

Cedar Valley Woodcarvers

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Minutes of January Meeting

The January meeting of the Cedar Valley Woodcarvers was called to order by President Larry Sylvester at the Marion American Legion Hall at 7:08 pm on January 10, 2012,

Jerry Schierholz gave a treasurer's report. The club has \$4626.62 in the general fund and \$8351.64 in the show account.

Roger Norfolk gave a report on the eagle head cane project for our show.

Larry asked if any club member were interested in helping Jerry Schierholz teach a class to some boy scouts on carving turtle on Saturday, January 14 from 9 am to 2:00 pm at the Wickiup Center. Anyone interested in helping with this class should contact either Larry or Jerry.

Larry announced that Harold Rosauer will be teaching a class on carving a Cedar Wax Wing at his studio. The class will be March 10 & 11. The cost of the class will be \$110. Anyone interested should contact Larry.

Maurie Vandewalle reported the tables for our annual show are spoken for but he was still waiting to receive some of entry fees. He also has show fliers if anyone needs them to post. In addition, he has signup sheets where club member can help with various aspects of the show. Anyone interested in helping with the show should contact Maurie.

Laurie Frisch said she will be in charge of the raffle this year. This is a key money raising project for our club. Anyone who has something to donate to the raffle should contact Laurie.

The fifty-fifty raised \$48. Joan West won and selected a piece of basswood donated by Dan Poggenpohl.

Respectfully submitted
Don Lund

Upcoming CVWC Meetings

Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm
Tuesday, March 13th at 7pm

Location: American Legion Post 298, 625 31st Street, Marion

Show and Tell

presented by Roger Norfolk

Mike Augustine Shorebird and 2 ducks
Dan Poggenpohl Santas, canes, and football player
Don Lund..... Eagle-head staff.
Larry Lebeda Cinnamon teal
Bob Ristow Butternut cross and an oak leaf bowl
Roger Norfolk..... golf balls
Laurie Frisch..... Elephant
Tom Roe Barn wood birds and a bark house

Woodcarving Show

Carvings are needed for the raffle during the show. These are a very important part of the show. Please bring these the day of the show. Contact Laurie Frisch if further questions.

Volunteers are still needed to help at the door during the show. Please contact Maurie if you can help out!!

Remember to bring a **snack** to share at the show either Saturday or Sunday (or both!!).

There will again be a **banquet** on Saturday at the Longbranch. Make sure you sign up and pay Maurie by noon that day.

*The Cedar Valley Woodcarvers
Present*

**"The Art of Woodcarving"
(21st Annual Show)**

*Longbranch Convention Center
90 Twixt Town Road NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

Saturday, February 4, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 5, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Carving Demonstrations! Door Prizes! Free Admission!

Get the word out! Invite your friends & neighbors!

Meeting Classes

February

No volunteer

It would be fantastic if someone could teach a carved heart or other Valentine's Day object (can be a simple project)

March

Airbrushing - Larry Lebeda and Don Lund
Teeth and Lips – Joan West

Please contact Paul Harvey to volunteer at 364-1772

Tips

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

End Grain- Larry Lebeda

Need help with difficult wood or end grain? Soak the wood in denatured alcohol, available at home improvement stores, or simply spray it on the wood. I use a mixture of wood alcohol, 50-50 mix and spray it on. The alcohol and water will not bother the grain and will soften the wood to allow you to carve more easily.

Sanding- Don Lund

Having difficulty sanding in a corner? Take cloth backed sandpaper and wrap it around your thumb like an ice cream cone. You can then use the point of this cone to help you sand in corners that are difficult to reach with your flat sand paper.

Membership Dues

2012 membership dues are due. They are \$15 a year for each voting member and include the monthly newsletter. (a single membership includes family, without voting privileges.) Please give your dues to Jerry Schierholz ASAP!

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