



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## End Grain End Grain

By Jeanine Begalske



Jeanine Begalske  
President

### Tent Sales

Tis the season for us woodworkers, all the local tents sales have been or are coming up. I have been putting a lot of hours in at work, but really wanted to take a few days off to attend the sales, so Jim and I took off Wed. night to head to Saint Paul MN for the Seven Corners Hardware Sale. We have never been up there to the store before so it was nice to go some where different. I just set the GPS to the address and it took us right there. I was kind of surprised at the location, right downtown Saint Paul. I was glad we decided to go Thursday as the parking was very tight. Seven Corners Hardware is a very large hardware store. If you need it they must carry it. Up stairs are the woodworking tools. They have three level of parking with two of them with tents with vendors. In one of their warehouses were the major tool vendors Dewalt, Porter Cable, Bosch, Festool, Fein. The Jet, Powermatic and Delta rep was up stairs in the store. Freud had a semi trailer there and was doing demo on crown molding that day.

You always run into a tool that you wish you would have had for a project that you didn't know about before. We found an attachment that you put on a drill that will cut tin. That would have come in really handy when we where cutting the tin on the sheds to put in windows for the lathe and paint rooms. So now we have one. It is

always nice when the reps are there to ask questions about the products and help decide which brand would work best for you. I was going to look for two things, one the Fein multi master, and Vega lathe duplicator. I did find the Fein multi master which I am using to take up glued down carpet and later I want to take up the linoleum in the bathroom so we can put down tile. I have used it already and it works great. They did not carry any lathe duplicators. They really had some good prices on the tools. Jim did not leave without acquiring some new tools also.

The next day was raining so we decided to head to Des Moines for the Woodsmith tent sale. We were not planning on going but they were going to have Jet clamps on sale and you can never have too may clamps. We did not get out of there with just clamps. They had a great deal on a large bench vise by Rockler it was less than half price. There were not as many reps but they did have so new items, such as woodpecker items they are squares and measuring items.

If you could not make it to these sales Acme is having a sale with reps on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. But the big one will be The Wood Working Show in St. Paul on Dec 4-6<sup>th</sup>. I hope we will be able to attend it as I have never been to one of the big wood working shows. Happy wood working. **Jeanine**

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### For Sale

Used one horsepower Craftsman Dust Collector Model # 113.299780 for sale. It is in excellent operating condition. Asking **\$150.00**.

Call Sid Sidler 319-233-1298



### The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30 October 13, 2009

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday October 22, 2009, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting

room.

Scroll saw club meeting , October 22, 6:00 PM at Art Mehman's shop.

Corridor Wood turners meeting October 8, 2009 at the Acme Tool Store in Cedar Rapids.

### Cattle Congress Results



**Upper Left:** Intarsia winner by Pat Vollbrect

**Upper Right:** Carving winner Laverne Sidler

**Lower Right:** Furniture Winner Reed Craft



**Above Center:** Toys winner Bob Anderson, Bob also won best of show with his entry.

**Right :** Senior division entries Toy crane by Bob Anderson winner.



**Minutes of CVWA- September 8, 2009:**

welcome.

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers meeting was brought to order by President Jeanine Begalske at 6:30 p.m. on September 8th at the Waterloo Art Center. She welcomed 62 members and 3 guests. The meeting was more of a birthday celebration for the club, celebrating the 10th year anniversary of the existence of CVWA. We want to thank Don Collum for the beautiful cake he made for this celebration. Thanks Don!! Recognition was given to the past presidents: Dan Dunnwald started the club in 1999, Mark Dutton president (May 2002-2005), Jerry Krug (2005), Jeanine Begalske (2006), Dick Buchanan (2007), Pat Vollbrecht (2008), and Jeanine Begalske current president.

September 14, 2009, the National Cattle Congress wood projects are due. Reed Craft has entry forms available. This is a great opportunity to share the talent with fair goers what CVWA is all about.

The Swap Meet is scheduled for October 3rd and rain date will be October 10th. It will be held at the Crossroads Hy-Vee parking lot by the new Hardees. Hours are 9-2. If anyone has questions, call Gene Knief. Email your list of items for sale to Pat Vollbrecht who will do a mass email to members.

November meeting will be the Toy Give-a-way for the Salvation Army. Help give a smile to a child by making a toy for this Christmas. Any questions contact Gene Knief and Reed Craft.

Kevin Bierman announced the Scrollsaw Road Show being held in Cedar Rapids October 24th. Flyers are available. Signup and any questions please talk to Kevin.

Glenn Johnson brought up that the Scrollsaw work day was changed from September 19th to September 12th.

Our next executive meeting will be held September 16th at the Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room at 7:00 p.m. Any member wanting to contribute to the club is

Tool Raffle was won by Carl Leavell who chose the Wood Chisel Set and the lucky tape measure winner was John Mason. Congrats to both of you!!

Our first 2X4 Contest had : Bob Anderson ( child's tool set) : Pat Vollbrecht (segmentation picture with lions) : Kevin Bierman (segmented turned vase with flower) : Don Andersen (boat oar) : Bob Hewlitt (2 doll cradles) : Reed Craft ( 3 legged stool) (mantle clock): Bob Anderson ( game- Penny Hockey).

Show-n-Tell : Sid Sidler / carving of a cowboy--- --Pat Vollbrecht / jig from Fine Woodworking mag. for a router table----Garylee Thurm / fretwork-----Kevin Bierman / turned a table leg.

Our demonstration for the evening was Mike Ludmann from Wood Stabilization. Mike said that the process is a quick process with a 24 hour turn around. It is 100% penetration. For penetration, they use vacuum, heat and pressure. The wood is 10% moisture before starting. Box Elder wood is the easiest to inject a two color acrylic dyes. For more information, Mike can be contacted at (641) 435-4746 or Mike Ludmann w/ Wood Stabilizing Specialists, 2940 Fayette Ave. Ionia, Iowa 50645. Thanks, Mike!

Respectfully Submitted- **Wanda Bailey/ secretary**

**CVWA Executive Meeting- September 16, 2009**

Those present for the executive meeting this month were: Paul Bailey, Gene Knief, Reed Craft, Bob Anderson, Jim Wickle, Jeanine Begalske, Bob Hewlitt, Dennis Gilroy, Pat Vollbrecht, and Wanda Bailey. President Jeanine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room. The treasurer's report was given by Paul Bailey. Income for the month was \$154.13 and expenses for the month was \$ 154.40, leaving a ending balance of \$1469.25. Tool fund stands at \$ 482.14.

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**Cedar Valley Woodworkers  
Treasures Report September 15, 2009**

Reed Craft announced the winners of the National Cattle Congress entries. Tim Neal was one of the judges. He is willing to do judging again for us.

The Swap Meet will be October 3rd, nine till two. Rain date will be October 10, 2009. Gene Knief has signs already. Jim Wikle will bring metal posts for a large club banner. Gene will advertise Wednesday thru Friday in the Waterloo Courier. At this time, there are 5 members signed up.

Dave Turner asked if anyone would like to do a woodworking demo for the Hy-Vee Fall fest on October 22nd and 23rd.

There was much discussion with the list of demonstration ideas gathered at our club meeting. More ideas were brought up. Also, Saturday classes were discussed. October demo will be with Woodhaven. November demo will be Kevin Bierman showing us how to use a laser hollowing bar. This will also be our Toy give a way for Salvation Army. Jeanine will contact someone at the Waterloo Art Center for a 220 extension cord for this demonstration.

Pat Vollbrecht talked about the tools for Christmas Party. Table decorations were brought up and taken care of.

Newsletter deadline will be October 1, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted, **Wanda Bailey / secretary**

**Beginning Balance**

Dues	1065.24	
Raffle	404.28	
Subtotal		1469.52

**Income**

Dues	50.00	
Div	.13	
Subtotal	1115.37	
Raffle	104.00	
Subtotal	508.28	1623.65

**Expenses**

Dues		
2366 Dennis Gilroy		47.98
2368 Postage		5.28
2369 Presbyterian Church		75.00
Subtotal		128.26

Raffle		
2367 Bob Hewlitt Tools		26.14

Subtotal		154.40
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<b>Ending Balance</b>		1469.25
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**Ending Balance**

Dues	987.11	
Raffle	482.14	
Total		1469.25

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**CEDAR VALLEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION**  
**10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND STILL GROWING**  
**THANKS TO DON COLLUM FOR THE CAKE**



**Show and Tell**



**Upper Left:** Carved Cow Boy by Sid Sidler  
**Center:** Gary lee Thurm fretwork  
**Upper Right:** Turned table leg by Kevin Bierman  
**Near Left:** Router table jig by Pat Vollbrecht

**2 X 4 CONTEST**



**Top Row Left;** Childs Tool Set by Bob Anderson **Center:** Segmentation picture by Pat Vollbrecht **Above Right :** Segmented turned vase with flower by Kevin Bierman  
**Center Row Left:** Two Doll Cradles by Bob Hewlitt **Center Row Right:** Mantle Clock by Reed Craft  
**Bottom Row Left:** Three Legged Stool by Reed Craft **Center:** Boat oar by Don Anderson **Right:** Penny Hockey Game by Bob Anderson



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

*Sharpening services by Glenn Johnson, 641-435-2511*

*Sharpening Services by Carl Leavell, 319-233-4491*

*Sharpening Service 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!

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## Officers and Committee Members

### Elected Committee Members

President Jeanine Begalske

*1st Vice President* Reed Craft

*2nd Vice President*

*Secretary* Wanda Bailey

*Treasurer* Paul Bailey

### Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Member* Rick Rupert

*Committee Member* Gene Knief

### Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Member* Dave Turner

*Committee Member* Robert Hewlitt

*Committee Member* Dennis Gilroy

*Club photographer* John Mason/Bob Glawe

*Refreshment Chairman* Bob Anderson

*Newsletter* Jim Wikle