

## Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2011

The Peoria Area Woodworker's Club met on February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Pekin Woodworker's Shop. **The next meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Liberty Hall in Marquette Heights. Jason Allen from LRW Signs will present a program on computer controlled routing.**

President Jim Hooker opened the meeting. There were 31 people in attendance. A big thank you to Jason from the Woodworker's Shop for having coffee and popcorn waiting for us.

**Vic McDonald's** brother has a brand new shaper he is selling. If interested, contact Vic.

**Bill Goff** brought in stacks of intarsia patterns that are free for the taking. Many of them are squirrels and other small critters.

**Norm Bartlett** reported that we have \$2100 in the club treasury.

The winner of the \$35 Woodworker's Shop gift certificate was **Ron Mayne**. **Mrs. Jenkel** won the 50/50 drawing.

### SHOW & TELL

**Gene Lair** brought an oak cabinet he made with a reproduction John Deere print in the door panel. He said many reproduction signs like this can be found at [www.desperate.com](http://www.desperate.com).



**Bill Wiese** made a miter saw bench. It is 8 feet long and Bill is planning to add another 6 feet. It is his own modification from plans he saw on The Woodsmith's Shop.

**Bruce Shiverdecker** has turned his largest diameter piece yet. This walnut platter is 20-inches across. The wood came with a load he acquired from Michigan. There is an interesting bark pattern on the back of the piece. Bruce recommended [www.familywoodworking.com](http://www.familywoodworking.com) as a friendly forum for all types of woodworkers.





**Carl Palow** brought a stool made of wood he got for free from a variety of sources, including a broomstick maker in Arcola.

**Roy Johnson** brought a beautifully spalted bowl which he turned from a soft, spongy piece of hackberry. He worked a lot of superglue into the piece to stabilize and harden it.



## PROGRAM

**Russ Marie** gave a program on advanced router techniques. He discussed the use of bushings, how calculate offsets, and a variety of other tips for getting the most out of your router in ways you might not think of.



He shared with the group the method he used to remove excess material and install a bullnose on the curved edge of a hardwood step. He also challenged the group to try his techniques for making a tabletop from two pieces of wood which are joined along a curve. Russ had examples of the patterns and calculations he used for his tabletop.

Russ also had handouts for the group which further explained some of his information.

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