

Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 18th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.

October 18th Meeting Notes: President, Les Linton called the meeting of October 18th to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett forwarded the CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2,498.34 in the club's savings account and an additional \$148.66 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 10/14/2017.

Old Business/New Business: Dave Lawson is taking names for name plates, they should cost less than \$5. Please get with Dave if you want one.

Drawings: Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by David Oaks. The 50/50 drawing was won by Dave Lawson. The \$35 gift card was won by Marc Mallenfant.

43 members attended.

Show and Tell



Les Linton: demonstrated his auto-blast gates he uses in his shop dust collection system. They're wired to a special sensor that straddles the tools power cord, sensing electricity flow and opening the blast gate for the machine. The gate costs \$100 and sensors cost \$29.

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A.J. Gatzemeyer: horse race game relies on pure luck, is fun for adults and kids. A.J. use #10 and #12 copper wire to divide the tracks. He used a dremel tool to route a groove for the wire and sanded it with a palm sander. In a previous iteration he used a drum sander which heated the copper and required a lot of repairs.



John Goodenough: showed tapered legs and a tapering jig he bought from Woodcraft. The jig speeds up set up time for cutting tapered legs on the table saw and can be adjusted for different taper angles.



Mark Padesky: brought a cherry bowl that started as a green blank roughly 6 months ago. The blank was turned to rough shape and was left to dry before turning it to the final shape.

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David Oakes: brought a box that spent a very long time in his shop before he got to complete it. The box was finished with minx finish,



Carl Miller: brought in a ring box and a couple of pepper mills. He used spalted maple for one pepper mill and Tasmanian sassafras for the other. The ring box has a Celtic knot effect created by cutting and gluing segments of maple.



Jerry Wallis: showed what a "shoe saver cane" looks like. Ask Jerry next time you see him and he'll explain to you how it works.

Program

John Goodenough presented his method for making segmented end grain 3D cutting boards. John learned the technique from a DVD sold by Carter Products (instructor: Alex Snodgrass). The process relies heavily on a well tuned bandsaw and a sharp mind to stay on top of the angles.

Many thanks to John for putting together the program and volunteering his time and lumber in order to prepare for his presentation.



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