

**Woodworker's Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM**  
**The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.**

The main focus of the November meeting will a good show and tell and to decide on speakers, guests and programs for the upcoming 2016 meetings. Please bring all your show and tell items as well as any ideas for future meetings. Shop tours, storage ideas, how to ideas, tools you would like to see demonstrated. Come with all your thoughts and let's make 2016 a great year for the club.

**October 21 Meeting Notes:** President, Khalid Mohammad called the meeting of October 21st to order. Our guest speaker, Aaron Simmons from State Farm Insurance, went over issues on insuring our equipment and how to better protect ourselves should filing a claim ever become necessary.

Aaron noted that, by law, you have two years to finalize a claim and that documentation is the key to a successful (and more stress free) process.

Photograph your equipment and if you have it in you, do an actual spread sheet type document of your equipment.

Tools are covered under your homeowners policy, but you may need to update your value because dollar for dollar, more coverage is always better than not enough.

One final note for everyone was to always have "replacement cost" insurance and not "actual cash value". A table saw that was purchased ten years ago for \$1,200.00 may today only have an actual "cash value" of \$300.00 but to replace it you would need \$1,800.00. A word to the wise.

**Business Meeting:** Treasurer Norm Bartlett has reported the sum of \$2,473.43 in the club's savings account and an additional \$57.14 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 10/10/2015.

Norm noted that he is still collecting annual club dues of \$20. There are still a few that have not rented as of this mailing. I have sent a reminder email to those members to let them know their membership has not been renewed. See Norm at the next meeting or mail 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.

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

**Show & Tell:**

**Les Linton:** Les brought in two pieces in October. The first is an Arts & Crafts bookcase that was featured a few years back in an issue of "Fine Woodworking". It is made of quarter sawn red oak and finished with a dye - stain - shellac finish.

The second piece is a 3D sign made for a local business using a CNC router. Total machine time was 8 hours using an 1/8" ball nose bit. Red oak and shellac for a finish.



**Bill Frerking:** Bill brought in a couple more of the fine carving pieces that he produces. A platter and clock. Bill used boiled linseed oil and burnt umber for color. Two more great pieces Bill!!



**Norm Bartlett:** Norm Bartlett: Norm is a skilled sign painter. For these projects, he used MDO (medium density overlay) plywood and Sign Painters 1 Shot Lettering Enamel.

MDO is engineered plywood with a paper like resin treated fiber on both faces that gives it a smooth finish that is easy to paint.

For his nativity scene cutouts, he repurposed mdf cutoffs, an overhead projector and available paint to make dozens of the nativity scene cutouts, two of which were given out at the meeting. The large one to Dwayne Allen and the small to A.J. Gatzemeyer (Not pictured here).



**Louis Knief:** At the request of his pastor, Louis repurposed material from an oak desk that had fallen into disuse into this craftsman style wine rack/bookcase. Prep work involved stripping the original finish and planing it a bit to reveal a consistent grain and color. Each adjustable shelf has a smooth side and a side with cleats to separate wine bottles. The finish Gun Stock Min-Wax overlaid with a water based poly. He “inspirational pattern” came from a 2013 Wood magazine article.



**Rich Espe:** Rich brought in this horse drawn freight wagon produces from a “Toys & Joys” pattern. I don't have a lot in my notes but I believe Rich said this was done in 8 hours. But that was over about a three week period. Regardless of the time it took it's an excellent piece.



**Bill Weise:** Bill brought in his “Work In Progress” Walnut Stand/Case. Challenges...the off angles in the corners and securing without restricting the environment related movement of the shiplap panels. He is finishing it with Danish Oil which does nothing but bring out the beauty of the walnut.

Looking forward to seeing the pictures when it's finished and in place.







**John Freimuth:** John brought in a fine pair of “Farm Sculptures”. Ok, the real story. in his attempt to burn out a stump. what remained after several stoking of the fire had “a look.” He cut off the “sculptures” that somehow survived the fire, dried them out for a while, cleaned them up and applied a sealer to neutralize the fire smell...hence the interesting “Farm Sculpture.”

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