



Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Woodcraft

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Gene Knief
President

(Editors note) there was no board meeting or regular club meeting, newsletter will be mostly pictures

Starting in the next news letter, one thing I want to focus on is shop safety. No mater how long we have been wood working, events seem to happen in the shop that cause injury or equipment damage and hopefully by looking at this topic we can learn from others.

Presidents Article

It is that time of year when I look back and think, where did the time go. Seems like the older I get, the faster the days go by. That being said, for those of us that don't heat our shops during the winter, the best we can do is look forward to and early spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Cedar Valley Woodworker members that contributed to the success of the club in 2010. A big thanks goes to Reed Craft for doing a fine job as president for this past year. Other members that deserve recognition are those that brought in treats, take pictures, attend board meetings, set up shop tours, take minutes of meetings, buy tools for the various raffles we hold, make toys for the Salvation Army and other nonprofit organizations in the Cedar Valley, handle the club finances, and organize the events like the picnic and Christmas party. Without the help of these and other members that contribute their time and effort, our club would not be success that it is. We are always looking for volunteers to take an office or to attend board meetings or other activities as our members are our greatest asset. Please remember that the club belongs to all of us and all of us have talents and abilities that we can share.

Gene

The editors desk

Safety should be our # ! Priority in the shop, recently I was working in the shop and realized how unsafe I was using the table saw. I stopped what I was doing and consciously evaluated what I was doing using the table saw and the necessary changes that needed to be made. I try to follow Tom Bussey's safety

Rule," if it doesn't feel right don't do it." This puts the responsibility for shop safety on you not a list of rules.

Gene also mentions that due to the cold weather most of the woodworkers with unheated shops have closed up for the winter. I recently discovered a way to beat the cold. I wear a hooded sweatshirt and my insulated bib overalls and a coat. It works fairly well the insulated overalls also make a good shop apron. The only thing left is the gloves, a pair of cheap cotton stretch gloves inside a pair of reflective work gloves.

editor

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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
Older Wood Lathe
Older 30" Excalibur scroll Saw
Contact
Gary Thurm 319-231-4577

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

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

The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30 PM Tuesday January 11, 2011

The next Executive Board meeting will be January 19,2011 at 7:00 PM Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , will be held on Thursday January 28 at , 6:00 PM at Art Mehman 's shop in

Plainfield.

Corridor Wood turners meeting January 13, 2010 at John Shwartzkopf's Shop in the Cherry Building 329 10th Ave SE in Cedar Rapids.

Happy Holidays Every one

CVWA Club - December 8, 2010

Our Annual Christmas Party was held at the Waterloo Art Center on December 8, 2010 with sixty-one (61) members and their spouses present. After a great potluck, prizes were drawn for the ladies.

Winners were:

Theresa Hoofnagle- Reindeer
 Becky Neal- Shadow Box Nativity
 Soma Duckworth- Shadow Box Nativity
 Barbara Jefferson- Shadow Box Nativity
 Donna Webb- Shadow Box Nativity
 Elsie Widdel- Shadow Box Nativity
 Anna Morris- Shadow Box Nativity
 Dauphine Morrow- Shadow Box Nativity
 Linda Schmidt- Shadow Box Nativity
 Cloris Mehman- Poinsettia
 Jane Jansen- Shadow Box Nativity
 Eunice Mohlis- Shadow Box Nativity
 Sarah Gilroy- Shadow Box Nativity
 Sheila Gardiner- Shadow Box Nativity
 Debora Lee- Poinsettia
 Mary Byggere- Reindeer
 Betty Vollbrecht- Poinsettia
 Dorothy Campbell- Reindeer
 Sue Bussey- Reindeer
 Julie Kittleson- Reindeer
 Phyllis Bluhm- Reindeer
 Signe Knief- Reindeer
 Dorothy Brecheisen- Reindeer
 Betty Huisman- Reindeer
 Lynne Wikle- Reindeer
 Sharon Jordan- Reindeer
 Lorene Johnson- Poinsettia
 JoEllen Krug- Reindeer
 The reindeer were made by Harold Morrow and the shadow box nativity were made by the scrollsaw club. Thanks to all that made these prizes available.

Club members whose numbers were drawn for a tool prize were:

Ed Scott- Saw
 Bob Jefferson- Kreg set up blocks
 Hank Morris- square
 Mike Varco- Digital Angle Gauge
 Reed Craft- Drill
 Dennis Gilroy- Gorilla Gripper
 Roger Kittleson- VERITAS Honing Guide
 Elvira Andersen- Dovetail saw
 Harold Morrow- Drill Press Vice
 Kevin Bennett- Drill Press Vice
 Mark Jansen- Crown Molding jig

Dan Webb- Grip-tite featherboard
 Craig Johns- 1/4 20 piece hardware kit
 Gordon Pint- Accure 8"
 Gene Knief- Mini Router Plane
 Garylee Thurm- Starrett Miter saw gauge
 Nick Utley- Kreg Jig Junior
 Glenn Johnson- Auto Switch
 Vern Tapper- Hearing Protectors
 Garry Gardiner- Gorilla Gripper
 Tom Gloviak- Gripper System
 Robert Anderson- Scraper file
 Dave Turner- Magnetic featherboard
 Tom James- Set up block system
 Dick Buchanan- Hardware Kit
 Bart Bergquist- Gorilla Gripper
 Roger Butts- Push Block
 Wayne Hoffnagle- Cross cut saw
 Marvin Widdel- Sand Devil
 Barb Gurney- DVD Bandsaw boxes
 John Mohlis- Set up block system
 Don Andersen- CVWA T shirt
 Bob Lee- 4 ft power twist link belt
 Don Gurney- CVWA T shirt
 Jim Wright- CVWA T shirt
 Warren Brecheisen- 14degree dovetail saw guide
 Tom Bussey- Sanding Pads
 Terry Duckworth- Adjustable Spline
 Roger Jordan- Butterfly inlay
 Robert Gruver- DVD bandsaw boxex
GRAND PRIZE WINNER WAS: Don Andersen. He won a \$100.00 gift certificate at Hartville Tools. Congrats to all the winners!!!

Appreciation certificates were given out by President Reed Craft. They were:
 Bob Anderson- Refreshment Chairman
 Bob Hewlitt- Program Chairman
 Dennis Gilroy- Chairman for the Annual Picnic and Christmas Party
 Don Gurney- Coffee Chairman
 Wanda Bailey- Secretary
 Paul Bailey- Treasurer
 Dave Turner- Shop Tour Chairman
 John Mason- Photographer
 Jim Wikle- Newsletter Editor
 Gene Knief- Swap Meet Chairman
 Pat Vollbrecht- General Overall Chairman

Show and Tell:

Scroll saw / Fret Work Entries--
 Pat Vollbrecht (winner)
 Glenn Johnson

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Gordon Pint
Sid Sidler

Toys Entries-
Barb Gurney
Bob Anderson (winner)
Nick Utley

Intarsia Entries-
Barb Gurney (winner)

Carving Entries-
Sid Sidler (winner)

Miscellaneous Entries-
Pat Vollbrecht
Marvin Widdel
Sid Sidler
Warren Brecheisen
Nick Utley
Rick Warren (winner)

Furniture Entries-
Reed Craft
Bob Hewlitt
Dick Buchanan
Glenn Johnson
Bob Colby (winner)
Craig Johns

Turning Entries-
Hank Morris
Kevin Bierman (winner)

People's Choice Award went to Pat Vollbrecht. He will have the "Traveling Trophy" for this year. Good job, Pat!

President Reed Craft passed the baton for CVWA presidency to incoming President Gene Knief. A plaque was given to Reed Craft for a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey / Secretary

Christmas Party big Winners



Grand Prize Winner Bill Neal



Best of Show plaque given to Pat Vollbrecht



Passing on the leadership duties Gene Knief hands out going president Reed Craft a plaque of appreciation.

Show and Tell



Show and Tell entries from the Christmas Party
Great job every one



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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Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

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2nd Vice President

Secretary Wanda Bailey

Treasurer Paul Bailey

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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