

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

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

**Business Meeting:** Treasurer Norm Bartlett forwarded the CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2498.30 in the club's savings account and an additional \$47.41 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 3/10/2018.

**Old Business:** suggestion was made to add a July meeting and move the December meeting to January. The December meeting will consist of show and tell and a potluck. We're still taking suggestions for the Marigold Festival birdhouse and kits. The average birdhouse should sell for roughly \$20.

**New Business:** the club's 35th anniversary is a year away. A suggestion to have a celebration was voted on and decided. The details will be worked out later.

**Drawings:** Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by Vic McDonald. The 50/50 drawing was won by Vic McDonald (yes, not a typo). The \$35 gift card was won by Dan Withrow.

42 members were present.

**Show and Tell**



**Gene Lair:** brought 2 tape dispensers he made, one hold a really large roll of packing tape.

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**A.J. Gatzemeyer:** finished building the box from the demo he presented few months ago.



**Lee Gatzemeyer:** showed hand plane oilers, basically containers filled with camellia oil used to store the oil for lubricating the sole of a hand plane. He used maple, walnut, purple heart and mystery wood. A PVC pipe is used as insert to hold the oil.

**Bill Wiese:** Bill hauled a chest of drawers he's restoring for his daughter in law. A lot of work has gone in ensuring the structural integrity of the piece before painstakingly matching the bead board. Bill made improvement to the drawers and dividers to make sure they can hold up for a 100 years.



**Carl Miller:** made few bowls using "mystery wood". He used a router jig to inlay walnut into the side of the bowl. He also brought a beading plane he made using a scrap (but beautiful) piece of bird's eye maple.

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**Rich Espe:** made a dump truck using variety of woods, walnut for the wheels and oak for the body. He creatively used golf tees as horns and used a hole saw to cut the wheels.



**Larry Coggins:** brought another bowl he made from Norfolk Island pine, his son who lives in Florida sent him the blank.

**Jerry Wallis:** brought a large collection of pens he turned from different materials including swamp cedar, olive wood, bird's eye maple and deer antlers.



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### Program

Vic McDonald put together a great presentation on intarsia. He explained his process in great detail. He usually starts with plans from woodworking magazines. He relies on a lot of sanding tools (dremel, sanding disc on a drill press and of course sand paper). He uses loctite spray adhesive to apply the templates to the wood and then proceeds to laminate it with packing tape (to prevent the template from tearing out).

Many thanks to Carl for putting together the program and sharing his expertise with the club members.



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