

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Woodcraft

Woodcraft By Craft

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Reed Craft
President

The year ahead

The CVWA Board met on January 20, 2010. The business included discussion about special events for 2010.

The picnic potluck will be held on August 8. More information will be available as the arrangements are made. If you have suggestions, let us know.

We will have a 2 x 4 contest the same as last year; however, we are open for suggested changes. I would like more participants in the 2 x 4 contest. This challenges your imagination. The other contest will be the Woodcraft contest at the National Cattle Congress; September 16-19C the anonymous donor will cover the premium cost again. I have added a class for Scrollwork to the Furniture, Toys, carving, and Turning, Intarsia and Miscellaneous classes. Let's see if we can exceed the 37 entries that were submitted in 2009.

We will talk about 'Bowls for the Food Bank' at the February meeting. I understand that those of us who do not do much of any turning can donate items other than bowls.

Gene Knief has offered to provide space for a library of woodworking related books (not magazines). Pat Vollbrecht maintains a Pattern Template Library that currently contains:

1. 2 Nativity sets
2. 2 Rocking horses
3. Several doll cradles
4. A child's rocking chair
5. A child's bench seat

If you have patterns that you are willing to share, contact Pat or any board member.

I read Jeanine's article in the November 2009 Newsletter with special interest as I have two oak projects 'on the drawing board' for this spring. Possibly, I will make them of quarter sawed oak if available. I have an interesting book 'Eric Sloan's America' by Eric Sloan,* which is about pioneer America with much of the book devoted to woodworking. The first chapter gives a detailed description about quarter sawing a log. He states that the dictionary definition of quarter sawing will tell us that it is done to better show the grain. He claims that quarter sawing was done by the pioneers to prevent warping. Therefore, it would appear that we get two benefits from quarter sawing. The book goes into much detail about the pioneer's methods of curing a log and lumber.

A section of the book describes how the 'Cooperage trade' used different varieties of wood for the several products made by a Cooper. The 'Wet Cooper' made containers for liquids from white oak and ash. The 'Dry Cooper' or 'Slack Cooper' made containers for sugar, flour and grain from maple, oak, ash, hickory and chestnut. The 'White Cooper' made boxes, baskets, bowls and pails from pine, birch, maple and ash. The book covers construction of buildings, covered bridges and much more by pioneers. I found it very interesting, but then I am into history.

Maybe some of the pioneer methods of curing logs and lumber should be posed to our speaker on February 9. He will be Ben Fisher, operator of Fishsticks - cutting trees and sawing logs. Hope to see you there. **Reed**

*Eric Sloan's America By Eric Sloan 1956

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For Sale

None this Month The for sale column does work

The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30 February 9, 2010

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday February 17, 2010, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , February 25 , 6:00 PM at Art Mehman 's shop in Plainfield.

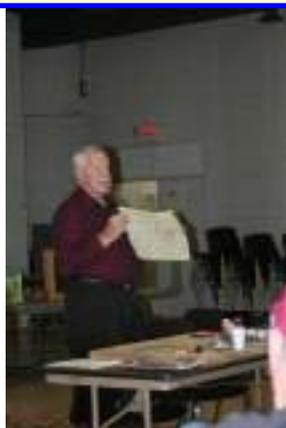
Corridor Wood turners meeting February 11, 2010 at John Shwartzkopf's Shop in the Cherry Building 329 10th Ave SE in Cedar Rapids.

Remember Februarys demonstration will be presented by Fishsticks.

The Amana Colonies furniture factory is having a Wood Fest in October 2010 more details will be provided when they become available. Even if you don't buy any thing it should be an interesting experience.

Demonstration

By Pat Vollbrecht



Three of the four pictures have the pattern in them, there is a good reason for that, The pattern is even more critical to stained glass then in wood working, the pattern is actually cut up into the various peaces. The came is the glue that holds the window together and is pictured just above the text box

CVWA Club Meeting-January 12, 2010

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers meeting was held 6:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Art Center on January 12, 2010. President Reed Craft welcomed 55 members, three new members and three guests. The drawing for the free membership went to Craig Johns. To be eligible, members needed to have paid their dues by December 31st. Tool Raffle went to Dusty Wood who chose the engineer's squares and the lucky winner of the tape measure was Ken Schwake. Thanks goes to Don Gurney for donating the anti-kickback hold downs to our tool fund stash. Wood magazines were brought for the taking. Also, clean rags were brought for people to use in their shops. Thanks for the people bringing these items to share.

Show - n- Tell:

Reed Craft- Stain glass window w/ cardinal
 Jeanine Begalske- Stain glass lamp shade--
 pictures of child's rocker and child's table and
 chairs (a great way to show off your
 grandchild) :)
 Pat Vollbrecht- Urn made for the family of Ev
 Schilling who passed on in Dec. '09
 Vic Fousek- Infinity Lights
 Sid Sidler- Relief carving of a covered bridge
 painted with watercolors
 Hank Morris- Turned bowl w/ lid made from elm
 wood

We would like to thank Chuck Bachman, Tom Lown, and Del Schaffer for bringing the goodies for our January meeting. Thanks goes to Don Gurney for providing the great coffee. A list was passed around for members to sign up for refreshments at our meetings. If you were missed and didn't have an opportunity to do so, contact Bob Anderson who would love to make a time for you. Thanks to the many of you that did sign up!! Our Executive meeting will be held at Crossroads HyVee conference room upstairs on January 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is opened to all that would like to attend. This is a reminder that the Scrollsaw Club will meet January 28th , 6:00 p.m. at Art Mehman's. Anyone interested in coming and need info, talk to Paul and Wanda Bailey or Pat Vollbrecht.

The demonstration tonight was "Stain Glass" by Pat Vollbrecht. He showed how to do stain glass and to incorporate it in your wood project. His favorite book was by Barbara Warden McKee entitled, Stained Glass Alphabet Pattern Book. There are many pattern books for doing stain glass projects. Pat mentioned that he would let members use his shop and tools to see if you enjoy doing stain glass. Thanks for very interesting program.

Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey / secretary

CVWA Executive Meeting- January 20, 2010

The Executive meeting was held at the Crossroads Hy-Vee meeting room on January 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. with President Reed Craft presiding. In attendance were: Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Pat Vollbrecht, Dennis Gilroy, Dave Turner, Bob Hewlitt, Bob Anderson, Wanda Bailey and Paul Bailey. Paul Bailey gave the treasurer's report. It was submitted and filed. A corrected copy was made and emailed to each of the board members. Treasurer, Paul Bailey stated that 75 members were paid and 24 members were not paid. President Reed Craft will bring up at the February club meeting about paying your dues. It was brought up about an annual treasurer's audit. Paul Bailey said that Jeanine Begalske does this each year. One question that was tabled for further discussion was if there were any papers that needed to be filed annually. President Reed Craft will consult Jeanine Begalske about this matter.

February demo will be Fishsticks. Bob Hewlitt will check on PowerPoint for the presentation. March demo will be Shwartzkopf's, a pro woodworker. Bob Hewlitt will follow up with getting everything worked out.

Wanda Bailey shared about the Woodworking Show in Kansas City will be held February 19th-21st. Great opportunity to see all the new tools out and sit through many demonstrations of all

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kinds.

Gene Knief mentioned about a Book Library. He will talk about this at the Club meeting to see what the response is.

Reed Craft said the dates for the National Cattle Congress woodcraft show will be September 16th - 19th. They will be adding one more division to be judged which will be Scrollsaw.

Newsletter deadline will be January 29, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey / secretary

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Treasurers Report January 20, 2010

Beginning Balance 1469.62

Income:

Dues 475.00

Raffle 86.00

Div .06

561.07

Expenses:

Checks

#2384 **Void**

#2385 -Postage 7.93

#2386 Betty Vollbrecht- Supplies 39.58

#2387 Craig Johns-dues Refund 25.00

72.51

Ending Balance 1958.18

Office fund 1872.18

Tool Fund 86.00

Editorial

If all who read this newsletter would turn to the bottom of page 7 **highlighted** there are two executive board committee vacancies, anyone who is interested in being on the executive board please contact one of the other board members.

The often used phrase this is your club and you need to participate is very travel worn but still true. A second option is come to the board meeting as a guest and share your ideas. Board members will welcome your input and new ideas.

Wood working facts from allover

Fact: Woodworkers don't make mistakes they just have opportunities to reevaluate the design.*

Have you ever drawn up a project on grid paper, thought it looked good and went on to build it only to find out it is terribly out of proportion for the place you intended to put it. Most of you have never done the above but I have, I read about a simple solution make a full size drawing of the project on butcher paper, (\$9.00 a roll at Fairway) I have never used butcher paper I have however used Kraft paper. The butcher paper should work better due to the white color, lines should stand out more.*

Butcher paper has an added benefit if you don't like it for layout work or you just have extra left over from your last project it makes great kites for spring time use.

A saying of immense importance: The faster a fastener fastens the faster it will come loose.*

If you think about it its true

Jw

*Jim Tolpin Wood Working Wit and Wisdom Popular Woodworking 1976

Show and Tell



Upper Left: Stained glass Lamp Shade **Upper Right:** Turned bowl with lid

Center Top: Stained glass window by Reed Craft **Center Below:** Urn by Pat Vollbrecht

Lower Left: Relief Carving painted with water colors **Lower Right:** Curved infinity Lights by Vic Fousek



Left Above: Infinity Lights by Vic Fousek **Above:** Plans for infinity lights

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

Sharpening Services by Carl Leavell, 319-233-4491

Sells Sharpening Stones Gary Lee Thurm 319-231-4577

Sid Sidler will again be teaching a carving class at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. Classes start February, 23 2010 for six consecutive Tuesdays, cost is \$55.00 if you are an Art Center member or \$65.00 if you are not.

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!

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Secretary Wanda Bailey

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Committee Member Jeanine Begalske

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Committee Member Dave Turner

Committee Member Robert Hewlitt

Committee Member Dennis Gilroy

Club photographer John Mason/Bob Glawe

Refreshment Chairman Bob Anderson

Newsletter Jim Wikle