

Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, January 20th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.

The **November 18 Meeting Notes:** Vice President, A. J. Gatzemeyer called the meeting of November 18th to order. Jim Rule and his son Jimmy of "Shed Quarters" joined us as guests.

As we had no meeting agenda, it gave us a great opportunity to discuss future meeting agendas. A good discussing ensued and we were able to schedule our next three meetings and came up with some good ideas for future meeting.

January's meeting will feature a caning/wicker process using a clothes hamper design by Rohland Behrens.

February's meeting will feature the design and use of a tenoning jig built and demonstrated by Russ Marie.

March's meeting will feature the how to of building and using a CNC for woodworking by Les Linton.

Other suggestions for meeting that we currently do not have volunteers or scheduled include: Sharpening Hand Saws, Laser Engraving, Compound Cuts, Design How To, Challenge Ideas, Steam Bending, Inlay, Machine Set Up, Safety, Shop Tours, Road Trip (Corsaw Lumber), "Stump The Chump", Mountain Dulcimer and Oak Basket Weaving.

We are looking for volunteers to do these presentations. If you would like to do something but need help with getting it together, just bring it up at the next meeting and let's see what we can make happen.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett has reported the sum of \$2,494.76 in the club's savings account and an additional \$82.34 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 11/14/2015.

Note: Norm also forwarded the December information: Savings, including received dues and Extraordinary Dividend, \$2578.50, Checking \$56.91 and Norm's recorded agree.

Drawings: Due to a lack of tickets, there was no 50/50 drawing and Rohland Behrens won the \$35 Woodworker's Store Gift Card.

Show & Tell:



Andy Kosirog brought in a pair of pieces that featured some of the fine inlay work that Andy does. Andy took classes at the Mark Adams school for some of these processes. The boxes are made of Walnut with English Sycamore inlay. Andy used equal parts of linseed oil, turpentine and oil based polyurethane for his finish. A 1/32" end mill was used to cut the grooves.

Bill Wise brought in a step stool made of Cherry that he had built. At first glance the stool looks simple, but on further review you will note the multiple angles involved. Bill made separate sleds for the different parts and finished the piece with Watco Danish Oil.





Tom Robertson brought in 3 hand wheels he has built for a workbench that was featured in a 2013 issue of “Fine Woodworking”. He has used Walnut, Osage Orange, Rosebud, Hickory, Poplar and Machiche. Another great turning project.

Rich Espe brought in another fine piece from the “Toys & Joys” collection. Rich noted that the wheel treads tend to be some of the hardest to do. The truck is mostly Red Oak and Mahogany.





John Goodenough brought in some work that was featured in a Mark Adams class that he took on Scroll Saw and Carving. John commented on the high quality of the the classes and noted that you should cut back to make things stand out and do the details last

Mark Padesky brought in an Arts & Crafts styled framed mirror that will be the front of a medicine cabinet he is building. The plan for the frame came from Mark modifying a project featured in an issue of "Woodsmith". The White Oak is finished with a Walnut stain and Semi Gloss Polyurethane.





Tom Dourty brought in a child's chair he fabricated from Red Oak. Tom did note that the joinery on the chair proved to be a "valuable learning experience".

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