



Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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President

Kitchen Island

I would like to thank every one for helping me out with the newsletter articles. Another tax season is over but I still have a hard time getting every thing done. Spring is here and the garden needs planting and I have several flower beds that need attention and the crops need to be planted. We have a large garden and a good size strawberry bed. Last year we picked almost 300 pounds of strawberries. So this weekend was spent out side. I stayed home Monday to help Jim in the field. So it is my fault that the newsletter is late this month, sorry.

Last month Tom Bussey talked to us on cabinetry. Like Tom said it is just a box. That is what our kitchen island is. During tax season Jim & I built a cherry kitchen island. It has raised panels it is 48" X 25" deep with a solid surface



counter top 66" X 36". It is too heavy and large to bring to show and tell so my article this month is on the island.

It takes a lot of boards to build a box that large. I usually help with the planning, then Jim rough cuts the boards to length while I join the edges, then Jim cuts the boards to width. We glue the board together. Jim has a very nice cut off sled by Wood Haven that works great for large panels. Next to the shapers to make the stiles

and rails and the panels, we have three shapers so we can set each up to do each part. I have cut out the ends of the rails before but I am not to comfortable yet using the shapers, so Jim did all that. We used the Kreg jig to make the face



frame and to join the cabinet together. The box is then divided into three.

We have four draws on the right side and two cabinet doors with four sliding shelves in them which are not complete yet. Above the doors are two more draws. That makes six draws and four sliding shelves to make. We use an Akeda dovetailing jig to make our dovetail draws. The Akeda jig is fairly simple to set up and Jim always lets me cut the dovetails. I purchased six self closing slides for my draws; I know I will like

them. We next had to install the slides in order to make the



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No For Sale items this month

The regular CVWA Meeting at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. 225 Commercial Street, Waterloo, IA. Tuesday May 12, 2009 @ 6:30.

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday May 20, 2009, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , May 28rd, 6:00 PM at Art Mehman's shop.

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cherry fronts to our draws. Ten slides added a lot of weight. The top right drawer is not completely done yet, we are building a drawer in a drawer with dividers for silverware, so that added another side. Once you have it all put together you take it apart and sand and finish. Jim sprayed lacquer finish on it.

We took the island home in pieces; the slides were put back in at home as I could not lift my end of the cabinet with them in. Last Wednesday night after work Rick from Sterling Tops installed the top that he had made for me. We hopefully will be taking a tour in a couple of months to see how counter tops are made. We plan on making our own cherry bar stools in the future.

If you have a large project that you would like to share with us I would welcome an article on it.

Need for workshop space

I know you have a big week this week due to Black and Decker coming, but I'd like to get an announcement at the next meeting and a short item in the newsletter about getting some space to work.

I have the following pieces of equipment:

- 1 ea. Delta 10" table saw with extension wings on both sides of the saw.
- 1 ea. Delta 6" jointer

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Corridor Wood turners meeting May 21st at the Acme Tool Store in Cedar Rapids.

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

It is not too early to be thinking about toys for the Salvation Army

- 1 ea. Bandsaw that is larger than common 14" saws; probably 16" I bought it to do resawing
- 1 ea. Small Delta mini-bandsaw
- 1 ea. Delta 12" disc sander
- 1 ea. Delta 1" band sander
- 1 ea. small combination disc and belt sander
- 1 ea. bench type drill press on a stand
- 1 ea. Craftsman 12" planer
- 1 ea. Delta scroll saw
- 1 ea. Mini wood lathe 10"

I have some dust collection materials that could be mounted, and some rubber mats to put at each work station. I have one wheel set that could be put on the table saw and would buy additional sets as might be necessary for movement of machines.

All equipment is wired 120 volts.

If I can't find a working wood shop where it can be used I would be interested in renting a secure, dry garage with access to electricity.

Please give me a time slot for my plea at the next meeting if possible, and pass this information on to the newsletter editor.

Thank you!

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Minutes of CVWA 4-14-09 Club Meeting

7:00 pm.

President Jeanine Begalske called the meeting to order at 6:30 on April 14, 2009 at the Waterloo Art Center. She welcomed everyone and reminded them to turn off cell phones for the meeting. We had four guests introduce themselves to the group: Craig Sturm, Marv Fangman, Dan Conklin, and Lester Collum. Jeanine reiterated that the newsletter is only available on the club website.

www.cedarvalleywoodworkers.com.

Doug Miller from Cattle Congress talked to the group about a woodworking show for the 2009 Cattle Congress. Members can take their projects and put them on display so the public can see what CVWA is all about. There will be categories similar to those for our Christmas party. The top three projects in each category will be recognized. For questions contact Reed Craft.

John Padget from the Food Bank was at the meeting to pick up bowls for the Empty Bowl Fundraiser. Thanks to Sid Sidler, Kevin Bierman, Bob Hewlitt,

Dick Buchanan and Don Andersen. A total of 22 bowls were made. The members of the Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association can be very proud of their participation in the Empty Bowl project the items donated are very well received.

The September 2009 club meeting will be a 2 x 4 Contest. Members are being asked to take a standard 2 x 4 x 8 and see what they can make with it. Pat had some suggestions in the newsletter last month that might help you.

Next month Black & Decker University will be here to demo some new tools. They plan on giving away some tools for a raffle.

24 members signed up to receive a discount at Acme tools.

The next Executive Board meeting will be at the Crossroad Hy-Vee meeting room on April 22, 2009 at

Time for the members:

Ed Scott told the group about the woodcarving show that was to be held on April 18-19 at the Center for the Arts.

Dave Turner had sign-up sheet for Saturday shop tour.

Paul Bailey had truckload of wood for bowl turning or toys.

Garylee Thurm had some extra books on scroll sawing to give away.

Treats for the meeting:

Larry, Dave, Duane, Don-coffee

Show & Tell:

Bowls: Sid Sidler 3

Kevin Bieman 7

Bob Hewlitt 4

Don Andersen 1

Dick Buchanan 7

Bob Glawe – intarsia & shaker box

Reed Craft – Stained glass window

Garylee Thurm – Scroll saw cross & miniature Bible reading table with chairs

Glenn Johnson – Scroll saw Lord's Prayer

Bob Hewlitt – Variable speed drive for wood lathe

Tool Raffle:

Dave Dreyer \$25 Home Depot gift card

Steve Forssberg Tape measure

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Demonstration:

Tom Bussey did a demonstration on cabinetry.
Thanks Tom for doing the presentation.

Respectfully Submitted by temporary Secretaries
Bob Hewlitt & Dennis Gilroy

Minutes of CVWA 4-22-09 Executive Meeting:

The executive meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Jeanine Begalske at the Hy-Vee meeting room. Those attending were Dave Turner, Bob Glawe, Dennis Gilroy, Jeanine Begalske, Paul Bailey, Wanda Bailey, Bob Hewlitt, Bob Anderson, Pat Vollbrecht, and Gene Knief. Treasurer's report was given and accepted. Income for the month was \$144.36, and expenses were \$43.74 leaving a balance of \$1844.02.

Our demo for May will be Black and Decker University, with Joerg Zellerhoff. Bob Glawe will check with a gentleman from Ionia, IA who does Wood Stabilization for a demo in June or July. Jack Rolison will also be doing "Hat Turning" for the month of June or July, depending on what Bob Glawe finds out. August will be our Annual Shop Tour and Picnic. September will be our 2X4 Contest revealing. Wood Haven has agreed to come for our demonstration in October.

Dennis Gilroy mentioned that the Annual Picnic and Tour are all set. There will be four shops to tour and a great picnic planned.

Dave Turner talked about a Shop Meet at Daryl Sullivan possibly July 11th. Details will be available as time gets closer.

The newsletter deadline will be May 1, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey, Secretary

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Treasurers Report April 22, 2009

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| Beginning Balance | 1743.40 |
| Income: Dues | 50.00 |
| Raffle | 94.00 |
| Dividend | 36 |
| Subtotal | 144.36 |
| 1887.76 | |
| Expenses | |
| -#2354 Jim Wikle Ink Postage | 43.74 |
| Ending Balance | 1844.02 |



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!

Previous Page Paul Bailey giving away a truck load of turning blanks.

Above Right Bowles for the Empty Bowel Project

Below Intarsia & Shaker Box by Bob Glawe



Below Scroll saw Cross and miniature Bible reading table and chairs By Garylee Thurm

Below Center Scroll Saw Lords Prayer By Glen Johnson

Below Far Right Variable speed drive for wood lathe By Bob Hewlitt



Demonstration by Tom Bussey Cabinet e making and how to handle sheet goods by yourself



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

Wood Carving Class by Sid Sidler

Waterloo Center For The Arts

Sid Sidler will again be teaching a carving class at the Arts Center. Classes will start April 15 for the next 6 Wednesdays the class will be open to all skill levels, the fee is \$75.00. The Art Center has carving tools so beginners will only have to pay the class fee plus a very small amount for carving wood. If interested contact the Arts Center at 319-291-4490 class size is limited to 8 students.

Sharpening services by Glenn Johnson, 641-435-2511

Sharpening Services by Carl Leavell, 319-233-4491

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