

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Newsletter
2015-June

Notice

Woodworker's Club Meeting

Wednesday, August 19th @ 6:30 PM

The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

**** It's Show Time****

At Wednesday evening's meeting, we will organize our Marigold Festival projects for the Art in the Park event the weekend of Sept. 12th.

Bring your projects to this meeting for a Show & Tell and a Registration Process.

If time permits, Russ Marie will be ready to share his experiences with his Kreg Foreman Pocket-Hole Machine.

June 17th Meeting Notes:

Jeff Gress, President and CEO of our local Crittenton Centers came to our meeting thank us for our efforts and to tell us how our Marigold Project donation will be applied to the needs of one or all of their Crisis Nursery, Child Development or Family Services programs.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett reported that the CEFCU statement dated 06/13/15 reflects a savings account balance of \$2,011.39 and a checking account balance of \$83.22. Those figures reconciled with his club record.

Drawings: Dwayne Allen was the lucky winner of the Woodworker's Shop \$35 Gift Card and Charlie Blough picked up the 50/50 winnings. Reportedly, both winners enjoyed the evening.

Program: A special thanks to Paul Cobb, turner extraordinaire, for his program on the basic construction process for a ring and/or a stave bowl turning blank. Interest was high and he did make it look so easy. His "take-away" advice was that we learn the process, that we learn to be patient and, that we take the time to practice what we have learned.

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Show & Tell

Richard Durr: Richard brought a rustic and a laminated cruxifix plus a couple of laminated heart shaped boxes he plans to donate to the Marigold Festival Project.



Tom Robertson: Tom's Marigold contribution will be a couple or more tapered French pastry rolling pins turned from walnut & maple laminations. In the picture, he is holding a pattern board he uses for angle cutting the lamination pieces. Unfortunately, the lines that show how it works did not show in the photograph. Worse yet, his finished rolling pin was being passed around the room and it didn't get in the picture. What a way to treat a new member bringing his first Show & Tell. Sorry Tom.



A.J. Gatzmeyer: A.J. will be sending an assortment of his little cars and trains he has been making for some little kids that might be having a bad day in his doctor friend's office. They are brightly colored, smooth to the touch and practicably indescribable.



John Clark: John made an heirloom quality doll rocker and cradle for his granddaughter's American Girl sized doll. It was mostly scroll saw work but they are sturdy yet light weight and well proportioned. Good work, Grandpa.



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Marigold Festival Project Registration

Bring your projects to this meeting for a Show & Tell and a Registration Process and leave them with Jim Seelye.

The purpose for “registration” is to gather project information for a spread sheet report that will serve as an Inventory Listing and a Quick Reference for point-of-sale information.

Here's how it works. Each of us already has a “Member Number.” It is simply the line number our names appear on the club's name & address file.

From the Show & Tell, point-of-sale information beyond can be on a price tag will be collected and added to the Member Number line in the Inventory Listing, e.g., woodworker's name, description, how it was made, what it was made from, the finish, and a suggested selling price.

Wednesday evening, have a Suggested Selling Price in mind for your project/s.

When all of the projects are identified and labeled, Chairman, Jim Seelye will gather them up and take care of them until they can be delivered to our booth on Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Should there be items that do not sell, they will be available for pick-up at the Woodworker's Shop at the following meeting or by special arrangement you will have to make with Jim Seelye.

This effort is going to require some “boots on the ground” help to set up the booth, to attend the booth (sell the items) and to take the booth down. More will be discussed Wednesday evening. Coordinate with **Jim Seelye, 309-346-4609** or seelyjv@itv-3.com.

Last Minute Donations: Not that Wednesday evening's meeting is a “soft deadline” to hand over the Marigold projects but there will always be exceptions and last minute inspirations. Accommodations can be made. Just talk to Jim Seelye.

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Reminder: 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.