

Peoria Area Woodworkers Club

News letter from October 19th meeting, 2011

Next meeting is at Woodworker's Shop in Pekin Nov 16th

Russ Marie reported on the saw mill visit and it was agreed that the trip would be scheduled for a Saturday visit next spring. Jim Seeley noted that all meetings for next year will take place at the Woodworker's Shop in Pekin. This simplifies the management of the library and sound systems. Norm Bartlett reported we have \$1600 in treasury. We discussed raising the club dues to \$15/yr for everyone. We will implement that change next year. There were 35 members present at this meeting and the 50/50 drawing was won by Ron Mayne. Dave Esme gave an overview of the proposed club web site—the club voted to implement it next year.

Show and Tell:

Vic McDonald made a moose scroll saw plaque from a piece of red elm wood. He reported that it was some of the hardest wood has ever cut.



Carl Palow showed off a quarter sawn oak picture frame which utilized a square corner construction. He also demonstrated a picture frame nailer for putting the nails in place on the back of the frame.

Paul Cobb discussed the turning technique to form these two natural edged bowls, one from walnut and one from ash. These pieces retain the natural edge bark from the tree. They were in the drying process and have yet to be finished. They appear to be oval, but are actually a true round shape.



2x4 contest:

Each member was given the challenge of making a project from a piece of wood characterized as a 2x4x8ft rough piece. We did not limit the type of wood used except that the project size is limited to the material available in a typical 2x4x8 piece of wood. The club voted on the most innovative or unusual project and the winner received a \$100 check from the club. Bill Goff's project was voted the best project of the evening.



Bill's projects consisted of a large variety of objects made from a 2x4x8 piece of wood. They included a fancy box to hold quilting needles, delicate snowflake designs and Christmas ornaments, and thin strips of wood with typical woodworking tools carved into one end for use as book marks.

Other interesting projects included:

A magic box of blocks by Paul Cobb. An interesting toy for small children.



AJ Gatzemeyer built a model of a Trebuchet – catapult.

AJ made eight of these working toys and demonstrated their ability to throw objects across the room. They were constructed of maple and walnut.



Mark Padesky showed of the cabinet doors for an entertainment center he is making. They are made of walnut using the Green and Green approach to styling. Very nice pieces.

Russ Marie presented a project made by Charlie Blough. It is a walnut end table with an interesting story. Charlie designed it to use exactly the amount of wood in a 2x4x8 piece of wood. The wood is 100 yrs old from his grandfather who built a rocking chair from the same wood. This table matches the rocking chair.



The following people have not paid dues for 2011-2012 year. About half of those listed did not join last year and they will be removed from our mailing list in December this year.

GARY ALLEN
MIKE BREEDLOVE (2010)
JOHN BROCKSIECK
MICHAEL BROWN
JIM DEGENHART SR (2010)
TOM DUBOIS (2010)
LARRY EVELAND
DAVE GIEBELHAUSEN
ED GODSILL
ROBERT GRACE (2010)
DAVID HALE (2010)
AARON HOYLE (2010)
KEITH KELLENBERGER
LOWELL MANNHARDT
BUFORD MOOBERRY
JIM MOORE
GLEN NORDWALL
DAVID OAKES (2010)
BILL SCHULZ
BRUCE SHIVERDECKER
REV DONALD STOLL
MARVIN THEOBALD (2010)
BERND WILSDORF (2010)
ART WUNGLUECK
RICHARD ZALUSKA (2010)

You can send your dues payment to Norm at 1017 S. Maxwell road, Peoria, IL 61607. Dues are \$18 for standard membership and \$8 for those over 65.

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