

Peoria Area Woodworkers Club

August, 2012 Newsletter

Next meeting – Wed., September 19th - Woodworker’s Shop - Pekin - 6:30 pm.
Cheryl Monahan of General Finishes will discuss dye stains and answer questions on other aspects of fine finishing.

Election of Officers: President, Jim Seelye thanked the 2011-2012 officers for their efforts and opened officer nominations for the 2012-2013 term. The following nominations were made and accepted. Their terms begin Wednesday evening.

President - Mark Padesky markpadesky@comcast.net, Vice President - Matt Wiegand Wiegand4@mtco.com, Treasurer - Norm Bartlett linnorm12@juno.com, Librarian - Bill Wiese bwiese@telstar-online.net, Newsletter - Dave Lawson davelawson43@gmail.com.

Club Dues (\$20): Norm Bartlett, is collecting the annual club dues of \$20. Please pay Norm at the meeting or mail it to him at 1017 S. Maxwell Rd., Peoria, IL 61607. If you recall, we voted in an earlier meeting this year to discontinue the senior discount as the majority of our membership has qualified as “seniors.” It is, however, still a bargain at \$2 per meeting.

Show & Tell:

Russ Marie – “The Queen Mary”

Russ brought photos of his latest dust collector modification his wife dubbed his “Queen Mary.” He added an Onida cyclone to a single stage Jet dust collector. The chips and dust fall into an onboard trash can right sized for the Queen Mary’s chassis.

Russ says his issue with filter clogging and overflow pretty much worked itself out to the point where he can let the chips fly with no worries.



P.S: Russ won the 50/50 drawing.

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A.J.Meyer – Everyone likes a box maker. To that end, A.J. crafted a number of small gift boxes (some 65) from walnut, popular, and box elder. The following pictures show (barely) a few of his boxes and a fixture he made to better control the accuracy, consistency and safety aspects of working with small pieces. Neither picture does justice to his achievement. Sorry A.J.



Gene Lair – to the rescue. Gene made the cherry bookcase (center picture) from wood he salvaged from his neighbor's tree downed in a storm. Rather than see it go to the woodpile, he cut, sawed, air dried and saved the wood for quite a while before finding a worthy project. Now a bookcase stands proudly in his nephew's house next to a fireplace mantle (left picture) he made earlier. Gene was particularly proud of the +/- nearly nothing fit of the case between the mantle and wall. It's probably installed for the duration. The pine cabinet was a separate undertaking and is a fine piece as well.



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Bill Frerking – Intaglio carving

Intaglio carving is the reverse of relief carving. Relief carving images stand proud of the background. An intaglio image is cut away and the background stands proud. The piece Bill is showing is a grouping of individual intaglio relief carvings...each unique to itself but, like with the blocks of a quilt, together they make up an interesting, attractive display.



Bill Weise – a Kreg Jig success story

Bill used a Woodsmith project plan, air dried walnut, four 12" x 12" floor tiles and his Kreg fastener Jig, to make this attractive, sturdy and very functional plant stand/table. The table top tiles are loose (not attached) but supported underneath by multiple cross pieces. A lower slatted shelf adds structural integrity to the basic design. A walnut stain completed the worthwhile effort.



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