

Peoria Area Woodworkers Club

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 17th, 6:30 pm **Woodworker's Shop, Manito Road, Pekin**

Special Event: The presentation & judging of the club's 2 x 4 contest entries.

A cash prize of \$100 will go to the member whose entry best shows the creative application of imagination and basic woodworking skills...and, a good story to go with the project wouldn't hurt anything either.

The "2 x 4" contest rules are simple. Make "something" from the volume of wood available in a 2" x 4" x 8' board. Species doesn't matter. It's the volume of wood that counts. Some of the 2 x 4 can be left over but none can be added. A bit of basic hardware such as screws, nails, hinges, for example can be used.

Feel free to bring any other Show & Tell projects not related to the 2 x 4 contest as well. There is always an interest.

Notes From our September 19th meeting:

Mark Padesky chaired his first meeting as President and did a fine job.

Sheryl Monahan from General Finishes was our keynote speaker. She discussed the use of their water based urethane Enduro-Var, A new Wood Turners Finish, Dye Stains, Gel Finishes, and more.

If you call the Help Desk at General Finishes, will, more than likely be taking your call. Her "tip" on using the Help Desk is to call first...before you mess a finish up beyond repair.

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The club's \$35 Woodworker's Shop Gift Card was drawn by Jim Clarke.

The 50/50 drawing went to Dorothy Jenkel.



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Show & Tell Projects:

Gene Lair brought a piece of an antique table he is working on. It has required restoration of some of the smaller carved or beaded pieces but his question to the group involved the risk of “wood movement” related to changes in humidity. After some discussion, the general opinion was that it wouldn’t be a problem. Some nice work Gene.



Jim Seeley – Typically, Jim’s projects tend to be a bit larger. But, not this one. Look at this little skid steer he made. He got the idea from a scroll saw plan then worked out the details for the lift arm linkage and the bucket configuration to make it look and work quite nicely.



A.J. Gatzmayer is getting ready for Christmas. He brought another, larger, pair of his “P O Box Banks.” The first question was “how did you clean the brass and polished aluminum door & lock assemblies. He soaked them in a crock pot of a 50/50 mixture of Simple Green and water. Following a good soak, he finished the job using dish soap, water and a stiff bristle brush. The cases came mostly from hardwood cutoffs salvaged from earlier projects.



A sad note: We lost a fine woodworking friend this past week. Burford Mooberry died Sunday evening, October 7th. We send our condolences to his wife Joyce and his family. He has been a club member for the past 26 years. On several occasions he hosted meetings in his shop. On every occasion, he seemed willing to share his knowledge and experiences with others. We will miss him.