

**Woodworker's Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin**

**Program:** Russ Marie will show us how he makes a "Haunched Mortise & Tenon Joint." A "haunched tenon" is often used in a frame & panel door when there is a need to provide extra strength or a greater resistance to twisting forces.

**August 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting Notes:**

Our featured speaker for the Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting was Jake Hagerdorn, the owner-manager of the Interstate Battery Center on Brandywine Dr. in Peoria. Jake discussed how the batteries used in woodworking tools are changing, common "truths & myths" and, handled a "question & answers" exchange from the group. We thank Jake for sharing his time and expertise.

**Business Meeting:** The focus of the Business Meeting was the election of officers. It went well enough except for one hitch. Mark Padesky, our current president, asked that he not be considered for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term but there were no nominations or volunteers.

If anyone wants to know more about volunteering, call Mark at 309-692-1552.

**President: Working on it!**

**Vice President: John Keen, 309-348-3950, [unkajohn@yahoo.com](mailto:unkajohn@yahoo.com)**

**Treasurer: Norm Bartlett, 309-697-4341, [linnorm12@juno.com](mailto:linnorm12@juno.com)**

**Secretary: Dave Lawson, 660-785-0899, [davelawson43@gmail.com](mailto:davelawson43@gmail.com)**

**Librarian: Bill Wiese, 309-635-5401, [bwiese@telstar-online.net](mailto:bwiese@telstar-online.net)**

**Refreshments: Gene Lair, 309-597-2225, [gjl671@centurylink.net](mailto:gjl671@centurylink.net)**

**Treasurer's Report:** Norm Bartlett reported that his record and the latest CEFCU statement were in balance. As of that date, we had a balance of \$1,152.73...\$120.39 in checking and \$1032.34 in savings.

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### Show & Tell:

**Carl Palow:** According to Carl, back when nails were a nickel a pound, he didn't make mistakes making things because he seldom had a pattern for it in the first place. He just made what was needed with what he had. Hence, Carl's "perfect" handmade walking sticks....made with purpose in mind but not to any pattern specification.



**Vic McDonald:** Vic made a backlit sconce wall lamp. Beyond his scroll saw artistry, his point-of-interest was the lighting. He needed to minimize heat buildup so came his trial & error engineering and he ended up with a short length of a ready-made rope light. It fit neatly into the fixture. It provided just the right color of light and, most importantly, heat buildup was no longer an issue.



**A.J. Gatzmayer:** The plan for this Arts & Craft table lamp came from the April Woodcraft Mag. Of note beyond his fine workmanship, was the thin translucent mica panels in the lampshade. He cut the inserts from sheet mica from the Asheville Mica Co.



He also made some small wall/desk clocks. He brought examples to show the step-by-step process that led to the finished product.



**David & Jane Grogg:** David used Paul Cobb's process to turn the segmented stave turned bowl he is holding in the picture. It was his "practice piece." It works! His advice ..."life is better when you do follow the instructions." It is certainly a nice little gem considering he "rescued" the wood from his "cut-off box." Bet we see a larger turning before long.

The following photos show two of David & Jane's projects that obviously turned out particularly well. The coffee table top is book matched sugar maple. The top of the media credenza is cherry. The darker face frame is walnut and the lighter colored door panels are of canary wood. They certainly are beautiful pieces.



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**Bill Frerking:** Among other things, Bill is a talented wood carver and obviously a pretty good “box maker.” In need of a portable display for his carvings at exhibits, he made one. It’s quite portable (left photo), unique (middle photo) and functional (right photo). As time permits and adventures accrue, he may add carvings to the exterior to site his participation in different shows & exhibits.



### Events & Announcements:

**Gift Card & 50/50 Drawing:** The Woodworker’s Shop \$35 Gift Card went to Carl Palow and John Keen won the 50/50 drawing.

**Russ Marie** discussed a request from the Jasper County Missouri Farm Bureau tour group that were going to be in the area and had wanted to see a local woodworker’s shop. Russ belongs to the Peoria County Farm Bureau and he got the call. The tour was set for Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Several club members volunteered to help and/or to demonstrate their skills. A few pictures from the very successful event were circulated this past week with Russ’s thank you note for everyone’s help. A few more will be sent attached to a separate email.

**Bill & Jan Wiese** invited the Woodworker’s Club & their families to an outing and potluck at their country home on Saturday afternoon, September 21<sup>st</sup>. With a show-of-hands vote, our Wednesday, 09/18 meeting was moved to Saturday, 09/21. A wonderful time was had by all and we certainly thank Bill & Jan for their generous hospitality. A few pictures will be sent attached to a separate email.

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### Notes For Wednesday's Meeting:

**Dues:** It's time to pay the dues. Annual dues is \$20. Payment can be mailed to Norm Bartlett, 1017 S. Maxwell Rd., Peoria, IL 61607-1046 or you can see him at Wednesday evening's meeting.

**T-shirts:** John Keen may still have some t-shirts to deliver. If you ordered a shirt and are yet to see John, he will have the shirts at Wednesday evening's meeting. \$10/shirt.

**Tool Sale:** The family of Burford Mooberry, a former club member and a friend to all that met him, will be having a sale of his woodworking equipment and tools on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at their farm located at 2514 Mueller Rd., East Peoria.

As a directional reference, take I-74 east from Peoria toward Morton. Exit on Pinecrest and go right. Pinecrest tee's into Mueller Rd. Go left toward Morton. The Mooberry home is past the Muller Drive Golf Driving Range. The box number (2514) is clearly visible on the mailbox.

The sale will be indoors in his shop starting at 9:00 am. It will be a "garage sale" format. Expect to see a lathe, a table saw, molding machine, a couple of shapers, a radial arm saw and, of course, smaller tools and accumulated bits and pieces. Mark Padesky may speak more to what's available Wednesday evening.