

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

October 21 Meeting Notes: President, Khalid Mohammad called the meeting of January 20th to order with 31 members and one guest, Rob Childer, attending.

We want to welcome our newest member, Larry Coggins, to the club.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett has reported the sum of \$2,578.83 in the club's savings account and an additional \$87.11 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 1/9/2016.

Norm gave a detailed summary of the 2015 accounting and noted that we were only giving the Woodworkers Shop \$20 per year for coffee at our meetings and is was agreed to increase that amount to \$30 for 2016.

Drawings: Tim Hickman was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and Mark Kiesel won the \$35 Woodworker's Store Gift Card.

Notes: Mark Padesky wanted to make everyone aware that the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, located above the Rhythm Kitchen on Water Street in Peoria has a wood turners display currently showing there. This might be a show that many may be interested in viewing. Note that this location is for artist to show there work and displays do change. It is a good location to see what is happening in Peoria.

Location: 305 Water Street, Peoria, IL 61602
Gallery Hours: 11am - 5pm, Tuesday - Saturday
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The Wood Working Shows event at the Gateway Center in Collinsville, IL is being held February 12 - 14. Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-3. General Admission is \$12 at the door, cash only or \$10 online. In addition to all the new toys and gadgets there are a large number of seminars. Some are paid, some are free and some need pre-registration. I have attached a list of the seminars.

I have sent a separate email out reminding everyone of the show. If you want to attend and would like to car pool with others, reply to that email and I will try to help hook everyone up.

Upcoming Meetings:

February: For the February meeting Russ Marie will bring in his horizontal mortiser for a demonstration.

March: Rather than me doing a video presentation on CNC in the home workshop, we will be making a road trip to PROBOTIX in Peoria. PROBOTIX manufactures small CNC machines. The company started in the basement of the owners house selling electrical components on Ebay. We will finalize details on car pooling at the February meeting. The company is located in Pioneer Park in Peoria and has adequate space for a large group as well as a demo machine that they will operate for us.

Future Meetings: John Goodenough has volunteered to do a demo on some of his scroll saw techniques, but does not feel he can fill the entire time. While I personally think seeing what he has brought in he is selling himself short, he asked me to check to see if anyone else might have something they could offer for a short presentation. So I'm asking for volunteers. You can reply by email or let us know at the next meeting.

From our November news letter: "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."

January Feature Presentation

Roland Behrens offered a presentation on Caning/Wicker. Roland went through a very detailed and informative presentation on how he learned and the basics of cane and wicker. How you determine the correct product to use, his 7 step process for “weaving” a chair seat in addition to tools and methods he uses.



Other than the fact that to get the results he gets, this is tedious and time consuming process, I don't feel that I can give him justice in writing this up without leaving a lot of detail out. Because of that I went online today and found an interesting site that has everything in detail that Roland went over for us.



Check this website out for a more detailed write up of Roland's type of work.

www.wickerwoman.com/articles/cane-and-reed



Show & Tell:



Steve Miller having purchased a lathe decided to see what he could do. Besides a few learning catches, and more will probably come, he produces a nice mallet made of Hedge and Basswood. Good start Steve!

John Goodenough brought in a few of his latest scroll saw projects. A santa with moving parts, some swan, or are those geese napkin rings and an interesting display of balancing sheep. Looks like John was having fun.





Rich Espe brought in another of the fine pieces from the Toys & Joys pattern collection. This set is a Jeep and Trailer again done with some fine detail. Rich used Oak and Mahogany for this project. After seeing a few of these, I would love to see some of the jigs and fixture Rich uses to make these great projects...

Gene Lair use Oak and Hard Maple to produce this great picture frame array. The frames are built to allow glass in front of the pictures. Another nice home project Gene.





Khaled Mohammad brought in this beautiful raw edged maple table. The legs and apron were stained with a black leather dye. The top was flattened with a hand plane and sanding. Tongue oil was used on the top and then two coats of poly to

Larry Coggins, our newest member picked up a lathe and started turning. Now most of us start out turning plane “round” things, Larry decided a 98 piece segmented bowl would be better to start with!! Larry used Mahogany, Poplar and Bloodwood.

I can't wait to see what future projects Larry brings to the table.





Mark Padesky brought in three uniquely different projects, so he gets his own page. A Hard Maple and Walnut mallet, a Maple Bowl and a cutting board made from Cherry, Maple and Walnut trees of his and other friends and neighbors. Great job on all three Mark.



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