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As the New Year begins, I hope that you are as excited as I am about what 2008 will bring. As woodworkers we can be enthused about and our individual lives and families, but also the projects that will be created in your own shops.

The members of CVWA, as a group, are some of the most talented woodworkers that I know. What's so neat about that this group is the wealth of knowledge and information, that is available to each of us. I have asked many of you to help me with your individual talents on several occasions. I hope that you will reach out to other club members, stretch your minds and abilities with something that you've never tried before. New challenges, in life and the shop, are just some of the aspects of life, which all of us can look forward to.

At the Christmas party this year, I brought a blanket chest with double inlay corners. For those of you that didn't make it to the party, I told those present that I had to make eleven corners for a four cornered chest. Other than time, some wood and a lot of frustration, I finally was able to get four that looked acceptable. Isn't it remarkable the perfectionism each of us put on ourselves when it comes to anything that we create? The important thing is to try.

I and the rest of the members are anxiously waiting to see what you'll bring for show and tell. If indeed you don't have the required knowledge to do that special project, just look through the list of members and give one a call. I'll bet that they will help you or suggest someone who

will.

Have fun this year, but do it safely!

While looking on the web the other day I found some information that I thought you might be interested in. It comes from Scott Randall, (president 2007) of the Central Minnesota Woodworker's Assn., who presented it to his club members in February 2007.

Glues and their properties:

The new Titebond ultraviolet PVA glue is now available. This glue can be spotted on surfaces after glue-ups with an ultraviolet light (black light).

A brief summary of the glue's he presented follows:

Titebond PVA glue

Titebond sells five viscosities of glue to satisfy differing desired open times, as well as drying times. It's watertight. Be sure to maintain proper room temperature during glue-ups. It's shot when it starts getting stringy, throw it away!

Polyurethane glue, such as Gorilla glue

It foams up while setting up. It works great for gap filling. Do not over-tighten the clamps, but rather just clamp lightly. Wet the wood before applying the glue since it requires this moisture to activate it. Not a good selection for veneering since it will weep through the veneer surface & ruin any finish work.

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For Sale

From: Gary Lee Thurm

For sale older Craftsman wood lathe. Very reasonable. This belongs to a friend. Just give me a call and I'll get you in touch. Gary Thurm (319) 279-3219

From: Kevin Bierman

6 inch Craftsman jointer on stand \$150.00

Ph. (319) 464-0121

From: Jerry Krug

I have several walnut tree seedlings I will give to anyone who wants them.

The Oak Bulletin Board

Scroll saw club meeting Thursday January 24th 6:30 pm at Art Mehman's shop. His shop is at 1205 Fairview Avenue, Plainfield, Iowa. Ph. (319) 276-3032.

Remember:

SAFETY FIRST!!! in the shop.

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday January 16th at 7:00pm. At Dick Buchanan's home. 2213 Yorkshire Dr., Cedar Falls.

The regular CVWA Meeting at the Waterloo Center

for the Arts. 225 Commercial Street, Waterloo, IA. Tuesday January 8th at 6:30pm. It will be a caning demonstration. Chairs I believe and not a demo on corporal punishment.

The members program information was received by Hartville Tool. It was processed and members who signed up for it should have received an email from them on how to activate your account. If you haven't signed up and want to — contact Rick Rupert for information.

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Epoxy glue, such as the System Three

This product works well for gap filling also. Very strong and structurally sound. Requires an epoxy as well as hardener to be mixed together. One of the other woodworker's says to mix lots of sawdust in the epoxy if you want the joint to accept stain.

Hide glue

This glue comes in granular form (just mix with water), as well as a pre-mixed liquid form. It can be reconstituted with heat or steam. It's very good for

veneers and laminations. Dries very brittle and hard. Can be steamed apart for repairs. Just add water, mix to 140 degrees and mix to desired consistency.

Works well for corner blocks. Stains great on seepage. Requires just 1-10 minutes drying time. Has very little

odor. It's made from ground cowhide.

Contact Cement

This one works best for Formica counter tops.

Clear Jell-O; yes that's right, "Jell-O".

Used almost exclusively in musical instrument manufacturing, for instruments such as violins.

Cyanoacrylic glue (Super glue).

Works well for gluing cracks in wood since it easily works its way deep down into the crack and holds strong. You can un-glue your hands with acetone. Its

moisture activated which means it works best with damp surfaces.

Urea Formaldehyde glues such as DAP's Weldwood Plastic Resin glue.

Christmas Party Pictures

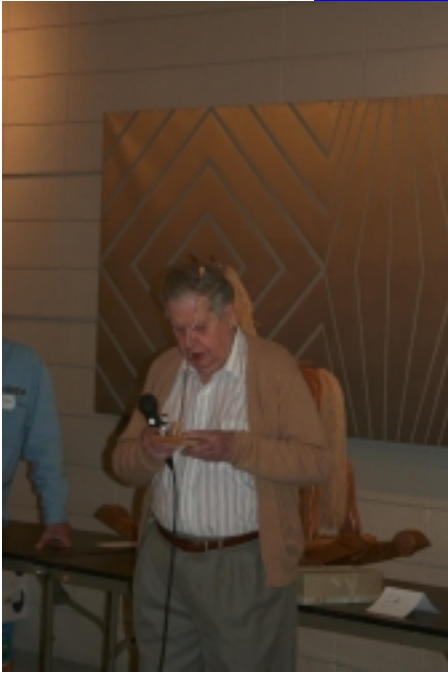


Above: Xmas party in full swing
Above Right: Thanks Art!
Right: A smooth transition of power

From left to right: Steve Forsberg ignores the light, Don Anderson ignores the light. Finally Ed Scott sees the light!



Christmas Party Pictures cont'd



Above left to right: Don Anderson, Ed Scott, Dan Webb

Below left to right: Gary Lee Thurm, Ken Schwake, Bob Anderson, Bob Colby



Minutes of CVWA 12-12-07

The 2007 Christmas Party started approximately 6:30 p.m. on December 12th with (58) fifty-eight members plus their wives in attendance. With the tables decorated with red table cloths and poinsettias or fire extinguishers for prizes, the party room at Waterloo Art Center looked very festive. President Dick Buchanan welcomed members and spouses to start off. Each one in attendance had a chance to vote for their favorite project- get tickets for the prize drawing and grand prize drawing.

Dick mentioned the Toys for Salvation Army Project give-a-way date will be December 18th and 19th. starting at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to go.

Also, anyone who has paid the membership dues by December 31st will have a chance to win free membership for 2008.

Board Meeting volunteers for this month will be Tom Bussey and Gordon Pint. The meeting will be held at Dick Buchanan on December 19, 2007. Thanks for volunteering!

Drawing for **Gift Certificates- \$25.00**

1. Sharon Jordan
2. Eunice Becker
3. Doretta Brandhorst
4. Mrs. Gordon Pint

Drawing for **Tools-**

Wixey digital angle gauge- Dave Turner
 Marking/ Carving Knife- Barb Gurney
 Digital Caliper- Bob Hewlitt
 Router Bits- Jim Wright - Reed Craft - Bill Neal
 Rubberized Floor Mat- Paul Bailey
 Digital Caliper-Tom James - Bart Bergquist
 Digital Angle gauge- Tom Bussey
 Double Square- John Mason
 Design/ inlay kit- Gene Knief - Waldean Jensen
 Router Plate Base- Roger Kittleson - Bob Jefferson
 GRR-Ripper - Lloyd Wiley
 4 ft. twist link belts- Gerald Osland - Gary Lee Thurm
 Router Plate - Art Mehman - Steve Forssberg
 Xtreme xtension - Don Gurney
 Double square- Harold Morrow
 Dozuki Noko Razor saw- Roger Butts
 Light - Ed Scott

Leather shop apron - Rick Ruport
 Tin coated forstner bit set - Bob Lee
 Brass template guide kit- Roger Jordan
 Deluxe mort/ mark gauge - Kevin Bierman
 Microplane handle& 6 blades- Dave
 Circle Guide- Rex Pershing - Wanda Bailey
 Router Bits - Don Anderson
 Fire Extinguisher - Duane Huisman - Jeanine Begalske
 Bessey Circle Jig- Gordon Pint
 Table Saw Blade - John Mohlis
 Sharpening System - Dan Webb
 Spray Cleaner- Chip Schmidt
 Clamps - Del Schaffer - Ev Schilling - Lyle Wilson - Don Bushaw -
 Spray Lub - Ken Schwake
 Base Plate- Mike Varco

Grand Prize \$100.00 Gift Certificate from The Fine Woodworkers Store

Roger Bluhm

Drawing for the **Poinsettias**

1. Sarah Gilroy
2. Cloris Mehman
3. Doris Hewlitt (who gave hers to Wanda Bailey-- Thanks, Doris!!)
4. Barbara Pershing
5. Donna Webb
6. Cheryl Schwake

People's Choice Awards went to:

Carving- Sid Sidler
 Furniture- Pat Vollbrecht
 Turning- Bart Bergquist
 Scroll Saw- Gordon Pint
 Toys- Bob Anderson
 Intarsia- Pat Vollbrecht
 Misc. - Bob Anderson

Best of Show- Pat Vollbrecht

President Dick presented Art Mehman with plaque of Recognition for the Christmas Toy Drive, and Martin Chin for the outstanding work with the Club Newsletter. Dick Buchanan welcomed in Pat Vollbrecht as Club President for the year of 2008. Pat

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presented a plaque to Dick as out-going President. Great job, Dick!

Thanks to everyone who made this Christmas Party as Super Success.

Respectfully Submitted
Wanda Bailey- Secretary

Cedar Valley Treasurers Report
January to December 2007

Beginning Balance		3174.50
Income-Dues	2055.00	
Raffle	865.00	
Dividends	7.55	
Pop Cans	<u>3.75</u>	
	2931.30	2931.30
Expenses-Christmas 06	260.09	
Free Dues	25.00	
Stamps	124.48	
Speakers	121.00	
Picnic	106.10	
Cups	5.21	
Waterloo Center for the Arts yearly rent	308.00	
Projector	280.00	
Ink	150.15	
Copies	138.45	
Insurance	201.00	
Incorporation Fees	20.00	
Tools	1644.56	
Mileage	65.57	
Checks	13.00	
Christmas 07	297.34	
Office Supplies	<u>29.89</u>	
	3789.84	3789.84

New Balance 2315

Submitted by Paul Bailey, Treasurer

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