

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Newsletter
2013-10 October

Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, November 20th @ 6:30
The Woodworker's Shop on Manito Rd., Pekin

Wednesday's Program: We have a change in plans. The Franklin Glue representative scheduled to speak had to cancel. But, that's ok. We will just do a program ourselves. Any group of two/more woodworkers can always find something to talk about. For this meeting, Show & Tell will be expanded to whatever it takes. Projects, gift ideas, tools, processes...it's all good. So, if you think it is interesting and the glue is mostly dry, bring it in. Also, recall that in our last meeting, Russ Marie showed us about how he makes a haunched mortise & tenon joint" and when it pays to use one. He also challenged us to learn more about woodworking joinery in general. Several members took home the instruction sheets he provided that gave a step by step process for a specific joint. The intent was for the member to make a sample of that joint and bring it to Show & Tell so we could see it and talk about it. So, if you have made one of those sample joints or a different one, this meeting would be a good time to bring it in.

Notes From The October 16th Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Norm Bartlett reported that his record and the latest CEFCU statement balanced. As of the 9/17/13 statement, we have a balance in savings of \$1,032.34 plus \$120.39 in checking. The campaign to collect the annual dues is going well and is nearly finished. Norm will be collecting dues at the meeting or you can mail it to him at 1017 S. Maxwell Rd., Peoria, IL 61607-1046.

John Keen distributed some 37 Woodworker's T-shirts. Those funds will be reflected in the next Treasurer's Report. If anyone still needs a shirt, John may be able to help you out.

Gene Lair won the 50/50 drawing and **Dell Luedtke** won the \$35 Woodworker's Shop Gift Card.

30th PAWs Anniversary: Norm also reminded us that the 30th anniversary for our club is rapidly approaching. We need to recognize that and do something. More to follow.

Show & Tell

Bill Frerking: Bill used his Legacy Ornamental Mill to make a set of six fluted legs to support a sizeable custom bench he made for a client. They were all from reclaimed white oak and will be finished to match nearby materials in the renovation project.



John Freimuth: John rescued this crotch from where the “trees” had fallen into a stream. What is unusual is that they completely grew together despite one being locust and the other elm. John wondered aloud if it shows that Mother Nature has a sense of humor or that maybe there has been some “hanky panky” in the woods. Interesting.



Paul Cobb: As an experiment, Paul combined ring segments in the lower part of this turned vessel with stave segments on the top. The darker staves on top were blood wood with maple and cherry on the lower part. Impressive!



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Mark Padesky: A friend challenged Mark to make something useful out of an old golf club? So, he did it ... it's a hat rack that might hold a dozen/so. The piece in the picture to the right is one of a number of "sculpture bases" he has made for a local artist.



John Goodenough: John made a pair of beautiful chess sets for September's Midwest Food Bank Benefit Auction. He applied a clear finish over ash and cherry for the contrasting colors with padauk for the darker border around the board. Impressive...and it proved to have been a very worthwhile contribution.

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Norm Bartlett: Norm made this scroll sawn oak cross for his daughter in recognition of her graduation as a registered nurse...a fitting tribute for a serious achievement and a valued vocation. To highlight the cross, Norm inset it into layers of poster board within the frame.



Bill Webster: Bill Webster wanted a moxon vise so he made one. Note that it is fully functional with just clamps holding it on the bench. It uses 12" Acme threaded rods and nuts. The wheels are 2 ½ lb. weight lifting "weights" with an Acme threaded nut machined round and fitted into the center hole. There is a bushing between the wheel and the front board. The threaded rods are attached to the back board with one nut inset into the board and the other outside on the back. The back board is a bit longer than the front to accommodate the clamps. It is as functional as a moxon vise can be and to quote Bill, "it's just fun to use."

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Russ Marie: A special thanks to Russ Marie for his presentation of how he makes a haunched mortise & tenon joint” and when he thinks it is important to do so. The piece Russ is holding is an example of a haunched mortise & tenon joint. It is also an example of what he suggested we do for a number of different joints. The sample plus an instruction sheet could be part of our library.

An excellent resource for joiners is the “Wood Joiners Handbook.”



Events & Announcements:

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