

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Newsletter
2014-08 August

Notice

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, September 17th @ 6:30
The Woodworker's Shop on Manito Rd., Pekin

Program: Hand Planes – Jason Snyder. Don't we all have one/more hand planes we may have acquired "on the cheap" with the intention of making them "do" but were disappointed when they just didn't seem to work right. Well, how do those "tv woodworkers" get their planes to turn out those long almost transparent curls? Maybe Jason Snyder knows. Bet he's turned out a curl or two now and then. Some of us need his help.

Box Builder's Challenge: The focus of Wednesday evening's Show & Tell is "box building." It can be as simple or as challenging as you want it to be. Bring any kind of box you made or someone made for you. But, at the end of the day, they can also be a joy to build. Bring what you have, show it proudly and, give us the backstory.... the why, how and so forth.

August 20th Meeting Notes

Business Meeting: Treasurer, Norm Bartlett, reported a CEFCU statement balance of \$1,552.57 in our club savings and \$29.17 in checking and that those figures reconciled with his record.

Dues: September is the month when we pay our annual dues of \$20. You can pay at the meeting or mail a check to the **Peoria Area Woodworker's Club, c/o Norm Bartlett, 1017 S. Maxwell Rd., Peoria, IL 61607.**

Drawings: Gary Knapp won the evening's 50/50 drawing and A.J. Gatzemeyer was the lucky winner of the Woodworker's Shop \$35 Gift Card.

Program: Our area Titebond representative had to cancel at the last minute. But, as with any gathering of woodworkers in a woodshop, it wasn't long before the stories started. Russ Marie led off with his thoughts on a safety program he survived in his previous life at Ameren entitled "Dumb Things I Have Done" ... and that got it started. Several rose to the occasion with their own stories of appendage threatening incidents...the near misses, stitch counts, splinters, kickbacks, and more. It was, more/less, a Show & Tell with "scars." For having been entirely "off-the-cuff," it was interesting, thought provoking and informative. Perhaps we'll do it again.

Officer Elections: The officer election committee recommended a slate of candidates for the upcoming year. There were no other candidates seeking office so the nominations were made and confirmed by a show of hands vote.

Show & Tell

Del Luedtke: Del tried using permanent markers to add color to scroll sawn signs. He used a black marker to highlight the message. The flames were carved separately, colored, and attached. It looks as if it worked quite well.



Russ Marie: Russ built this walnut and oak sewing center. The basic plan is from Rocklers. The corner legs were half of what is in the photo. The "double" shown is in the back for to add support in the middle. Amazing what a woodworker can do in his spare time.



Ron Mayne: Ron built this charging station from $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood for his cordless tools from a plan he saw in a magazine. Looks good. We should all follow his example.



Les Linton: Les was to participate in the Washington Fine Arts Fair. These well crafted segmented turnings will be just part of his show.



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Norm Bartlett: Norm made these Amazing Grace plaques for his daughter. The pattern came from Creative Woodwork & Crafts. A closer look shows how the wood grain compliments the design.



Russ Marie: Russ adapted a “Dust Deputy” to his shop vac. It works great. The biggest advantage is that it makes filter cleaning a seldom endured task.



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The newly elected 2014-2015 officers are John Keen, President. Gen Lair, Refreshments, Dave Lawson Secretary-Newsletter, Khaled Mohammad, Vice President, and Norm Bartlett, Treasurer, Bill Wiese and Dave Espe were otherwise engaged when this photo opportunity occurred.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone Wednesday evening, 6:30 at the Woodworker's Shop. Bring in those boxes.