

**Corridor Woodcrafters Club Meeting**  
was held – 6:30 May 17, 2018 at the Cherry Building in the basement  
29 members and 2 visitors attended

We welcome visitors, Randy Hartman and Jim Westphal

**Near Misses:**

Grant Smith showed us saw blade off his electric miter saw that struck a drywall screw. No personal injury involved, but it ruined an expensive blade. Grant says “Don’t hit things!”

**Member comments: Problems/Questions for club members input**

Don Coleman asked if anyone had issues with sparks causing a fire. No one in the group has had this issue. Grant mentioned a man named Ellis Valentine who had a shop fire from a spark in dust collector, he hosts a website called “Wood Central

**Show and Tell:**

Alan Adams made this Cedar ( Juniper)gift box and finished it with sanding sealer and polyurethane.



Don Eiler made these cool toys from oak and poplar, finished with Rust oleum Clear Gloss



**Philip Lashmit and his son Abe made this plywood fingerboard half-pipe.**



**Jeff Van Brough a clamp he made**



**Don Coleman brought a copy of a paper he wrote o how to modify the Seg-Easy System to cut segmented pieces. Which is to be published by the American Association of Wood Turners. Congratulations Don!**



**Jeff Lihs brought in the stand he uses for his grinder.**



**Raffle Winners:**

Show and Tell, \$10 Philip lashmit

\$10 Tammy Smith

\$20 Don Coleman

\$30 Dennis McFarland

**Presentation:**

**John Schwartzkopf and Grant Smith presented on saw blades.**



**Announcements:**

**Club President Perry Coffman announced Presidents challenge of making a food prep and/or a food serving item to be completed by our annual picnic August 16, 2018. \$50 prize in each category.**

Next month's meeting June 21 at 6:30 pm in the Cherry Building. Looks like we might be down stairs again. If you mobility issues and need the elevator let John, Vern Chuck or myself know and we will help you out.

Next month's presentation/demo will be Gran Smith with "using rough sawn lumber" and Chuck Graybill with "Cutting Miters for picture frames and trim"

Next Board meeting a Vern's house is June 26 at 6 pm

Picnic this Summer ( August 16) President's challenge project of a food preparation or food service item. \$50 prize in each category, feel free to make an item for both.

Club dues of \$25 per year were due in January. Please pay dues if you have not done so.

We have club mentors listed on our website. If you are interested in being a mentor on any subject ,please see Vern to get added to the list.

Wood Fest is coming up, August 24-26 . Please consider making some small items to be sold at Wood Fest to support the club. This is also a great time to show off something you have made as we always like to display members items to show the fantastic work member do. Items that will sell for \$10 or less are best. Some suggestion for items to make for the club to sell are: Wine bottles holders, Trivets, Oven Hooks, spoons, Flower pot holders or anything else that is quick and does not take a lot of material that can be sold cheap.

July meeting will be our annual swap meet at JM mobility, 4701 J street SW Cedar Rapids . This should be July 19.

Midwest Scroll Saw & Woodworking Trade Show

August 3 & 4, 2018

Dubuque county fairgrounds

<http://midwesttradeshaw.com/>

**Upcoming meeting dates :**

**Regular Club Meetings**

**June 21 using rough sawn lumber and cutting miters**

**July 19- Swap meet at JVA Mobility ( we have a long list of items that were donated to the club buy previous member Richard Greer, hopefully I will be able to get a list of those items out soon. )**

**August 16- Club Picnic ( possibly at Ellis Park, arrangements pending)**

**September 20**

**October 18**

**November 15**

**December 20- Xmas party**

**Board meetings planned for June 26, July 24, August 23 ( this meeting may be in Amana after setup for Wood fest)September 25, October 23, November 13 and December 18.**

**Please visit the Club Web Site: <http://corridorwoodcrafters.org>**

Please send us pictures of your work for posting and also your thoughts on how we can make it better. Vern Rotert is your point of contact for the website.

Next Meeting will be Thursday June 21 at 6:30 at the Cherry Building

Next Board meeting Tuesday June 26, 2018 at Vern's home. 6 pm

**In the word of Roy Underhill , May the grain be with you.**