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By Terry Duckworth



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V.P. – Dan Grimes

Sec. – Pat Vollbrecht

Tres. – Paul Bailey

Hi!! Well here it is about the end of April, but by the time you read this it will be May. I know for April I was hoping to have warm weather & some of the spring flowers would be in bloom. This hasn't happened but we got rain that we needed after last year being so dry. I know that I'm ready for a couple of weeks of sunshine & warm weather. With all the rain we should get a lot of flowers. I know my wife has a lot of daffodils out front that would be in bloom if it got warm for a few days.

Yes I have been in my shop this past week even though I have a cast on my left hand. I'm left handed so it has been fun trying to do some things. I have tried not to over work my left wrist or lift anything very heavy. I know that I'm looking forward to April 24th so I can get the cast off & do therapy on my wrist to get it back in shape. By getting the cast off it will be easier to write also. I'm hoping to bring my project to the meeting and hoping a lot of you bring what you have been working on. I want to thank all of you that have been bringing your projects to the meeting.

At May's meeting we are going to have people from Columbus High School to except the Flag Cases that some of our people have made for them. I was told that this year they need 11 Flag Cases. I want to thank the people that made them and the people that donated the lumber and glass for them. We are also going to have Kevin Hartnett as our special speaker. Hope to see a lot of you out for the meeting and this summer. We have a lot of good things planned for the summer so if you can, come out to the meetings. We are still looking for a Sec Vice President and somebody for the board. I would like to see a couple of people come forward and fill these positions. Like I have said before the Wood Club is for all of us and it will only keep going with your help.

I want to take this time to thank the people that have brought the treats so far this year. If you are signed up to bring treats yet this year don't forget your month.

I want to congratulate Dan Grimes on the birth of his first Grandbaby, that is a boy. His name is Braden.

It was really nice of his boss to let him go to Ohio to see his new Grandson. Have a good May and see all of you at the meeting on the 14th.

Terry

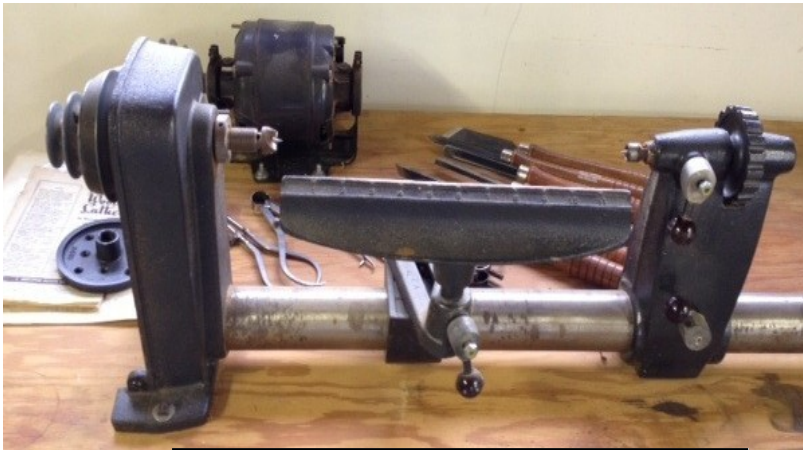
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For Sale

Shopsmith 520 with all
Accessories
Contact Terry Duckworth
At 319-233-3150

For Sale

DeWalt 682 type 1 plate joiner complete with case
and manual. Very good condition \$85.00
Contact Bob Colby at 319-268-0883



Contact Jeff at e-mail address below
All reasonable offers considered
jeffnholly@iowatelecom.net>

Delta Miter Saw \$50.00
Warren Brecheisen
319-277*-2118

For Sale

Dayton Blower: Grainger Model
#3c539A
GE. 5h.p. motor /230v.
12 1/4" squirrel cage fan
Details contact:
Dave Dreyer at 319-240-8058
Email: daved@wilsonsr.com

16X32 Drum Sander w/extensions
Motor needs new drive belt-have
manual
\$300.00 or best offer
Contact Jim Brandhorst
319-239-5304



The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA next meeting will be held at the Waterloo
Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST starting
promptly at 6:30 PM Tuesday May 14, 2013

Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday May 16 ,
2013. Leisure Living Construction 2700 Stonegate
CT Cedar Rapids.

The next Executive Board meeting will be May 22,
2013 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners home 430
Prospect Waterloo

Scroll saw club meeting will be at Art Mehman's
1205 Fairview Ave Plainfield May 23, 2013

CVWA Club Meeting April 9,2013

President Duckworth called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 P.M. He welcomed everyone and identified the one guest. He reminded participants to silence their cell phones. He told the members about why he had a cast on his wrist.

Terry thanked Roger Jordan for volunteering for the board. He also indicated that there was another board members position open as well as a second vice president's position that remains open.

Terry also encouraged individuals that had not paid their dues to please do so.

Roger Gast talked about contacting Wood Technologies in Cedar Falls about the wood they had for sale. He indicated that he'd gotten a little better price and that there was some popular still remaining. Gene Knief spoke about the lending library, stating that he had placed cards inside the books to sign if anyone wanted to check them out. He also mentioned the DVD's that were available.

Pat Vollbrecht spoke about a past member, Rick Rupert, that had two stokes and was hospitalized at Allen Hospital. There will be a benefit April 27, 2013 at the American Legion hall in Denver IA. Any members wishing to attend or donate items for the silent auction are encouraged to contact Pat or the Rupert's. The items brought to the meeting for donation to the silent auction include: Four scroll saw baskets by Gordon Pint, one turned soft maple vase, and three puzzle wine storage boxes by Dick Buchanan. Other individuals indicating they would donate were Roger Jordan, Dave Turner, and Bob Colby. Several other items had been donated before the meeting – two angels – Terry Duckworth, a mantel clock by Reed Craft, and bowls and a bird house Pat Vollbrecht.

There were five individuals that brought treats. They were Don Collum, Bob Anderson, Fred Ritchie, Chuck Bachman, and Jim Wikle. Thanks everyone.

The show and tell items were: Dan Grimes – a message / bulletin board, Dan Webb – three different

pieces of intarsia, and Kevin Bierman – four individual turnings . Gentleman, thanks for showing and telling us how you did the fine workmanship.

The raffle was won by Fred Ritchie – he choose the forstner bit set, the lucky second winner was Tom James getting a tape measure , and the sanding block was won by Don Collum.

After the break, Andy Ruitter presented a great program on wildlife carving. Thanks Andy!

Respectfully submitted

Pat Vollbrecht

CVWA Board Meeting 4/17/13

President Duckworth called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. All board members were present and contributed to the discussion. Dan Grimes was excused.

There were two guests attending the meeting expressing their desire to be sponsors of the club. They indicated that they were willing to stock and supply local wood workers with items that were not available from the big box stores and yet be cost competitive. The board had many questions and decided that Pat would email the members to see just what they thought would be beneficial for the firm to carry. Realize that this would be an ongoing process and that all items might not be available right away. The individuals indicated that they would be willing to order items (that they could) for non stock items. The board felt that this would be an opportunity for members and their acquaintances to have a local bricks and mortar facility to buy from.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted. A few suggestions were offered to be added to the report.

Currently we have 87 paid members.

Terry Duckworth will send a thank you note to Randy Ruitter, our speaker at the April meeting. All agreed that his presentation was very informative and that he

was a good presenter.

Bob Hewlitt spoke to the fact that Dick Buchanan and he had cut out twenty flag boxes at Dick's home/shop. The lumber was donated by Carl Leavell. Only eleven cases will be needed for the Columbus students. Bob indicated that help is still needed to assemble and finish the cases. Anyone willing to help please call Bob Hewlitt @266-8622 or Dick Buchanan @ 277-2477.

Kevin Hartnett will be our presenter at the May meeting. Show casing his ability to create from scrapes. It should be an inspiring presentation!

Jerry Krug will be presenting router bowls in July. Yet, another new idea for each of us to master.

In August, a new member, Kevin Gade will present his segmentation process. Teaching the concepts and of segmentation gluing and turning.

September will be the annual shop tour and picnic. Dennis Gilroy has been working diligently to get individuals to be willing to open their shops to all the members. Always a great time, with plenty of ideas, which we can take back to our own shops to incorporate.

November we will be witness to Barclay Lawder,. Not only is he an artist but a masterful toy maker too.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Vollbrecht, secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Treasurers Report April 16, 2013

Beginning Balance **2693.78**

Income:

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| Dues | 25.00 |
| Raffle | 120.00 |
| Dividend | <u>.23</u> |
| | 145.23 |

Expenses:

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| 2503 Postmaster-stamps | 16.50 |
| #2504 Dave Turner-tools | <u>37.94</u> |
| | 54.44 |

Ending Balance **2784.57**

Office Fund **2373.04**

Tool Fund **329.47**

Upcoming expenses

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| Rent | 400.00 |
| Website | 200.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 251.00 |
| Picnic | 100.00 |
| Christmas | 275.00 |
| Postage | |
| Tools | |

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Bailey

Open Turning

The Corridor Woodturners will have an open turning session for anyone and everyone that is interested in lathe work. This is an opportunity for new and not so new turners to get some hands on time with members of our turning club. So far we have 6 lathes to use so everyone should be able to spend some time making shavings. Feel free to bring some wood you have or we will have some you can butcher. Please bring any lathe tools you have to sharpen we will be able to sharpen them for you. Please bring a face shield if you have one. Date is May 11th from 9 to 3 at the shop of Tom and Stacey Nehl, 1008 Rolling Glen Drive in Marion. Tom and Stacey along with the Corridor Woodturners will provide lunch. There will not be a charge for anything. If you have questions or to confirm you will be there give me a call 319-464-0121. Hope to see you there , Kevin.

Directions from Waterloo; Jct I-380 and exit 28 (Toddville exit) turn east on County Home Road, go 5.3 mile to 10th St , turn south , 2 miles, turn left on Rolling Glen Drive to second place on left.

Show and tell



Top Left; Dan Grimes Message Board

Top Right; Andy Ruiters Wildlife carving

Center; Dan Webb three intarsia pieces

Lower Left: Kevin Bierman's wood turnings



CVWA ANNUAL TOOL SALE SWAP MEET

When: June 7th & 8th

Time: June 7th -10AM to 6PM

June 8th -8AM to 2PM

Location: Dave Turner's home

430 Prospect Blvd.

Waterloo, IA 50701

For more information if you're wanting to set up a table for tool items to sell contact:

Dave Turner
319-240-9977

Show and tell 2



Top Left; Andy Ruiten's Wildlife carvings

Top Right; Dick Buchanan's puzzles and turned vase to be donated to the Rick Ruport benefit

Above: More of Andy Ruiten's Wildlife carvings

Above Right; Gordon Pint,s Scroll saw baskets also to be donated to the Rick Ruport benefit

Right; Speaker Andy Ruiten



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, 239-7763, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 277-0692, 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@lpctel.net

Equipment Maintenance and repair Bob Colby 319-268-0883

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!

Please remember to patronize our Sponsors!

** Member ID required for discounts



Woodsmith Store**

10320 Hickman Road

Clive, IA 50235

515-254-9494 or

1-800-835-5084

Pittsburgh Paints

528 West 5th St.

Waterloo, IA 50701

319-234-1739



****501 West 1st Avenue
Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
800-344-6657**

**Glenn's Sharpening
32446 Floyd Line St,
Nashua
641-435-2511**

**Acme Tools **
1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.
319-363-2211**



**10% Club Discount
www.hartvilletool.com
Contact Pat Vollbrecht
for details**

319-232-1923

**Sherwin Willams
5212 University Ave,
Cedar Falls**

**Offers club members a
Scheduled discount
319-277-1034**

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

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|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Terry Duckworth | <i>Committee Member</i> | Reed Craft |
| 1st Vice President | Dan Grimes | <i>Committee Member</i> | Roger Jordan |
| 2nd Vice President | | <i>Committee Member</i> | Robert Hewlitt |
| Secretary | Pat Vollbrecht | <i>Committee Member</i> | Dennis Gilroy |
| Treasurer | Paul Bailey | <i>Club photographer</i> | Wanda Bailey |

Appointed Committee Members

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Committee Member</i> | Gene Knief | <i>Refreshment Chairman</i> | Barb Gurney |
| <i>Committee Member</i> | Dave Turner | <i>Newsletter</i> | Jim Wikle |