

# Cedar Valley Woodcarvers

December 2011

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## Minutes of December Meeting

The November meeting of the Cedar Valley Woodcarvers was called to order by President Larry Sylvester at the Marion American Legion Hall at 7:02 pm on November 8, 2011.

Larry introduced Bill Huffman as a guest.

Jerry Schierholz gave a treasurer's report. The club has \$4724.48 in the general fund and \$7206.14 in the show account.

Larry asked if any club member were interested in helping Tad Tadlock help teach a class on carving Christmas ornaments on Wednesday, Dec 14 from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Mathew 25 Center. Anyone interested in helping Tad with this class should contact either Larry or Tad.

Kirt Curtis said he had brought in some snowmen and holiday ornament kits that he would share to club members.

Larry announced that Kirt Curtis will be teaching two classes on carving an African Elephant at his studio. The first class will be December 6, 7, 8 (Tuesday- Thursday). The second class will be December 9, 10, 11 (Friday-Sunday). The cost of the class will be \$150. Anyone interested should contact Larry.

Maurie Vandewalle reported that applications for tables are available for our annual show and that applications will be going out to non-club members soon. Anyone interested in the show should contact Maurie.

## Show and Tell

*presented by Roger Norfolk*

Mike Augustine..... Shorebird & 2 ducks  
Don Lund ..... 2 eagle head canes  
Kirt Curtis ..... 2 Santas  
Linda Curtis ..... 2 Santas  
Brandon Box ..... Santa  
Naomi Box ..... Rudolph reindeer  
Bob Ristow ..... A dragon wall decoration  
Marv Smyth ..... Santa  
Sharon Smyth..... Santa  
Jerry Schierholz ..... Flower relief  
Roger Norfolk...Eagles, golf ball ornaments, & nativity scenes  
Tony Burns ..... 2 Santas & a Mark Twain bust

Larry said he had a report from the election committee and the following officers were nominated.

President-Larry Sylvester  
Vice President-Roger Norfolk  
Secretary-Don Lund  
Treasurer-Jerry Schierholz  
Board of Directors (pick one) Linda Curtis or Sherrie Wilcox.

Larry Lebeda auctioned some of his excess equipment. He donated a portion of the profits from the sale to the club.

Larry thanked Tom Roe for donating tools to the club and that they would be used in beginning carving classes.

November classes will be an eagle disc carving by Roger Norfolk, and a shore bird by Mike Augustine.

The December meeting will be the election of officers and an annual pot luck holiday party. Friends and family are invited.

The fifty-fifty raised \$61. Lyle Hanson won and selected some walnut boards donated by Larry Sylvester.

Respectfully submitted  
Don Lund

## Upcoming CVWC Meetings

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm

**Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm

*Location: American Legion Post 298, 625 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Marion*

## December Holiday Party



*Bring your favorite holiday treat/snack to share at the December meeting. Coffee and water will be provided. Families are welcome!*

## Tips

Help us with your tips. You can e-mail your ideas to [donald-lund@uiowa.edu](mailto:donald-lund@uiowa.edu) or give me a call at 319-683-2864. We appreciate any new ideas.

### Getting ready to paint without gesso- Larry Lebeda

Some carvers skip gesso and do a base coat using a white spray paint. Rustoleum makes a spray primer white paint that works well in place of gesso. This is what Josh Guge uses to seal his fish/birds before painting. You can lightly spray your carving, like you would like any other project, and avoid brush strokes and putting on Gesso too thick to cover up some details of your carving. Be sure the subject is covered. A couple coats should do the trick.

### Finish for natural wood grain- Maurie Vandewalle

In a recent class by Marty Dolphins we used a finish that is made with 1/3 linseed oil, 1/3 lacquer thinner and 1/3 spar varnish that works very well. If you need to carve on the project after this finish has been applied you can recoat the freshly worked area without any visible changes in the finish. Oil based pigments can also be added to this finish to tint it different colors.

## In The News

**Chip Chats** November-December, 2011 issue:  
Club member who are featured are as follows:

Pages 4-5: Keokuk competition.

Sue Mertz..... Owl Woodburning  
Mike Augustine..... Stylized crane

Pages 55 & 58: There's more to this cow than meets the eye.

Kirt Curtis..... Beef cow  
Linda Curtis ..... Beef cow

Pages 60-69: Congress 2011.

Sharon Smyth..... Santa  
Don Lund ..... Trout

Pages 74-77: 38<sup>th</sup> Iowa state exhibition.

Roger Beane..... Gnome  
Don Lund ..... Fish  
Sharon Smyth..... Chip-carved plate  
Marv Smyth ..... Elephant  
Frank Mertz..... Stylized tern

*We are sorry if we may have missed anyone this month.*

*Remember the 2012 show is coming on  
February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Please consider carving something for the  
raffle at the show!*

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