

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel *Sawdust Sentinel*

By Bob Hewlitt

### Presidents corner

May 2015

### “Burnt is the new black”



Unbelievable new finish technique. In the April issue of Popular Woodworking I saw an article on using fire and wax to produce a black finish. Seth Gould is a metal worker from Cleveland Ohio. He came up with charred finish idea after accidentally burning the handle of his hammer. His work has appeared on numerous exhibitions and publications and he lectures regularly. He says the best woods for this are hickory, oak, walnut, or mahogany. Softer woods tend to burn away too fast producing a rough finish.

Don't use wet wood or wood thinner than 5/8 of an inch thick as they bend and split. He chars the wood with a torch. Note this has to be done outside. This could set off a smoke alarm. A butane torch or an acetylene torch will work well. He keeps the torch moving to burn evenly and not go too deep or crack the wood. If the wood flares up he blows it out and keeps going. The wood does not have to be smooth or sanded because the flame smoothes it out nicely. Burn the piece evenly until it is all the same darkness unless you want a partial burnt look with different shades.

When the wood is still hot rub it with a Scotch Brite pad and floor paste wax to get the desired look. The hot wood will

melt the wax and even out the color. Use lots of wax because the wood really soaks it up. If you see a light spot you can hit it again with the torch and darken it. The torch will burn off the wax so you need to add more wax after when you are happy with the color. No sanding is needed just buff and you are done. It eliminates sanding and looks unique. What a deal!!!

I hope someone in the club tries this and brings a piece to a meeting.

Be careful with the flame, you know the old saying “he who plays with fire”.

**Bob Hewlitt**

### Sheryl Monahan

From

### General Finishes

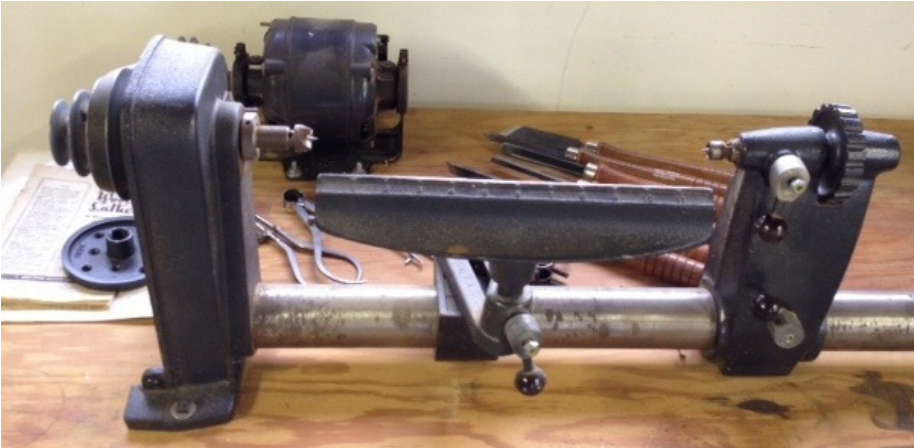
Sheryl is this months speaker. If you missed her last time she was here, don't miss this meeting. Her presentation is full of very useful information.

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**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



**For Sale**

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Contact Jeff at e-mail address below

All reasonable offers considered

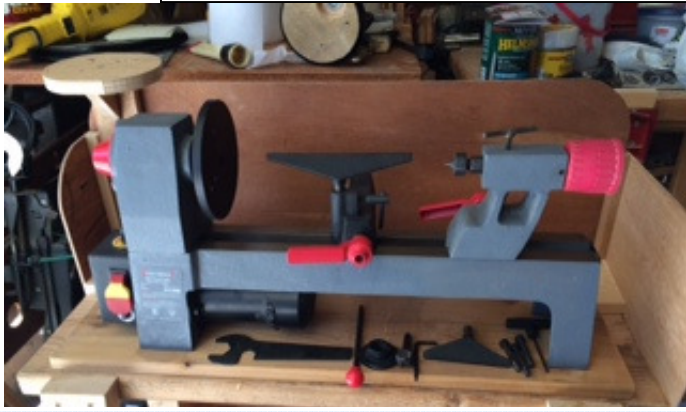
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**Lathe & Stand for Sale**

**\$100.00**

**Gene Knief**

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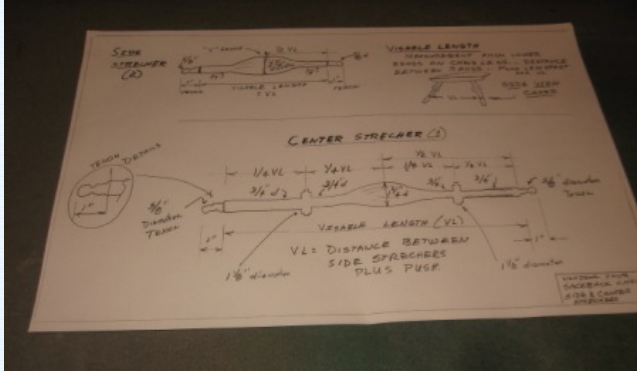
**The Oak Bulletin Board**

CVWA's next meeting Club meeting will be May 12, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Waterloo Center for the Arts Ballroom 220 Commercial ST

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday May 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday May 14, 2015. Leisure Living Construction 2700 Stonegate CT Hiawatha, Iowa

Dan Webb's Windsor chair plans



**CVWA Meeting minutes**

**April 14, 2015**

President Hewlett called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

61 members, 1 new member and 3 guests were present

Thank you to Bob Lee, John Mohlis, Kim Buenneke, and Mark Jansen for providing treats.

**Announcements:**

John Robertson of the Waterloo Center for the Arts asked for volunteers to help construct stage sets. A tour is being held at the Edgewood saw mill. Sign up list is available.

Kevin Hartnett announced that he is offering a framing class for interested persons.

Dave Turner announced a Empty Bowl Silent Auction to be held at the North East Iowa Food Bank. Donated bowls are to be donated at the food bank, or tuned in to Dave Turner by May 7.

Rex Pershing donated woodworking books for free to members.

**What's that tool???**

Pete Cullum showed a Japanese chalk line. Dave Dreyer showed a door hinge jig.

**Show and Tell Items included:**

Dan Webb showed a partially finished Windsor chair. Carl Levall showed bowls that he finished for Pat Vollbrecht.

Bill Neal showed an International truck tailgate bench.

Warren Brecheisen showed a wine press

Kevin Hartnett showed picture frames.

The Raffle was won by Dennis Gilroy who chose a remote dust collector switch.

Jack Ackerman won a tape measure.

The program was Bob Ristow who showed his collection of Tine boxes and Shaker boxes.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mark Jansen, Secretary**

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Minutes  
April 21, 2015**

Members Present:, Bob Hewlitt, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Paul & Wanda Bailey, Dave Turner, Reed Craft, Terry Duckworth, Jim Wickle, Dan Grimes and Mark Jansen

Meeting called to order by President Hewlitt.

Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

Membership : 87 members have paid. Motion made to award a lifetime membership to Jeanine Begalske. (she still does the club taxes for free.)

**Comments of last meeting -**

Meeting room mistake was made by WCA employee. The director is aware of the problem. The May meeting is still unsure about the location, June and following months will be in the Town Hall. Guest speaker was very informative and interesting.

**New business -**

John Robinson of WCA would like help building sets for plays in the first 2 weeks of May. Empty Bowls for silent auction to be taken to North East Iowa Food Bank, or to Dave Turner by May 7. Tool sale to be April 24 and 25 at Dave Turner's house.

**Future events and speakers -**

May - Sheryl Monahan will be here From General Finishes

June - Jon Martel, Ridgid, Milwaukee and Ryobi Tools, from Home Depot

July - Ryan Risse will do a demonstration of Sketch Up

Aug- Larry Gnewikow, Arborist with Amana Colonies

News letter deadline to be Apr 27

Motion made to adjourn.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mark Jansen**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Treasurers Report April 20, 2015

**Beginning Balance: 2929.60**

### Income:

Dues	25.00
Raffle	99.00
Tool Donation	47.00
	<u>171.00</u>

### Expenses:

2555 Gene Knief	19.16
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**Ending Balance 3081.44**

**Office Fund 2442.44**

**Tool Fund 639.00**

### Upcoming Expenses

Website-May	200.00
Rent-June	660.00
Picnic-Sep	100.00
Liability Ins- Oct	301.00
Christmas-Dec Tool Fund +	499.00
Grand Prize	100.00
Christmas Letter Postage	49.00

**87 Paid Members**

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**Sept** - Annual Picnic and shop tours

## Show and Tell

**Below:** Part of Bob Ristow's collection of shaker  
&Tine boxes. Bob was this months speaker



# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Warren Brecheisen 's Wine Press

**Top Right:** Kevin Hartnett's Picture frames

**Center:** Part of this months speakers' , Bob Ristow's box collection

**Lower Left:** Dan Webb's partially finished Windsor chair

**Lower Right:** Carl Leavell's finish applied to bowels made by Pat Vollbrecht



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

Fretwork, Garylee Thurm, 279-3219, flytying4u@hotmail.com

Wood carving, Sid Sidler, 233-1396, sidsstudio@aol.com

Furniture and cabinet building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jandjkrug@gmail.com

Equipment Maintenance and repair Bob Colby 319-268-0883

### Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

***Sharpening Stone Sales Gary Lee Thurm 319-231-4577***

***Sharpening Service Larry Miller 319-239-4059***

***Sharpening Service Carl Leavell 319-233-4491***

### 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 sets: Rocking horse: Two different doll cradles  
 Mission Wall Clock #49586. Size-21 1/8" H X 14 1/2" W X 6 1/4" D  
 Mission Mantel Clock #49584. Size 16 5/8" H X 12 3/4" H X 5 3/4" D  
 Mirrored Mantel Clock #49606. Size 16" H X 10" W X 7" D  
 Atkins Mantel Clock #49643. Size 34" H X 12" W X 6 7/8" D  
 Carrington Mantel Clock # 49673. Size 12 1/4" H X 9 1/2" W X 5" D  
 Bedford II Mantel Clock #49004. Size 10 1/2" H X 18" W X 7 3/8" D  
 Key Cabinet Wall Clock # 49028. Size 14 1/2" H X 10" W X 4 1/2" D  
 Dearborn Regulator Wall Clock #49604. Size 18 1/8" H X 11 3/8" W X 4 1/2" D  
 Mirror & Coat Rack #49199. Size 48 3/4" H X 26 1/4" W X 8" D  
 Colonial Desk #435. 48" Wide— 8 drawers  
 Assorted Bird Houses

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

<b>President</b>	<b>Bob Hewlitt</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Terry Duckworth</b>
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<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Gene Knief</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>
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<b>2nd Vice President</b>		<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dan Grimes</b>
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		<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dave Turner</b>
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<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mark Jansen</b>	<i>Club photographer</i>	<b>Wanda Bailey</b>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Paul Bailey</b>	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	<b>Barb Gurney</b>
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Appointed Committee Members

<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Reed Craft</b>	<i>Newsletter</i>	<b>Jim Wikle</b>
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