



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association

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## Woodcraft

## Woodcraft By Craft

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Reed Craft  
President

Recent days were busy with the Cattle Congress woodcraft show so I will repeat an article from a previous CVWA Newsletter. By the way, we had a good woodcraft show. The only way it could have been improved was to have more entries in the carving, scroll saw and turning categories.

### Concerns about wood dust

This is an article on safety that was in the in November 2003 Newsletter by president Mark Dutton. He stated; The following is an article that appeared in WOODSHOP NEWS. It makes it clear why it should be a concern if you have constant exposure to wood dust. Wood dust can cause cancer: study Improper protection could lead to cancer in the nasal cavity or sinuses, OSHA says By Brian Caldwell The federal government's list of compounds either "known" or "reasonably anticipated" to cause cancer in human was updated Dec. 11, and now officially includes wood dust as a known carcinogen. the report is issued every two years by the National Toxicology Program, which stated that unprotected workers have a higher risk of cancer of the nasal cavities and sinuses. high amount of wood dust are created when machines cut, shape and finish wood, and according to the report, are particularly prevalent in sawmills, dimension mills, furniture-making industries, cabinetmaking and carpentry. By being placed on the list, it doesn't ensure that wood dust is regulated. However, the US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety & Health Administration has recognized the problem for years, and has issued health guidelines and precautions for both employees and employers about workplace dangers associated with wood dust. The OSHA Web site has links to safety

and health guidelines, wood dust exposure standards, lists of hazards and precautions, and a list of toxic woods at [www.osha-slc.gov/SLTC/wooddust](http://www.osha-slc.gov/SLTC/wooddust). "As a general rule hardwoods are more hazardous to human health than softwoods" OSHA states. "There are exceptions - in particular western red cedar, a softwood is usually identified as one of the most hazardous to human health. The health effects appear to be related to the concentration of tannin and similar compounds in the wood." A portion of the Tenth Report on Carcinogens issued by the National Toxicology Program states the following on wood dust: "Wood dust is known to be a human carcinogen, based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity from studies of humans. An association between wood dust exposure and cancer of the nose has been observed in many case reports, cohort studies and case-control studies that specifically addressed nasal cancer. Strong and consistent associations with cancer of the nasal cavities and par nasal sinuses were observed both in studies of people whose occupations are associated with wood dust exposure and in studies that directly estimated wood exposure." The addition of wood dust and several other compounds expands the list 228 either "known" or "reasonably anticipated" cancer-causing agents. The entire list of substances with accompanying reports from the Tenth Report on Carcinogens can be found on the National Toxicology Program's Web site at: <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/roc/toc10.html>. Mark Dutton said, and I agree, "Do not give up your favorite hobby after reading that article. many methods of protection are available from a dust mask to complete vacuumed systems. I hope to see you on October 12, Reed

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**For Sale**

1961 Dewalt Radial Arm Saw  
Contact Bill Fee  
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**For Sale**

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**For Sale**

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

**The Oak Bulletin Board**

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30 October 12, 2010

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday October 20, 2010, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , October 28 , 6:00 PM at Art Mehman 's shop in Plainfield.

Corridor Wood turners meeting October 14, 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- September 14, 2010**

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers met at the Waterloo Art Center on September 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting. President Reed Craft welcomed guests and members. Doug Miller came and briefly spoke about Cattle Congress. It was announced that the class directed by Pete Collum still has three openings. Contact Pete if you're interested. Our program for the month of October will be ACME from Cedar Rapids. November meeting will be the Salvation Army Toy Christmas Give A Way and Jig Night. Bring a jig that has made your project easier and share it with the group. December will be our annual Christmas party ( date will be December 8th). A sign up sheet was available for rough air dried walnut 10 ft long boards by 1". Call Paul Bailey if you forgot to sign up. Price is \$1.80 a board foot. There will be a Shop Meet at Hank Morris's shop Saturday, September 18th from 9:00- 10:00 a.m. Directions are on the website. The Executive Board meeting will be held at the Crossroads HyVee Store in the upstairs meeting room at 7:00 p.m. The monthly Scroll Saw Club meets September 23rd at Art Mehman's. at 6:00 p.m. Our annual Swap Meet is October 2nd, 9:00 - 2:00 at the Crossroads HyVee corner parking lot. The cost of advertising will be shared with vendors. Bring your own table.

**Show-n-Tell:**

Gene Knief / Reed Craft - (4) cradles & (3) Rocking Horses  
 Rhio Cleigh- Pictures of tools for sale  
 Hank Morris- Turned cedar bowl  
 Bob Anderson- (3) Handicap Archery Bow / Arrow system  
 Sid Sidler- Baskets ( 4 different sizes )  
 Pat Vollbrecht- (2) Banks from Post Office Boxes  
 Bob Colby- Walnut Side Table ( veneering over MDF)

**2 X 4 Contest:**

Entries were by: Pat Vollbrecht - Reed Craft -  
 Dennis Gilroy - Bob Hewlitt - Harold Morrow -  
 Wanda Bailey

Winners were: Beginner --Harold Morrow /  
 Intermediate --Reed Craft / Advanced --Pat  
 Vollbrecht. Best of show -- Pat Vollbrecht.

**Tool Raffle:**

The winner of the tool raffle was Marvin Widdel who chose the Bosch Straight Bit Set. Glenn Johnson was the lucky winner of the tape measure. Congrats you guys!!

The program for the evening was put on by Dave Barclay from the Kreg Company. Dave demonstrated how several Kreg jigs worked and many questions were asked. Member's names were drawn for prizes of all the different items that Dave had demonstrated. Winners of the Kreg tools were: Bob Lee --Crown Pro System / Dave Anders--Deck Jig / Bill Neal -- K4 System / Dean Bartels -- Setup Bars / Bart Bergquist -- Square Cut / Tom Lown-- Multi Mark. Thanks to the Kreg Company for all the donated prizes.

The treats were furnished by Gary Kloberdanz, Bob Lee and Del Schaffer. Robert Jefferson brought apples. Bob Anderson made the coffee for the evening. Thanks to each one for making our break special!!!

Respectfully Submitted, Wanda Bailey-  
 Secretary

**CVWA Executive Meeting- September 22, 2010**

Attending the meeting were : Dave Turner, Pat Vollbrecht, Hank Morris, Gene Knief, Reed Craft, Paul Bailey, Wanda Bailey, Dennis Gilroy and Bob Hewlitt. Absent were : Rick Rupert, Bob Anderson and Jim Wikle. President Reed Craft brought the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. Wednesday, September 22nd at the HyVee Crossroads meeting room. The Treasurer's report was given by Paul Bailey. It was accepted and filed.

**Old Business :**

National Cattle Congress - There were 24

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entries brought. There were not very many in turning , scroll saw , and carving. Gene Knief mentioned that the low turn out was due to not having a actual meeting in August. An idea was to have the project brought to the September meeting instead of each member taking his / her project to the cattle congress site. Also, it was talked about that the wood entry didn't have to be recently made.

Wanda Bailey had contacted AquaCoat from Madison, Wisconsin to possibly speaking at our monthly meeting on Finishing with Safe finishes. The expense at this time would not be feasible, so the idea was tabled. Wanda will email the rep and thank him for the his interest.

Reed Craft will send a thank you to Dave Barclay with Kreg Company for being our presenter at the September meeting.

#### New Business :

Swap Meet will be October 2, 2010 from 9 - 2 p.m. Pat Vollbrecht will send a mass email to all members reminding them of the swap meet. Gene Knief and Reed Craft will post signs the morning of. Gene Knief will take care of advertising.

October meeting will be given by ACME Tools from Cedar Rapids.

November 9th will be the Salvation Army Toy Christmas Give-A-Way.

December 8th at 6:00 p.m. will be our annual Christmas Party. Reed Craft has reserved the room.

Pat Vollbrecht mentioned that Rex Pershing has some air dried wood for toys ( hickory, maple, oak and walnut) The club would give Rex a paper for tax purposes.

Deadline for the newsletter will be October 1, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted -

**Wanda Bailey / Secretary**

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers

### Treasurers Report

**September 22, 2010**

Beginning Balance	2403.73
Income: Raffle-August	59.00
Raffle-September	88.00
Div:	<u>.20</u>
	147.20

#### Expenses:

#2402 Dennis Gilroy-Picnic	106.11
2403 Sherwin Williams- Lacquer	136.64
Hy-Vee-Postage	9.76
#2405 Betty Vollbrecht	<u>66.50</u>
	319.01
Ending Balance	2235.92
Office Fund	1488.24
Tool Fund	747.68

**Paul Bailey Treasurer**

## Show and Tell



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

**Upper Left:** Banks made from old post office boxes by Pat Vollbrecht

**Center :** Four different sized baskets by Sid Sidler

**Upper Right:** Walnut side table by Bob Colby

**Lower Left:** Turned Cedar Bowls by Hank Morris

**Lower Center :** Handicap Bow and Arrow system

**Lower Right** Cradles and Rocking Horses by Gene Knief and Reed Craft



## 2 x 4 Contest Winners



**Upper Left:** Intermediate winner Reed Craft

**Upper Right:** Harold Morrow beginner first place

**Center Below :** Advanced and Best of show winner Pat Vollbrecht



**Below :** This months presentation

The September presentation was given by Dave Barclay from Kreg corp.. He demonstrated the new product Kreg has introduced in the last year and answered member questions. The presentation ended with a drawing for the items demonstrated.



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*

#### **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**

<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

**Appointed Committee Members**

Committee Member	Pat Vollbrecht
Committee Member	Jeanine Begalske