

2019: December Newsletter

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Thank You!!

Maker Members that make the space fun, inspire us and help us keep the lights on as our paying members.

Community members and volunteers that help us realize our [mission](#). The [Leighly Foundation](#) and the [McElroy Trust](#) who have been big supporters in past years, and again in 2019. [Techworks](#) and [Lincoln Savings Bank](#) for their work towards providing such a great space. [BlueDev.com](#) for helping us take out the trash... No charge! and to all of our [donation recipients](#) and [community partners](#), past and present. **Thanks for helping make 2019 our best year yet!!**



A look ahead for 2020

It is amazing what a bunch of dedicated volunteers can do, but we only scratch the surface of CVM's potential. With your support we can do much more. Become a friend of CVM. Our goal is to have 150 friends willing to give us a small recurring donation. If that is you... [Sign up here](#)

Your support will help with programming and events, grant matching, scholarships, staffing, and continuing efforts to build a great community resource...

Tool of the Month: Shop Vac Zambonie



Our original goal was a cordless rechargeable shop vac that would run for at least 30 minute between charges..... that we could ride.

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 Version 2.0 will actually run for over an hour due to the build teams discovery, that a universal shop vac motor will run directly off of a higher voltage DC pack... No inverter required. This shop tool makes vacuuming, so much faster, and easier, and dare we say... Fun!!

Youth Builds at the space



Scout troops making a squirrel feeder, and a game and exploring 3d printing at CVM

Pre-build digital design using Tinkercad



Community groups can request free access to the space, tools, and expertise. Send us an e-mail telling us about your group, your project, and what you think you will need(space, tools, expertise) [http://info@cedarvalleymakers.org](mailto:info@cedarvalleymakers.org).

Groups that have used the space include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, BoyScouts, GirlScouts, FFA, 4H, rocket club, robotics clubs(FRC, FTC, FLL).

We look forward to seeing your projects.



[Support our mission by becoming a sustaining member.](#) Your support will provide scholarships for starving students and the underemployed, and fund project based learning

opportunities and creativity in the Cedar Valley. Thank You!!



Programs and Volunteer Community events:

- FLL, FTC, ERIC and educational and community group meetings.
- Laser chunk-able plane build workshops
- Learn to design design and cut Christmas ornaments
- Circuit Play Ground Game controller build. RSVP for meeting schedule by e-mailing info@cedarvalleymakers.org
- To find out more about our community projects and volunteer opportunities or to schedule a tour or an orientation, e-mail info@cedarvalleymakers.org

CVM fourth quarter Board Meeting will be held the second week of January. If you would like to attend the board meeting, please e-mail info@cedarvalleymakers.org to R.S.V.P.

The Board of Directors

Our Mission: To promote collaborative learning, creative design, and manufacturing for people of all ages and skill levels.



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