

Notice

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, June 18th - 6:30 pm
The Woodworker's Shop on Manito Rd., Pekin

Program: Chris Develin, Festool's Regional Sales Mgr., will talk about the Festool line of sanders, their applications, basic power tool sanding techniques and how to choose the right abrasives.

Russ Marie will show us how he turned 40 lbs. of poplar into a 32" bezel for an antique clock.

May 21 Meeting Notes

Business Meeting:

Treasurer, Norm Bartlett, reported that the May 5th CEFCU statement had a balance of \$1,637.97 in our club savings and \$19.46 in checking and that those figures reconciled with his record.

50-50 Drawing and Woodworker's Shop Gift Card Drawing:

The "high drama" started when Norm Bartlett had the winning number in the 50-50 drawing. But then some unusual things happened. The gift card Andy Kosirog won at our previous meeting was his 2nd win in a couple/three meetings which is all fair and square but, Andy is a generous guy. He brought it back to Norm asking that it go back in the drawing to be won by someone else. Well, that "someone else" was Russ Marie. Russ, inspired by Andy's generosity and also having been a recent winner, asked that his winning card go back in the drawing. Well, I won that card "and" a 2nd card in the subsequent "regular" drawing. Not to be outdone by Andy & Russ's generosity, we put the 2nd card went back in the drawing and it was awarded to Bill Frerking Jr. At last, a 1st time winner. After all of that drama and suspense, Norm just took his seat, shook his head a couple of times and mumbled something about a "full moon."

Show & Tell

A.J. Gatzmeyer: Last year, A.J. made single pedestal Arts & Crafts Style table lamps with a plan from Woodcraft magazine. Now he has expanded his single to a double pedestal design...and made three.

He used thin mica in the shade for his earlier single pedestal lamps. Here, he used stained glass.

A.J. did say that making these lamps was an interesting and rewarding project. He did suggest using the Woodcraft plans and to carefully follow the process step-by-step to minimize it's complexity.



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Typically AJ's projects find their way into the hands of family/friends. He's planning to keep the one shown here. The colors and texture of the stained glass give it a pleasant, warm glow. His sister and sister-in-law patterned and installed the glass.

A.J. made a smaller shade for our jointery exhibit in the library.



John Freimuth: John conjured up this innocent looking penny bank. All is well until you drop the penny in... "ka..snap."



Bill Frerking: As the sign says... "*You can either agree with me or be wrong.*" Oh, the things a carver can get talked into. By the way, should you happen to wander into Gebby's Restaurant on War Memorial, you might notice a sign that looks a lot like this one up over the kitchen door.



The 05/21/14 Program:

Club members, **Les Linton** and **Andy Kosirog** collaborated to share their experiences with the art and craft of veneering. Les developed a "U-tube" type presentation covering background and some basics. Andy picked it up from there and demonstrated cutting, gluing, using veneer tools and more.

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Les Linton: Les discussed veneering's historical background, the events, milestones and innovations in materials and adhesives that brought it to where it is today.



Beyond his U-tube presentation, Les brought examples to show flattening, softening, gluing, backing and more.



Andy Kosirog: Andy brought his veneer bench, press and a few basic tools.

Of particular interest was Andy's demo of string veneering.



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We owe a special thanks to Les and Andy for their extra efforts. It would take "writing a book" to do justice to all that they touched on. The guys emphasized that veneering has it's place and it's not that difficult. You just have to get in there and try it.

NOTICE

There is no July meeting. We do not meet in July or December. Our next meeting will be August 20th

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