

**Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, January 17th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.**

January 17th Meeting Notes: President, Les Linton called the meeting of January 17th to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett forwarded the CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2677.67 in the club's savings account and an additional \$34.97 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 1/13/2018.

Old Business/New Business: None

Drawings: Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by John Goodenough. The 50/50 drawing was won by Del Luedtke. The \$35 gift card was won by Dave Lawson.

30 members attended.

Show and Tell



Russ Marie: brought a cross made with a scrollsaw, he used patterns from a woodworking magazine. He made it from maple.



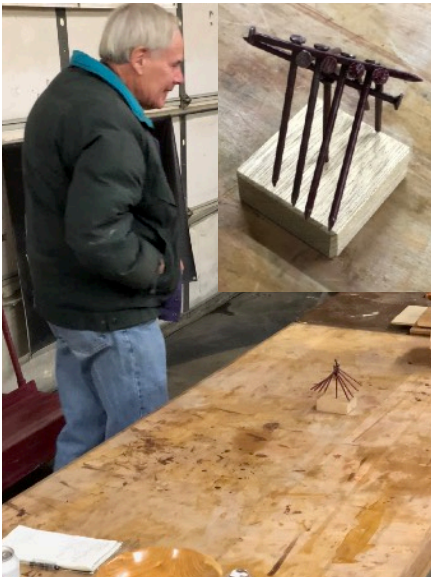
Tom Robertson: showed a domino piece holder (apologies to Tom for the terrible picture).

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Louis Knife: brought 2 columns, a before and after showing the restoration work he did on the piece. The original piece was painted, Lewis stripped the paint; showing the piece glorious walnut color and grain.

Gene Lair: showed a suet feeder he made from oak.



John Freimuth: brought a very simple yet interesting puzzle made by putting a nail in a small piece of wood. The tick is balancing 10 nails on top of it.

Jim Seelye: brought a piece showing his chip carving skills. The piece was finished with shellac. Jim had about 6 to 7 hours invested in the work.



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John Goodenough: showed his “practice piece” for attaching a leg to a table using Kreg jig (pocket hole).



Mark Padesky: brought an ice cream scoop he turned from purple heart and a cherry bowl. The bowl was turned from a green blank, it was turned to rough size and stored in a paper bag with wood shavings to dry slowly (preventing cracks). The bowl was finished with Minwax polyurethane.



Bill Frerking: brought two great examples of his carving work. One was painted and the other wasn't.



Program

A.J. Gatzemeyer explained his process for making the zig zag boxes he showed the previous meeting. Needless to say, getting perfect results requires relentless consistency in cutting the pieces. A.J. utilized few jigs to achieve perfect cuts and glue ups. He improvised a hinge system in place of what Rockler sells (lots \$\$\$). He was inspired to make the boxes from Wood Magazine (11/16). He used an 18tpi Timberwolf bandsaw blade.



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

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