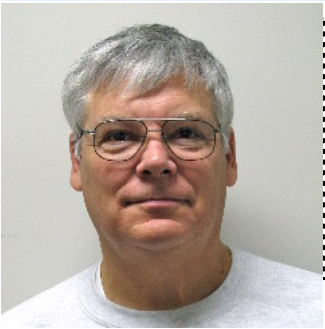


# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Gene Knief  
President

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## Woodcraft By Knief

### Finishing

Bob's process is as follows:

1. After building and sanding to the desired point. If you're using a wood like walnut or oak, you may want to consider filling the open pores with a wood filler first. (It will take fewer coats of finish). Incidentally it's wise to mix the stain you're using on the finished project in with the filler, so you stain at the same time. Bob uses a product from James B. Day Co., Dayco Paste wood filler. (that may not be available any longer, but there are other companies making a paste wood grain filler) You wipe it on the wood, let it set for 10 to 20 minutes, and wipe it with a burlap type rag going across the grain to fill the open pores of the wood. This should be allowed to dry for 24 hours before moving on to the next step. He uses a Minwax oil based stain to get the color he wants. Let it dry at least 24 hours.
2. Then he puts on **Zinsser's Bulls Eye Seal Coat Shellac, 100 % wax free.** (Menards) Usually 2 to 3 coats. (He says he has one 2" brush that he never cleans after he uses it. When doing the next project he puts the hard brush in shellac and after an hour or so the shellac softens the

brush so he can use it again). Between coats, he takes the shine off with # 1 or 1/0 steel wool. **Be sure and vacuum and clean between coats.**

3. The next step is to apply the gloss polyurethane. Although first he recommends that you dip you 2" (Minwax gold tone brush for oil type finishes) in paint thinner first. It's important to shake or dry as much of the thinner out of the brush as possible before putting it in the polyurethane. (This allows the brush to release the polyurethane from the bristles when cleaning). The next step is to pour the finish into a separate container to work out of. It prevents the original can from being contaminated. He **thins** the polyurethane 5 to 10% with mineral spirits before applying it to the wood. (The Minwax Company recommends that you do not thin their product, but that's for government environmental reasons). Dip the brush into the finish about 1/2" only. on the can say you can recoat after 3 to 4 hours, but Bob says that it's better to wait the 24 hours).



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Contact Bob Colby 268-0883

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the  
Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30  
PM Tuesday July 12, 2011

The next Executive Board meeting will be July  
20,2011 at 7:00 PM Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting  
room.

Scroll saw club meeting , will be held on Thursday  
July 28, 2011 at , 6:00 PM at Art Mehman 's shop in  
Plainfield.

Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday July12,  
2011 at Leisure Living Construction 2700 Stonegate CT  
Cedar Rapids.

**CVWA Club Meeting- June 14, 2011**

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers monthly meeting was held June 14, 2011 at the Waterloo Art Center at approximately 6:30 p.m. with President Gene Knief presiding. A welcome was given to both members and two new guests- Dan Grimes and Dean Walch. President Knief reminded members of the upcoming meetings of the Scrollsaw Meeting June 23 at 6:00 p.m. and the Corridor Wood Turners on July 14th. The CVWA Executive meeting will be June 22nd at the Crossroads Hy-Vee upstairs meeting room at 7:00 PM. Other important dates coming up are the Salvation toys give away in November- National Cattle Congress exhibit items September 15th thru 18th (see Reed Craft about this) - annual club picnic at Jerry Krug's farm September 11th- and the Swap Meet at the Hy-Vee Crossroads parking lot scheduled September 24th. Mark these dates on your calendar! Sid Sidler brought up the wood carving class to be held at the Waterloo Art Center starting in July. Cost to members is \$51.00 and \$60.00 to non members and a small charge for tools. This class will be on Saturdays from 10:00 - 3:00 July 9th, July 16th and July 23rd. Talk to Sid if you need more info. Pat Vollbrecht announced a \$5.00 raffle ticket to be purchased for a \$100.00 Gift Certificate to your favorite store or cash to spend however you want. Forty tickets will be sold and the remainder of money will go to help defray the meeting room rental. Business cards with the address for the Omega wood discount was available for pick up. Magazines were free for anyone and a price list for Glenn Johnson Sharpening was there for pickup. Dave Turner spoke about the Saturday Shop Meets and Club Tours. There will be a tour to the Woodharbor Tour on June 16th leaving at 7:15 from the Waterloo Art Center parking lot. A sign up list was available. Any questions please call Dave Turner.

## Show-n-Tell:

Hank Morris- Instructions for installing felt in drawers ( he used 3M 77 Adhesive) / Turning- he showed an easy way to burn stripes using the lathe  
 Roger Butts- Pictures of a hand injury- WHAT NOT TO DO  
 Bob Colby- Keepsake Box made from Walnut burl veneer with maple insets  
 Sid Sidler- Hickory turned cane shafts / a jig to hold shaft for steadiness

Tool Raffle was won by John Mason who chose the Inlay bit set and the lucky winner of the tape measure was Bryan Redenius. Congrats guys! Thanks goes to everyone who purchases raffle tickets. All the money goes to help buy the wonderful tool prizes for our Christmas party. Also, thanks to the guys who brought refreshments. They were

Kenny Walleser, Jim Waring, and Garry Klobberdanz. Thanks to the coffee man- Don Gurney!

The program for the evening was brought to us by Chuck Koestler from Rochester, Minnesota. He's been teaching for 27 years and a woodworker for 32 years. Specializes in making wooded toy vehicles. Uses an AutoCAD program for drawing the wood pieces and then laser cuts them. For some of his finishes he paints and then wipes off the paint to let the grain show thru. Chuck had a catalogue for toy plans from the TOY & JOYS company. Address is Toys & Joys, box 628 Lynden, WA 98264. Phone # is (360) 354-3448. ( I wasn't able to locate a website). He mentioned that there is a toy junkyard in Iowa if anyone is restoring toys. Thank you Chuck for a great presentation.

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**- Wanda Bailey / Secretary**

## Minutes CVWA Board Meeting 6 – 22 – 2011

Members present: Terry Duckworth, Bob Anderson, Gene Knief, Reed Craft, Dave Turner, Bob Hewlitt, Dennis Gilroy, & Jim Wikle

Our June presenter, Chuck Koester ( toy maker) refused to take the honorarium that we offered. ( saving the club money)

Discussion on seeing if the Waterloo Center for the Arts has a lavalier (clip on collar microphone) for our meetings. Dave Turner will check into this.

Dennis Gilroy spoke about the upcoming picnic. All aspects are come along fine.

Dave Turner spoke about the bench for the Hy-Vee Crossroads store is about done and will be delivered soon.

Our liability policy was open for review and Gene Knief indicated that he would visit with his daughter

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( a lawyer) about coverage.

The tour to Woodhaven in Mason City has been rescheduled for August.

The July demo will be on the Sketchup users manual the club has bought for the members.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Vollbrecht ( acting secretary )

**#2431 Chuck Koester- for mileage**

**Refused payment**

**2432 Center for the Arts-Rent 400.00**

**Ending Balance 2700.09**

**Office Fund 2052.72**

**Tool Fund 651.37**

**Ending Balance 2700.09**

### Treasurers Report June 20, 2011

**Treasurer**

**Paul Bailey**

**Beginning Balance 2818.84** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Shop Tours & Picnic

#### Income:

**Special Drawing 120.00**

**Tool Raffle 100.00**

**Dues: 25.00**

**Tool fund return 40.00**

**Dividends .25**

**285.25**

Don't forget to mark Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for this year Shop Tours & Picnic. The Board has decided to move the Picnic & Tours forward one month to try to escape the heat of August. It was also decide to switch from grilling 70 to 80 hamburgers to making Sloppy Joes.

The Shops for this year's Tours include: Terry Duckworth, Dave Regenold, Al Schott and Jerry Krug. The Picnic will be held at Jerry Krug's Farm.

A few things to remember about the picnic are: **bring a hot or cold dish to share (with a serving spoon as needed), your own table service with a drink, and a lawn chair.**

The club will supply meat buns and condiments.

There will be a sign up sheet at the July and August meetings.

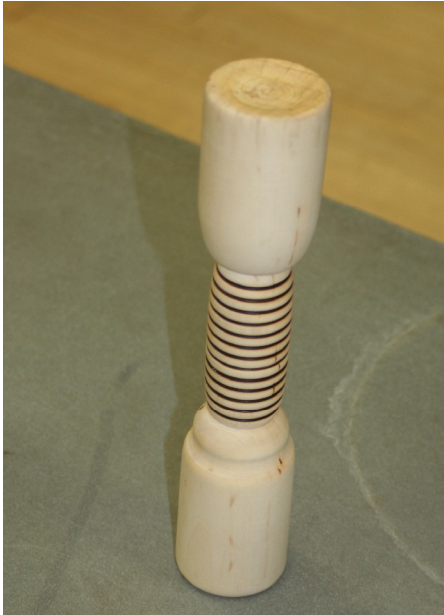
Any questions email me at d.s.gilroy@cfu.net or call 277-3013.

**Dennis Gilroy**

#### Expenses:



# Show and Tell



**Upper Left:** Bob Colby's Keepsake Box  
**Upper Right:** Hank Morris's Burned Stripes with a lathe  
**Left:** Sid Sidler's Turned Cane Shafts

**June Presentation**  
Chuck Koestler with some of his toys both shop made and reconditioned.



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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<b>President</b>	Gene Knief
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Dave Turner
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Terry Duckworth
<b>Secretary</b>	Wanda Bailey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Bailey

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Member	
Committee Member	<i>Hank Morris</i>
Committee Member	Robert Hewlitt
Committee Member	Dennis Gilroy
Club photographer	John Mason/Bob Glawe
Refreshment Chairman	Bob Anderson
Newsletter	Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Member	Pat Vollbrecht
Committee Member	Jeanine Begalske