

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Newsletter
2015-August

Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, September 16th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

Jim Seelye will speak to our Art In The Park experience (lessons learned) and announce the grand total of our Crittenton Centers donation. After Show & Tell, Russ Marie will share his experiences with his Krieg Foreman Pocket-hole machine.

August 19th Meeting Notes:

President, John Keen called the meeting of some 37 member's to order. The focus of the meeting was to have been Show & Tell of member donation projects for our Marigold Festival Art In The Park booth.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett reported the sum of \$1,951.88 in the club's savings account and an additional \$30.62 in checking. Those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 08/08/2015.

Norm announced that he is collecting annual club dues of \$20. See him at the next meeting or mail him a check made payable to the Peoria Area Woodworker's Club c/o Norm Bartlett, 1017 S. Maxwell Rd., Peoria, IL 61607-1046. If you have questions, please call Norm at 309-697-4341.

Jeff Gress, President and CEO of the Crittenton Center came to thank us for our efforts and to offer his support to "meet & greet" at our booth.

Club Officer Election: Typically, we elect/re-elect club officers at the August meeting. President, John Keen, nominated his VP, Khalid Mohammad, to serve as president. Norm Bartlett, graciously agreed to serve another term as Treasurer. Dave Lawson nominated Les Linton to serve as Secretary. Bill Wiese agreed to serve another term as Librarian. Dave Esme agreed to oversee the duties of our Webmaster and Mark Padesky will organize refreshments. Terms will run through the 2016 August meeting.

Drawings: Eric Kowalski was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and Jim Clark won the \$35 Woodworker's Store Gift Card.

Show & Tell: Not all of the projects shown on the following pages are for the Marigold Festival but most were. The overwhelming participation is certainly deserving of a heartfelt "thank you" to all.

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Jim Seelye: Jim made some 30 small cherry and birch keepsake boxes decorated with chip carvings, wood burnings and/or color tinted lids.



Russ Marie: Russ will be donating several of his Shut-Da-Box games. It is a timeless game for all ages.



A.J. Gatzemeyer: A.J. is sending along 90+ of his sturdy built, well finished, brightly painted, and nearly indestructible Cars, Gangster Cars and 36 Train Sets. They will certainly bring smiles to lots of little kids. Thank you A.J.



John Keen: John is making some of these neat little tops. With the wind up “starter stick,” they should be relatively easy for little hands to get started... maybe even for a grandpa or two.



Andy Kosirog: Expect these well-built and well finished Shaker boxes to sell quickly. Andy's expertise in the craft and his generosity for sharing is appreciated.

