



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## End Grain End Grain

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It has been ten years since Dan Dunnwald, had an idea to get fellow woodworkers together to exchange ideas and skills with each other. He started out posting signs at various places that would allow you to put up ads, he went to the local home stores, paint stores and lumber yards and saw mills. Then one day Kevin Bierman showed up on our door step wanting to join the club. Dan and Kevin talked shop talk and Kevin decided to return and help make Dan's dream come true.

As the word got out members joined the club, by Aug of 2000 the club had 11 members, Dan Dunnwald, Kevin Bierman, Scott Hubrig, Dave Regenald, Glen Johnson, Brian Allison, Jeanine Dunnwald, Bob Glawe, Alan Degenhardt, Jim Begalske, and Al Schott. Dan had mailed his first newsletter out July 2000 which was one page. The club was just getting going at this point. We were starting to collect dues, the tool raffle, and trying to decide on a logo for the club. The first year meetings were done sitting at a table in our garage. They did a lot of planning and Kevin had set up a tour in Dysart which I missed. The next year brought a lot of new members, the end of 2001 we had 34 members. We had lots of fun, we built Flag cases for the 9-11 families, did several tours, Berch Cabinets, Wood Magazine, and Wood Smith, UNI Industrial Tech, had our first annual Christmas party and gave the \$100 grand prize even back then, members did demonstrations on table saws, scroll saws to name a few. The garage was getting more full.

By the end of February 2002 Dan was in Rochester with cancer but Mark Dutton stepped in as Vice President to keep the club going. As I read Marks first newsletter he wrote to fill in for Dan March 2002 he said exactly was Dan wanted the club to be. Mark stated: I joined the Cedar

Valley Woodworkers Association because it provided me an opportunity to meet others also interested in woodworking. I hoped to learn new skills and hear different ideas on woodworking techniques. I joined with the willingness and desire to share some skills and information I had discovered along the way in my hobby of working with wood. That is what our club is all about.

We had our first club picnic and shop tour in June of 2002 in Nashua thanks to Glenn Johnson for starting this tradition. By May 2003 the club had out grown its home in my garage. We were moving to the new Lowes with a membership of 58 by July, 2003. Mark had brought a lot of interesting article and new ideas with great demos and tours to the members during his presidency. Mark & Jerry had started classes for members such as shaker boxes, dovetail, and raised panel doors. By Oct of 2003 the club had out grown Lowes so we moved again to our current home at the Center for the Arts. Nov of 2004 was the first year of our annual donation to the Salvation Army. This was one of Dan's dreams for the club to give back to the community. In 2005 Jerry Krug took over as President. Jerry brought new demo's and interesting tours to the club. In 2006 I was blessed with the Presidency. The food bank had contacted me about donating bowls for a fund raiser, so we learned now to turn bowls. We had a hand cut dovetail class, and several club members did demo's. In 2007 Dick Buchanan brought in woodworking 101 which I really enjoyed. Dick as started the Saturday shop tours. Thank you Dick for all your great ideas. In 2008 Pat Vollbrecht took the presidency. Pat always started off the meetings with a story. Pat was the one that purchased our projector that has added so much to our demonstrations.

I would like to thank all of you for all your help in making the club what it is today. We have come a long way from the dream Dan had ten years ago.

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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

This is an older Craftsman 12 inch bandsaw with original stand (wheels added) and two extra blades (new in the original boxes). The tires on the bandsaw wheels are in very good shape. If you are interested, call Pat@ 319-404-0644.



### The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 225 Commercial at 6:30 September8, 2009

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday September16, 2009, 7:00 PM at Hy-Vee Crossroads meeting room.

Scroll saw club meeting , September 24,6:00 PM at Art

Mehman's shop.

Corridor Wood turners meeting September10, 2009 at the Acme Tool Store in Cedar Rapids. This months demo is on hollow forms.

September meeting 2 X 4 Contest

### Wanted

Used Scroll Saw Contact Bob Hewlett 319-266-8622

September Speaker Mike Litterman,s Web Site is a virtual tour of what he can do.

<http://www.stabilizedwood.com/wssi.shtml>

### September

**Meeting Sept. 8, 2009** Bring your Ideas for what you want to see for next yr this is your club.

September 23-26, 2009

7 Corners Ace Hardware Tool Show

Hours

Sept 23-25 8-7

Sept 26 8-5

Partial list of reps coming: Bosh, Paslode, Porter

Cable, Delta, Milwaukee, Jet, Kreg.

Contact Info:

7 Corners .com Phone 800-328-0457 x3

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### Swap Meet

**October 3,2009**

**Hy-Vee Parking Lot**

**Hrs. 9-2**

**Members \$5.00**

**Nonmembers \$30**

(includes one yr membership, value \$25)

**Rain Date October 10, 2009**

**Contact Gene Knief**

E-mail: blade64@hotmail.com

Phone: 319-231-1536

**CVWA Executive Meeting- August 19, 2009**

President Jeaninne Begalske called the meeting to order with the following members present: Paul Bailey, Bob Glawe, Jim Wikle, Bob Anderson, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, Bob Hewlitt, Dennis Gilroy, Jeanine Begalske, Wanda Bailey, Pat Vollbrecht, and Dave Turner. Paul Bailey gave the treasurer's report. Income for the month was \$51.14 and expenses were \$100.43 leaving a balance of \$1469.52. This includes the tool fund at \$ 404.28. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

The board decided to donate \$75.00 to the Dunkerton Church who provided shelter and bathrooms for the club's annual Shop Tour and Picnic. Due to inclement weather, this was very much appreciated.

Reed Craft mentioned that he and Glenn Johnson have selected judges for the National Cattle Congress Wood projects. September 14th is the due date for all entries. Any questions please contact Reed Craft.

With the 2X4 Contest quickly approaching, last minute details were discussed. Ribbons have been purchased by Bob Hewlitt and Paul Bailey will make ballots needed for the voting.

September's demonstration will be Mike Ludmann. The demo on Wood Stabilization will be short due to our members judging the 2X4 contest entries. Bob Glawe mentioned that Mike has a great web site which members can view in lieu of a written article in our newsletter. Thanks for getting this demonstration lined up, Bob!

More discussion on the Swap Meet- Time will be 9-2 October 3rd (rain date being October 10th) in the Crossroads Hy-Vee Parking lot. Dave Turner will provide cardboard for additional signs. Gene Knief is checking on advertising, possibly Courier for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday papers. Any questions, Gene Knief is the man to call.

Someone mentioned to Jeanine Begalske about making crosses for Allen Hospital. Pat Vollbrecht will do mass email to see who has info on this project.

Pat Vollbrecht brought up about the House of Hope needing bed frames and single dressers. He suggested

due to fact that this would take so much lumber that it might be wise not to build these. If some of us have these items please donate to this charity.

Newsletter deadline will be August 25, 2009

**Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey / Secretary**

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### Treasurers Report August 19, 2009

**Beginning Balance**

Dues	1091.98	
Raffle	436.83	
Subtotal		1528.81

**Income:**

Raffle	51.00	
Dividends	.14	
Total Income	51.14	1579.95

**Expenses**

Dues		
:#2364 Wanda Bailey-Postage & Paper	26.88	
Raffle		
#2365 Betty Vollbrecht-Tools	<u>83.55</u>	
Subtotal		110.43
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		1469.52

Dues	1092.12
Raffle	404.28

**Ending Balance** 1469.52

Driving directions to 7 Corners Hardware 216 W 7th ST Saint Paul

I 35 N to 35 E on the south side of Minneapolis; 35E to Kellogg ST; Right on Kellogg one block stay in left lane turn left onto 7th and park behind the building

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*

*Sid Sidler Will be teaching a wood carving class at Waterloo Center for the Arts starting Tuesday night October 20, 2009 from 6:30 to 9:30 for six weeks.*

### 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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5212 University Ave,**

**Cedar Falls**

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Cedar Rapids**

### Officers and Committee Members

#### Elected Committee Members

President Jeanine Begalske

*1st Vice President* Reed Craft

*2nd Vice President* Gene Knief

*Secretary* Wanda Bailey

*Treasurer* Paul Bailey

#### Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Member* Rick Rupert

*Committee Member*

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*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