

**Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, May 16th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.**

February Meeting Notes: President, Les Linton called the meeting of May 16th to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett received a CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2,099.16 in the club's savings account and an additional \$48.37 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 6/14/2018.

Old Business: Members asked for clarification on July and January meetings. There is not meeting in July and the January meeting will be moved to December (show and tell ahead of gift making for Christmas). The location of the booth for the Marigold was discussed, an option for non-profit groups offers \$30 discount on fees, however it will be relatively far from the marketplace. It was agreed that the club will keep it's location instead.

New Business: None!

Drawings: Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by Larry Truckenmiller. The 50/50 drawing was won by Mike Brown. The \$35 gift card was won by Matt Wiegand.

Show and Tell

Tom Robertson: tiered pie trays for safely transporting pie. White oak and cherry were used and was finished with linseed and mineral oil. Sanded too 600 and waxed. Best of all, there was pie in the trays!



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Larry Coggins: brought wine stoppers he turned on his lathe using a custom made arbor. Finished with CA glue.

John Goodenough: John put the slab he won from club meeting last to good use. He used it as a top for a bench. He fashioned the bottom out of mulberry and maple. Stained with walnut stain and finished it with shellac. John plans to donate the piece to the Midwest Food Bank where he volunteers there.



Denny Dukes: turned wine bottle stoppers using the kits from Tom May. He's donating the pieces for the Marigold festival.

Russ Marie: turned rollers for his lawn mower to avoid buy replacement parts for lots of \$\$\$.



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Larry Truckenmiller: made a puzzle type building block for kids (a long time ago). He used a variety of wood species including cherry, maple and mahogany.

Norm Bartlet: used plywood he bought from Menards to make a moose to match vacation bible school's theme of "moose on the loose". The letters were done by hand using lettering paint and outlined with a permanent marker.



Mark Padesky: brought a bowl he turned out of cherry. He also brought a box made out of cherry with a beautiful walnut top. The walnut was bleached over the years due to exposure to sunlight.

Dick Coers: salvaged a piece of a honey locust tree that was struck by lightning. He described the tree as "completely exploded", also a reminder not to stand under trees during thunderstorms.



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John Clark: made (3) kids puzzles on his scroll saw featuring a lobster, whale and a shark.



Program

The program for the meeting was hosted by Dick Coers. Dick shared his encyclopedic knowledge of woodturning. In a live demo, he walked everyone through the evolution of the methods used for turning hollow vessels. The methods started with a simple laser pointer all the way to a laptop with a camera to accurately pin down the thickness of the vessel's wall. Dick makes most, if not all, of his tools and jigs.



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