

**Woodworker's Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM**  
**The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes:** President, A. J. Gatzmeyer called the meeting of January 18<sup>th</sup> to order.

**Business Meeting:** Treasurer Norm Bartlett forwarded the CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2,574.07 in the club's savings account and an additional \$82.57 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 2/11/2017.

**Drawings:** Mark Kiesel was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and Tim Hickman won the \$35 Woodworker's Store Gift Card. Our \$25 gift card for show and tell was won Vic McDonald. 45 members attended.

Mark Padesky made a motion and it was accepted that three tickets for the "Show and Tell" participation drawing be given to a member that gives a presentation or to a member that brings in or sponsors a program presentation.

**February Meeting:**

**Bill Webster – Program – Woodshop Storage**

Special thanks to Bill Webster. He used a slide presentation to illustrate storage concepts he has used/seen that have potential for small shops. Of interest was the encouragement to take inventory of what you have. Take the time to look around your shop...look high and low. Clear out the scraps and/or junk. Consider storage cabinets on casters to roll under benches or in similar places. Use shelf boxes. If necessary, consider a basic storage location system. Typically, when it's out of sight, it can be out of mind as well and, there isn't just one way to do anything.

It was an interesting and thought provoking presentation.

**For the March meeting** I will be bringing in my Vacuum Press and associated items to do a presentation on the actual use of a vacuum press.

**Additionally** for our April meeting, we have tentatively scheduled an Arborist, Brandon Dobnick, to come in and do a presentation for the club on ways and means to utilize the resources local to us. You will be in awe at some of the slabs he has salvaged within a 30 mile radius of his home in Oswego, IL.

A special thanks to Dave Lawson for filling for me at the last meeting.

**Vic McDonald:** Vic brought in an intarsia version of his Moose-Cub that he designed



**Norm Bartlett:** Norm brought in a scroll sawn Saluki he made during his son's days at SIU.



**Russ Marie:** Russ brought in pieces of a "workbench" in scaled down form he is building as a prototype for the real thing. This "coffee table version is going to make Mrs. Marie very happy I think. See the real deal at the March meeting



**John Goodenough:** John brought in a pair of bowls. Scroll sawn and segmented. The scroll sawn bowl required some 240 cut to complete.



**Khaled Mohammad:** Khaled brought in a modified version of a bench featured in Fine Woodworking. He modified the plan to use floating tenons.



**Tim hickman:** Tim demonstrated his use of shop-built scroll saw stack cutting clamps and introduced "Special Ply". A lamination of premium veneers used for pen blanks and other small items.



**Larry Coggins:** Larry is turning laminations into rings



**Larry Truckenmiller:** Larry, a new member brought in a Danish Gavel. Larry, a retired teacher, turned this piece as an example to students to consider lamination of different woods in their designs.



**Bill Weise:** Bill repurposed a found wagon. It proved to be a little more of a challenge than anticipated but got it done for a valentines present.



**Mark Padesky:** Mark brought in a segmented bowl that he turned from kiln/air dried wood. His previous turning were mostly from green wood.



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