

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club

June 2012 news letter

Next meeting is August 15 at the Woodworker's Shop-Pekin

Russ Marie reported that the tour of Corsair Lumber saw mill near Canton was a great success with 25 members attending the 2.5 hour tour.

The new club tri-fold brochures are available and have the club web site noted on them.

Norm reported about \$1150 in club treasury. Dues are being collected for the 2012-2013 year. Pay Norm at the meeting or send dues to him at 1017 S Maxwell Rd, Peoria, IL 61607. Dues for this year are \$20 for everyone. Thirty members present at this meeting. The \$35 gift certificate was won by Gene Laird.

Bill Wise volunteered to manage the library books.

Show and Tell:

AJ Gatzmayer showed off a horse racing game using dice and cards. It is made using a unique piece of walnut with a large figured knot in the center to accent the game board. The horses are available from Hobby Lobby. Game parts are stored in a drawer below the game board and magnets are used to retain the drawer when carrying the game board around. There was a lot of interest in the game design, so AJ will provide game rules and some information on construction of the game board to those who are interested. We will publish that info in a separate news letter note next month.



Roy Johnson

Roy and his wife make many bus trips and there is always a need to be able to hold drink cups on busses, but there are no holders. He designed one and two cup holders that can hook most anywhere and sells them on the bus. An interesting project that can be made from scrap wood.



John Freimuth showed a unique maple rolling pin to make cookies. Each segment of the pin will “print” a special cookie design. All the designs were carved by a special friend artist.



Mark Padesky showed off some nice sized kitchen tools—a pizza cutter and ice cream scoop. The handles are turned from wood and the metal parts can be purchase from Rockler.

Paul Cobb displayed two platters—one made from highly figured walnut scraps and the other made from laminated patterns of blood wood and maple.



Carl Palow discussed his design for a light house made from maple bat stock.

Norm Bartlett showed off the construction details of a 28' long inflatable whale made from black vinyl and inflated with a 20" floor fan. It is 10 ft. wide and 10 ft. high. It was used in vacation bible school studies, it is also available for other usage.



Main Program was focused on fixes for various woodworking mistakes.

Gene Laird showed off a wood door for a refrigerator cabinet that he made too short---there was no fix for this one.

Jim Seeley discussed various options he used to resolve some patching issues on a large door assembly and gave tips on what type of stain to use over the patches.



Mark Padesky discussed several approaches to patching knots in wood projects. Saw dust mixed with glue and water make a good patch material. Automotive bondo is a very good patch material if you plan to paint the surface. It produces a very smooth finish.

He recommends that if the patch is visible, keep the patch color darker than the base material—it will not be as noticeable. Shellac sticks in various colors make good patch material. You can optimize the color by mixing various colors of the shellac sticks. Melt the sticks and place in the hole like putty.

Special thanks to the Woodworker's Shop for hosting our club meeting.

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