



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association

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## Woodcraft

## Woodcraft By Craft

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Reed Craft  
President

### Presidents Article

At our meeting on November 9th we will hold the required Annual Corporate Meeting. I don't know of any issues, but it is the opportunity for any old business and any new business. We will bring the toys for The Salvation Army Christmas toy give away. The actual toy give away will be held on December 14, 15 and until noon on the 16th. Anyone is welcome to observe and/or volunteer to assist on those days. There will be an election at our November meeting for a 2nd Vice President for 2011. You may pay dues in November or December and qualify for the drawing for one free membership. Our November program will be about jigs. We want many members to bring some of their jigs to show and describe. This is a perfect way for us to help each other in our woodworking skill. In my shop some jigs are quite simple, for example 2 blocks of wood clamped to the drill press and holes will be located in the same place on multiple work pieces. A more complicated jig makes it easy to cut tapered table legs. That jig has been hanging on the wall for about 2 years, but it is ready to go if needed. I hope you will bring some jigs of any type to share with our group. we will have a copy of Norm Abram's 2 shows on jigs if we choose to use it. You should be looking forward to the December potluck/meeting and select one or more items to enter in the 7 classes of our show. Oh yes, there will be food and tool prizes. See you on November 9th. **Reed**

### C V WA Builds Fun for Students

This summer I was lucky enough to have a conversation with Pat Vollbrecht about the need for additional adapted equipment for students in physical education classes. Pat looked over the catapults and other devices and said he and his organization could make more of each piece of equipment and the talented woodworkers did! We now have enough equipment for our students at West High as well as being able to share equipment with teachers throughout the district. Many more students with special needs will now be able to throw a ball shoot a basket, serve a volleyball, make a pass with a football, and even shoot an arrow from a bow with the help of the equipment. Many thanks to the members who helped with our project: Pat Vollbrecht, Roger Jordan Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Hank Morris, Dick Buchanan and Bob Anderson

Mike Sinram

Adapted Physical  
Educating



### Cedar Valley Woodworkers Annual Christmas Party

Christmas Party December 8, 2010 make your plans now to attend sign up at the November Meeting

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**For Sale**  
 1961 Dewalt Radial Arm Saw  
 Contact Bill Fee  
 319-266-9365 or e-mail  
[bjfee@cfu.net](mailto:bjfee@cfu.net)



**For Sale**  
 6" jointer, \$225.00.  
 Contact: Tom Bussey  
 641-435-4354 or email:  
[tebussey@gmail.com](mailto:tebussey@gmail.com)

**For Sale**  
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 Older 30" Excalibur scroll Saw  
**Contact**  
 Gary Thurm for more information  
 319-231-4577

**For sale**  
**Craftsman oscillating drum**  
 sander. Asking 120.00.  
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 fall Ave Nashua, IA 50658  
 641-435-4482 641-330-  
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**For Sale**  
 5 H.P. Foley Belsaw-12 1/2" Planer & saw  
 Molding machine+molding cutters & all  
 attachments- \$990.00  
  
 RBI 26" Hawk Scrollsaw \$600.00  
 Contact Pat Vollbrecht at 319-232-1923

**The Oak Bulletin Board**

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30 November 9, 2010

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday November 17, 2010, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , normally held at , 6:00 PM at Art Mehman 's shop in Plainfield. Has been Canceled for both November and December due to the holidays.

Corridor Wood turners meeting November 11, 2010 at a new place to be determined yet.

**Toys Toys Toys !!!!!**

**Remember the Salvation Army toy drive is coming in November lets make it bigger and better then last year.**

**CVWA - Club Meeting October 12, 2010**

President Reed Craft welcomed guests and members at the Waterloo Art Center October 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. A report on the Swap Meet was reported by Gene Knief. The weather was a little chilly but better than last year with a great turnout of both vendors and buyers. Paul Bailey asked if anyone was having trouble with getting on the website. If there is ever a problem please contact Paul. Pete Cullum brought a sample of the Windsor stools for the class he will be teaching. There is still room for three more people, six or seven have already committed. Call Pete for information. Dave Turner had some five gallon buckets available for sale, \$1.00 each. Proceeds will go toward the tool fund. Last month the Kreg company ran out of catalogs and hats, but true to their word, they sent a box full for the members to pick one.

**Coming Events:**

The November meeting will be election of officers. If you would like to run for office or nominate a friend please contact one of the board members. It will also be the annual Corporation meeting. Our presentation for the meeting will be members bringing their jigs in and letting us know how it made the project easier. Also--bring toys in for the Salvation Army Toy Give-a-way event. Make a child happy with a toy you have made!!

The Scroll Saw meeting will be held October 28, 2010 , 6:00 p.m. at Art Mehman's Shop. The Executive board meeting will be October 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crossroad HyVee store. Corridor Wood Turning will meet October 14, 2010. ACME Annual Fall Woodworking Sale will be held November 12th and 13th in Cedar Rapids. Hours will be Monday thru Friday 7-5 and Saturday 8-5:30. Reps of several companies will be on hand to answer your questions. Just a note- members get a 10% discount on certain items, (not power tools). ACME TOOLS address is 1943 Blairs Ferry Road, Cedar Rapids.

**Show-n-Tell:**

Reed Craft- pictures from National Cattle Congress / train set w/ box to put train in / dog handicap ramp

Hank Morris- Rolling Pin

**Tool Raffle:**

Craig Campbell was the winner of the 8" Digital Caliper and Rex Pershing was the lucky winner of the tape measure.

**Treats:**

We were blessed with lots of treats this month. The members that made this happen were: Bob Colby, Dan Webb, Roger Butts, Don Collum, Tom Bussey and apples by Robert Jefferson. Thanks goes to Don Gurney for furnishing the coffee. Thanks guys!!!

**Presentation for the month:**

ACME Tools of Cedar Rapids had our presentation. Jim Meyer ( general manager of ACME Tools) and Todd England (Milwaukee Tool rep) were available to show the club members all the new tools put out by Milwaukee Tool Company. Todd spoke about each tool and then passed each around for us to actually get the feel of the tool. He spent some time talking about the different batteries. The Lithium Ion battery is lighter in weight, has full power, has longer lasting power and comes with a five year warranty. The charger shuts off when battery is charged with no memory effect. The gauge on front of the battery shows how much power is left. For colder weather, Todd mentioned the Red Lithium battery does better. Jim Meyer said that there is a tool trade in through the 31st of October. Contact Jim at the Cedar Rapids ACME store for all the details. (sounds like a great deal!) Names for prizes were drawn. They were: Bob Colby with grand prize (Shop Stool) and Del Schaffer, Craig Campbell and Dennis Gilroy all received \$10.00 gift cards. Thanks goes to Jim and Todd for a great demonstration.

**Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey / Secretary**

**CVWA Executive Meeting - October 21, 2010**

The Executive Meeting was held at the HyVee Crossroads upstairs meeting room on October 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were: Dave Turner, Hank Morris, Bob Anderson, Gene Knief, Reed Craft, Paul Bailey, Wanda Bailey, Pat Vollbrecht, Bob Hewlitt, and Dennis Gilroy. Those absent were: Rick Rupert, Jeanine Begalske and Jim Wikle.

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Paul Bailey gave the treasurer's report. Income for the month was \$189.88 and expenses were \$1009.15 with an ending balance of \$1416.65. Office fund is \$1325.97 and the Tool fund \$90.68. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

### **New Business:**

November meeting will include the Annual Corporation Meeting- Toy Giveaway for Salvation Army - Voting of officers - Member's demonstrating their jigs. The Annual Corporation Meeting will be short but necessary for our 501.3C status. Pat Vollbrecht mentioned about some changes for the tax free service. Paul Bailey will check with Eric Johnson to see if policy is the same. President Reed Craft will invite the Captain of the Salvation Army to come for the presentation of the toys. The executive committee discussed the voting process. Members of the board will be calling some of the members to see if they would be willing to serve, and then report to Gene Knief with a yes if he/she is willing. The plans for the Christmas Party was discussed. Gene Knief suggested that the Reindeer from the 2X4 contest be used for the Christmas centerpieces. The letters for the member's spouses inviting them to the Christmas party will be done at the next board meeting. Members will be encouraged to bring show and tell items for the December meeting. Gene Knief and Dave Turner will count ballots for the show and tell drawing. Pat Vollbrecht and Paul Bailey will distribute the member's tickets and take care of sign in table. Dennis Gilroy will organize the food service. Eating will start at 6:30 p.m. Keith Bailey will do the picture CD for us to watch at the party. Paul will update the meeting cancelation list. Gene Knief will be heading up the November meeting in the absence of Reed Craft. Newsletter deadline-

**Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey /  
Secretary**

## **Cedar Valley Woodworkers Treasurers Report October 20, 2010**

### **Beginning Balance**

**2235.92**

### **Income:**

**Dues 75.00**

**Raffle 92.00**

**Pat Vollbrecht-Tool Refund 8.70**

**Buckets-from Dave Turner 14.00**

**Dividends .18**

**189.88**

### **Expenses**

**2406 State Auto Insurance 251.00**

**2407 Betty Vollbrecht-tools 749.00**

**2408 Postmaster 9.15**

**1009.15**

**Ending Balance 1416.65**

**Office Fund 1325.97**

**Tool Fund 90.68**

**Ending Balance 1416.65**

**Editors Note:** Be sure to be at the November meeting. Acme Tools 10% of coupons will be handed out.





**Editors Note : Club members were busy this month we needed to have two pages for all the projects brought to the club meeting**

**Upper Left:** Wooden train with storage box by Reed Craft

**Center :** Windsor stool by Pete Cullum Pete is teaching a class on how to make the stools

**Upper Right:** Laminated rolling pin by Hank Morris

**Lower Left:** Todd England Milwaukee tool rep

**Lower Center :** Two pictures of the tool brought for the presentation

**Lower Right** Jim Meyer Acme Tools store manager



# Cedar valley woodworkers Swap Meet



Customers and things to purchase at the recent swap meet. This year we had a better day than last year. Be sure and thank Hy-Vee for letting us use part of their parking lot



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*

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### **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



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Clive, IA 50235

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Waterloo, IA 50701

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32446 Floyd Line St,  
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1943 Blairs Ferry Rd.  
Cedar Rapids**



**10% Club Discount  
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Contact Pat Vollbrecht for  
details**

**Sherwin Willams  
5212 University Ave,  
Cedar Falls  
Offers club members a  
Scheduled discount**

**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

<b>President</b>	Reed Craft
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Gene Knief
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Rick Rupert
<b>Secretary</b>	Wanda Bailey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Bailey

Appointed Committee Members

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

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