

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

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

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett forwarded the CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2,323.62 in the club's savings account and an additional \$181.30 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 4/14/2018.

Old Business: Les has reserved a booth for the club at the Marigold festival, filled out the application and mailed the check.

New Business: Mark Kiesel brought a box of bottle stoppers that Tom May was planning on turning for sale at the Marigold festival. Club members took the bottle stoppers and will turn them in Tom's memory.

Drawings: Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by Mark Padesky. The 50/50 drawing was won by Vic McDonald (again). The \$35 gift card was won by Les Linton.

Show and Tell



A.J. Gatzemeyer: brought a bird house he made using the US Fish and Wildlife Service guides. The guide can be found at:

<https://www.fws.gov/birds/bird-enthusiasts/backyard.php>



Les Linton: made a birdhouse and painted it, made from rough sawn cedar. He also brought cigar holders made with exotic wood species.



Mark Padesky: made a toy penguin that walks like a real penguin. He also brought a stained glass framed in walnut (the sun has bleached the color from the walnut).



Dick Coers: made fulcrum lid boxes using plans from Fine Wood Working magazine that use no hinges. The boxes are made from honey locust, ash and walnut with a felt interior. He also made cremation urns with a threaded lid (used ABS fittings for their dark colors). The urns are made from soft maple.





Jim Seyle: 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.

Vic McDonald: brought the finished eagle intarsia from the demonstration he did at the club.



Tom Robertson: made an adjustable file card box using cherry and walnut. He added splines to reinforce the corners and finished it with linseed oil, turpentine and poly.



Carl Miller: brought a bowl he turned and inlaid using a router jig. Also made a knife display case for his favorite knives. The beaded detail on the box was achieved using the beading plane he showed last month.



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Denny Dukes: made birdhouses with faces (used his intarsia skills).



Larry Coggins: he turned a bird house on his lathe using a home made steadying jig, the house is hollowed from a solid cedar log.

Jerry Wallis: made a birdhouse with a cat face. The cat's mouth makes the entrance to the birdhouse.



Program

Larry Truckenmiller put together a great presentation on his technique for restoring old wooden doors. He uses the same method to restore all types of weathered and damaged wood items. He relies on special epoxy materials to restore and stabilize the wood. Larry shared a lot of great tips throughout his presentation.



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