

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Newsletter
2015-05 May

Notice

Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, June 17th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

June 17th Program: Paul Cobb has the program. He will discuss the construction and turning processes for stave bowls including those made from laminated woods. He will focus on several process elements that insure perfect joinery in the finished product.



May 20th Program: A special thanks to A.J. Gatzemeyer for his presentation. His “clocking” started with a Mission Style mantel clock he purchased as a pattern. But, the more familiar he became with it, it just seemed as if it should have a more pleasant ratio of height and width. So, he modified his plan to the proportions of the clock in the picture. Further, because he planned to make a number of clocks, he developed a multi-purpose fixture that cleverly held everything secure and square for assembly. He used Kreg pocket hole joinery throughout. By the time he moves to his next project, he will have made some thirty of his heirloom quality mantle clocks for his appreciative family members.



Business Meeting: Vacationing Norm Bartlett reported (in an email) a 05/09/15 CEFCU statement balance in our savings account of \$2,041.13 and a checking account balance of \$72.90. Those figures were in agreement with club records.

New Business: Jim Seelye agreed to manage our Marigold Festival Engagement. He will be contacting members to organize and confirm participation.

New Members: A welcome to new members Rick Bechtel from Bloomington and Eric and Emily Kowalski from Bartonville.

Drawings: John Keen was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and Russ Marie won the Woodworker's Club \$35 Gift Certificate.

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Show & Tell:

Matt Wiegand: With Paul Cobb looking over his shoulder, Matt turned this impressive cherry platter. It was the first of its kind he attempted. He did most of the final sanding and the application of multiple coats General Finishes Armor Seal with the piece on the lathe. A project to be proud of.



Paul Cobb: Paul purchased this piece some fifteen years ago. It was turned primarily from a birch crotch. He brought it not only to showcase it's beauty but to challenge the group to figure out how the turner managed to hollow the piece out through that little hole in he center.



Notice the feathered pattern across the top and the clever and interesting inset pattern.

The inset pattern was just that...an inset. The turner hollowed out the vessel then crafted the inset. You could stare at it all day and not see how it was done.

Someday, we may see something similar with Paul's name on the back....and, a DO NOT TOUCH sign on the front. There was a lot to it and it wasn't easy.



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Hope to see everybody Wednesday evening at the Woodworker's Shop. Expect an interesting and informative evening.

Bring those Show & Tell Projects. Remember, Show & Tell isn't just woodworking projects. Anything remotely connected, i.e., tools, techniques or whatever qualifies as long as you think it would be of interest to a woodworker.

Show & Tell Assistance: When you want to show a project that is large, heavy, or installed, consider photographs. Jim Seelye has been organizing our audio visual capabilities and he can help. We can accommodate cd's, memory cards, or printed photographs. It is best, however, to give Jim a call in a day or so in advance so there are no surprises at Show & Tell time. **Jim Seelye, 309-346-4609** or seelyjv@itv-3.com.

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Classifieds: Got woodworking tools/items for sale? We can send a “flyer” to the members on our email listing. Just send it to me. **Dave Lawson** – 660-785-0899 davelawson43@gmail.com

Dave Esme is downsizing his woodworking tool collection. He has set up a web site with descriptions, pictures prices. His website for his sale is www.davesdownsizing.com. It has some 20 or so items out there at the moment but more will be added.