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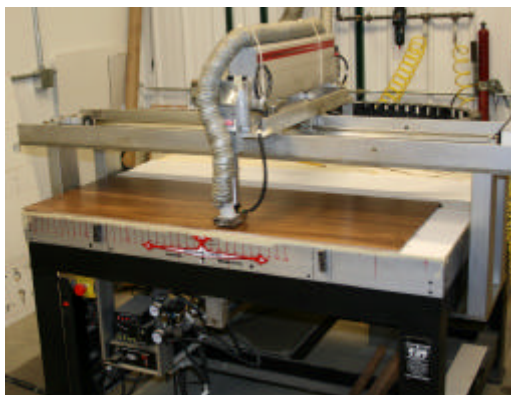
Dovetail Express

Dovetail Express By Pat Vollbrecht



Our tour to the Trappist's Caskets and Monastery was a success. Nineteen people attended and I truly believe that all came away with a new appreciation of techniques and quality. Not only were the caskets beautiful, but great workmanship too. They had a Kern Laser system, out of Wadena Minnesota that was a remarkable system. The intricate details that could produce were extraordinary.

They produce 1. premium (raised panel) rectangular, 2. premium (raised panel) shaped (old world design) 3. simple shaped caskets and 4. simple rectangular. Number 1 category is made in walnut, oak and cherry. Number 2 option in walnut or oak. 3Numbers 3 & 4 categories in oak and pine.



A couple of the secrets I was able to glean from the tour were as follows: The old world design has three different angles that have to be followed. The head angle is at 15 degrees, the shoulder section is at 10 degrees and the foot angle is 5 degrees. These are aspects that I had not

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For Sale: Delta chop saw, Asking \$95 Pat Vollbrecht,
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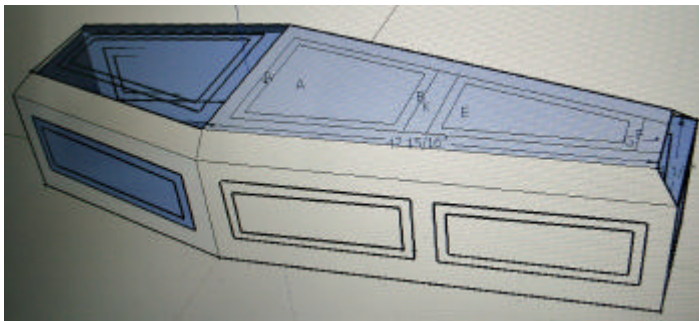
The Oak Bulletin Board

Scroll saw club meeting Thursday April 22nd 6:30 pm at Art Mehman's shop. His shop is at 1205 Fairview Avenue, Plainfield, Iowa. Ph. (319) 276-3032.

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday May 21st at 7:00pm. At Pat Vollbrecht's (622 Campbell Ave., Waterloo) or Dick Buchanan's (2213 Yorkshire Dr., Cedar Falls).

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figured out yet, so it saved me some time. Also the had a upper body elevating system was ingenious. Something that I had not thought through yet.



The premium rectangular had a 4 inch cove molding in the top lid that was unique too. The detail looks like this:



The regular CVWA Meeting at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. 225 Commercial Street, Waterloo, IA. Tuesday May 13th at 6:30pm. It will be on router carving and inlay.

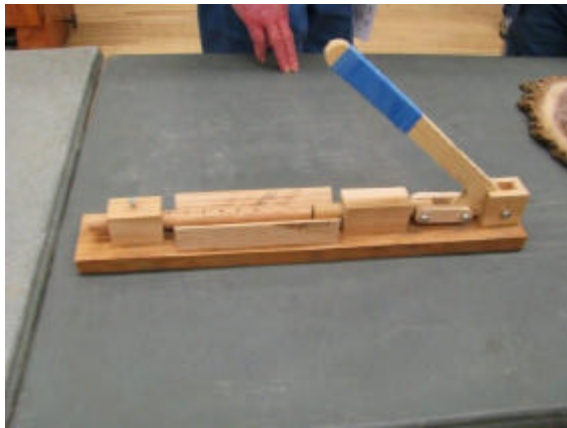
For those of you that might like more details, feel free to contact me.

Your executive board is still looking for an individual to resurrect the member profiles featured in the newsletter. The individual would visit with club members and interview them about their favorite projects, their shop, their favorite tool, how long they have been in the wood working hobby and various aspects about their shop. If you would consider this, PLEASE contact Pat Vollbrecht. 319-232-1923 or Patv35@mchsi.com

Good news! Dave Turner has volunteered to take over the shop meetings that are held once a month on Saturdays during the summer months.

During 2008, the CVWA will again participate in the Salvation Army's Christmas toy drive. The board has decided on several projects that are easy and fun to build. Those are cradles, rocking horses and bulletin boards. Plans will be available for each of these items. If you have ideas that would be good for 5 to 12 year old girls, let the board know or make up a few to give to the Salvation Army.

Show and Tell



Above left: Turnings by Greg Mitchell
Above: Clock by Rex Pershing
Left: Pen jig by Sid Sidler
Bottom left: Cross and plaque by Graylee Thurm, bowls by Roger Butts
Bottom right: Crib by Jeanine Begalske



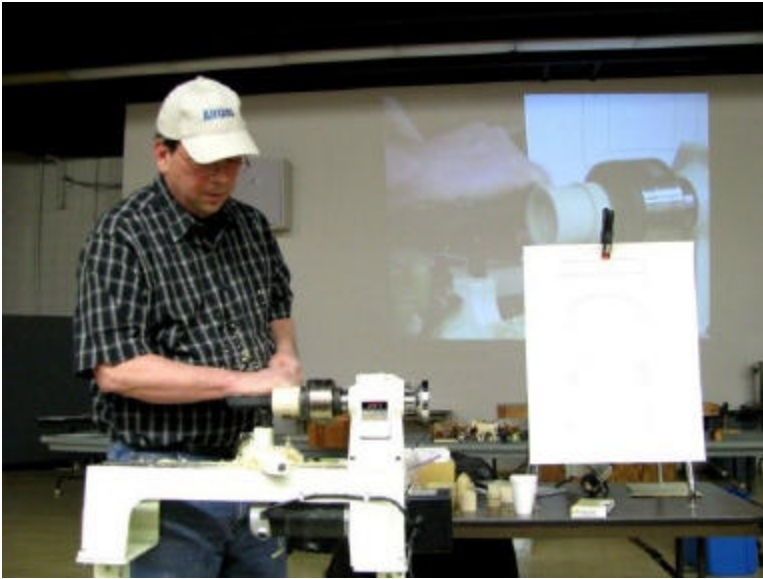
Show and Tell cont'd



Clockwise from the left:
Roger Butts, Gordon Pint,
Mrs. Don Anderson, Gary-
lee Thurm, Sid Sidler, and
Rex Pershing



Meeting Pictures



Greg Mitchell demonstrates how to turn a box.



Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association- April 8, 2008 Club Meeting Minutes

The April meeting was called to order by President Pat Vollbrecht at 6:30 p.m. welcoming (74) members and guests alike. Guests for the evening were: Gary Kloberdanz, Rhio Cleigh and Dan Weiland. **Turning off our cell phones** or putting them on vibrate was mentioned so all could enjoy the meeting. A reminder of the **upcoming tour** on April 18, 2008 to Trappist's Casket Company. We will be meeting at the crossroads at 7:45 a.m. and will go together. Members were asked a show of hands who were interested in continuing **Shop Meets** once a month. Approximately 1/3 of the group raised their hands. **Projector** was purchased by the board to be used at the monthly meetings. Since December 2004, the club has paid \$505.00 to rent one from the Waterloo Art Center. The board is looking for a volunteer to do **member profiles** and submit a photo and write up in the monthly newsletter. If anyone is interested, contact a board member. Also, the club owns lots of **woodworking dvd's** that need to be checked out. A new one has been added-how to make shaker boxes. See Wanda Bailey for check out and have a great time learning.

Show 'n Tell: Jeaninne Begalske- 3 way Crib--- Garylee Thurm- Cross, Word plaque---Roger Butts- Turned Bowls---Mrs. Don Anderson- little animals (her brother carved)--- Rex Pershing- cherry clock--- Sid Sidler- pen press jig---Greg Mitchell-Turned items---Gordon Pint- electric file.

Raffle: Don Collum-clamp/ flashlight---Ev Shilling- lucky tape measure

Board Volunteers: Dave Turner---Roger Butts

Board Meeting: April 16, 2008 7:00 p.m. 622 Campbell, Waterloo

April Treats: Craig Campbell---Jim Waring---Jerry Krug

Scrollsaw Meeting: April 24th 6:30 p.m. Art Mehman's Shop---Bring your scrollsaws!!

Sid Sidler reminded everyone of the **Woodcarvers Show** at the Waterloo Art Center April 12th and 13th. Roger Kittleson mentioned the **sawmill auction** in Tipton, IA on May 3rd. Call him for details.

Next month's demonstration will be **Router Carving**

by Dick Buchanan and **Inlays** by Pat Vollbrecht. This month's demo was **Turning Lidded Boxes** by Greg Mitchell. Two items that Greg thought were great were: DVD- Turned Boxes by Richard Raften and DVD- Skillbuilding Projects with Mark Leger.

Respectfully Submitted: Wanda Bailey-Secretary

CVWA Board Meeting-April 16, 2008

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers executive meeting met at Pat Vollbrecht's home April 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Those present were: Pat Vollbrecht, Bob Anderson, Dennis Gilroy, Jeanine Begalske, Paul Bailey, Wanda Bailey and two guests: Dave Turner and Roger Butts. Thanks Dave and Roger!! Paul Bailey gave the treasurer's report with a correction on March's report.

Old business: Member profiles and Shop Meets were discussed.

An evaluation was taken on the new projector used at the club meeting. The board feels there was a good respond. Jeaninne Begalske said we need to work with the overhead lights to make the picture more clear.

Greg Mitchell, April's demonstrator, refused to take any money for his expenses. It was decided by the board to possibly purchase a DVD for the club with the money.

New Business: Discussion on upcoming demo's. Dennis Gilroy requested time at the next meeting to speak about the August Picnic and Shop Tours. Also, the board decided to ask the club members if they want to do the Toy Project this year. It was brought up that not all of our club sponsors are on the back of our newsletter. Paul Bailey mentioned that Glenn Johnson will become a sponsor, offering 10% discount on sharpening. Sherman Williams and ACME Tools need to be added as club sponsors.

Newsletter deadline: May 1, 2008

Respectfully Submitted: Wanda Bailey- Secretary

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

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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

The next wood carving class I will be teaching at the Waterloo Center For The Arts will begin on Thursday night, April 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM and run for a total of six Thursday nights. It is geared for beginners up through intermediate skill levels and the total cost is \$55 plus a small amount for materials I furnish. The Arts Center has carving tools available during class time so beginners do not need to have carving tools. The class size is limited to eight students so people interested should call the Arts Center at 291-4490 to register for the class.

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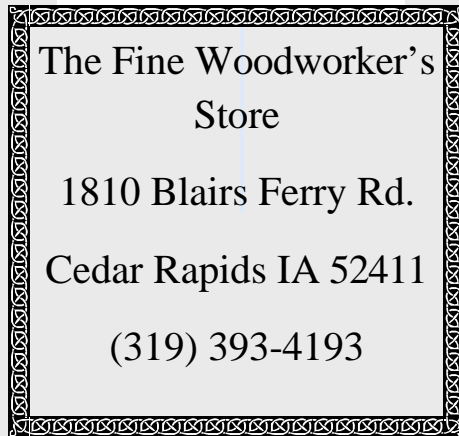


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