Ooms of Hope Reformed Church-Parkersburg, Iowa for the 800 plus ornaments we did as a club.)

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!

**NEW PATTERN TEMPLATE
LIBRARY**

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.CVWA Meeting Minutes- January 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. by President Jeanine Begalske. She extended a welcome to members, (5) guests and (1) one new member, Terry Duckworth. Jeanine also thanked Bill Neal for submitting the article for the January newsletter and asked if anyone else would like to write one to let her know.

Pat Vollbrecht presented the winners of each of the categories from the Christmas Party with certificates. Thanks for all who brought items for the different divisions.

Each year a free membership is given away from a drawing of all paid memberships by December 31st. Dave Turner- congratulations!!!! He will get his dues back and still enjoy CVWA for the year!

Kevin Bierman announced the changes of the Turning Club in Cedar Rapids. The group will be meeting at ACME Tools the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Their first meeting at the new location will be January 24th. Also, something to think about---April 18th---- 8:00-5:00 will be a day long demonstration of turning by a renown turner. Keep the date open and watch for more details.

President Jeanine brought up the Summer Tour and Picnic. The Tour and Picnic has been the second Sunday of August. Due to lower attendance at that time, Jeanine presented the idea of changing the month of the event to suit more people's schedules. We have two members who have expressed an interest in being on the "Shop Tour" this year. A vote was taken and the majority still wanted the August date. Please plan your schedule. This year the date will be August 9, 2009.

Sid Sidler mentioned the Wood Carving Class starting Feb. 5, 2009 thru April 15, 2009-- Thursday nights 6:30-9:30- held at the Waterloo Art Center-- cost \$75.00. The class is for beginners and intermediates. Call the Waterloo Art Center at 291-4490 to sign up. June 25-28, 2009 are the dates for the upcoming International Woodcarvers Convention. Call Sid for more info. He also had a great opportunity to attend the

Black and Decker University with his son to conduct a tool review on new tools coming out.

Reed Craft passed around pictures and spoke on the "Toys" from Salvation Army.

Chip Schmidt had several tools he wanted to see if anyone knew what they were.

Refreshments for the night were from:

Jim Brandhorst, Dan Webb, Bob Anderson

Good coffee by Don Gurney

Much thanks for the goodies. They were greatly appreciated.

Show and Tell:

Pat Vollbrecht- Intarsia (grand piano w/ girl and teacher)

Jerry Krug- Oak Tool Chest

Garylee Thurm- Fretwork plaque in progress

Hank Morris- segmented bowls made from plywood

Sid Sidler- wine bottle stoppers

Jerry Krug- Taper Drill Bit

Jim Waring- Lucky Tape Measure

The presentation for the evening was Router Turning by Dick Buchanan and Rex Pershing. Thank you guys for a very informative demo.

Respectfully Submitted Wanda Bailey / secretary

CVWA Executive Meeting

The Board meeting was held January 21, 2009 at the Crossroads Hy-Vee meeting room at 7:00 p.m. Thanks for Dave Turner for arranging our new meeting place for this year.

Pat Vollbrecht, Gene Knief, Reed Craft, Dave Turner, Bob Glawe, Paul Bailey, Wanda Bailey, Jeanine Begalske, Jim Wickle, Rick Ruport and Bob Anderson were present. Paul Bailey gave the treasurer's report. Income for the month was \$446.20 and expenses were \$412.49 leaving a

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balance \$1421.42. The report was accepted and filed.

There was a discussion of the demonstrations coming up. Joe Lecnia is scheduled to demonstrate turning pepper mills for our February meeting. Pat Vollbrecht with stain glass and Bob Colby doing finishes possibly for our March meeting. April has Tom Bussey doing cabinetry. Woodhaven or possibly Black & Decker University for the month of May. All these are subject to change. Ideas for Shop Tours were given. Jim Wikle will contact someone from Woodcraft (Madison or Kansas City) to come and speak. Pat Vollbrecht will contact Dick Wentworth for a shop tour. Dave Turner will check with Darrell to see if we could tour his shop. Another idea was touring Woodsmith. Pat will check with Wood Technology for a tour and also Eagle Windows in Dubuque.

Jeanine brought up to the board about having the treasurer's books audited. The board agreed. She will need all the receipts. Also, it was agreed upon having the change of address for the Secretary of State papers. These will now be sent to the Treasurer- Paul Bailey.

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Treasurers Report January 21, 2009

Beginning Balance 1387.71

Income-

Dues	355.00
Raffle	91.00
Dividend	20
	1833.91

Expenses

2313-

Staples-Ink & Cards 90.18

#2346-

void

#2347-

Dennis Gilroy-Plates, Etc. Christmas 72.89

#2348-

Jim Wikle Postage, Ink, supplies 106.73

#2349-

Iowa Engraving-Plaque for Pat 117.67

#2350-

Dave Turner-free dues 25.00

412.49

#Ending Balance 1421.42

**Dave Turner was the winner of the free one
Year
membership
Congratulations Dave!!!**

Meeting Pictures



Show and Tell



Upper Left; Garylee Thurm; Fretwork plaque in progress

Center above; Sid Sidler wine bottle stoppers

Above; Hank Morris segmented bowls from plywood

Lower Left; Jerry Krug Oak tool chest

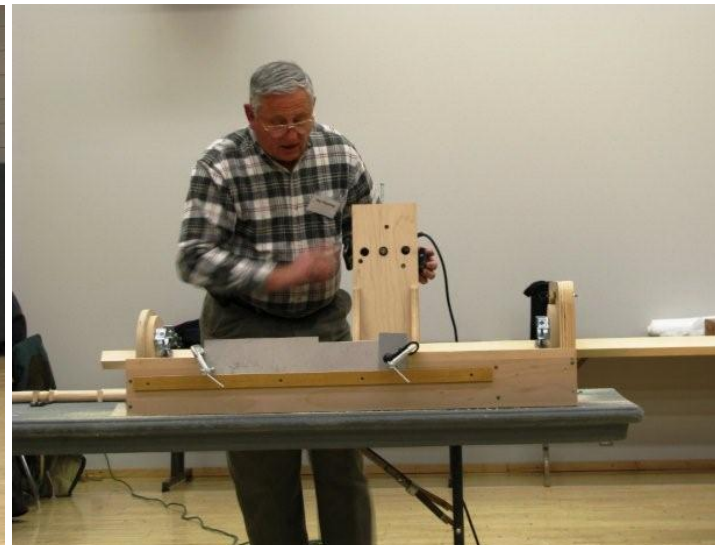
Center; Pat Vollbrecht Intarsia



Presentation Router Carving

BY

Dick Buchanan and Rex Pershing



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

Wood Carving Class by Sid Sidler

Waterloo Center For The Arts

Sid Sidler will again be teaching a carving class at the Arts Center. Classes will start on Thursday February 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 for the next 6 weeks, this class is open to all skill levels, participants must be 18 or older

. The Art Center has carving tools so beginners will only have to pay the class fee \$75 plus a very small amount for carving wood.

Any one interested in participating in the class should call the Waterloo Center For The Arts to enroll. 319-291-4490, class size is limited to 8 students.

Mr. Sidler will be offering a second carving class starting April 15 for the next 6 Wednesdays the class will be open to all skill levels, the fee is the same. If interested contact the Arts Center at 319-291-4490.

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Sharpening Services by Carl Leavell, 319-233-4491

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