

Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, September 19th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.

February Meeting Notes: President, Les Linton called the meeting of September 19th to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett received a CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2,273.94 in the club's savings account and an additional \$43.06 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 9/8/2018.

Old Business: Les gave a summary of the Marigold festival club efforts. Overall the sale went well. People preferred smaller, easier to clean birdhouses. Bat houses were surprisingly popular as well as bird feeders. Thanks to everyone who helped with the booth (set up, teardown and participation in the sale) and everyone who donated their time, materials and skills to build unique items for the sale.

New Business: The Woodworkers Shop is hosting its fall open house event on the 2nd weekend of November (Friday 11/9 and Saturday 11/10). The Woodworkers Shop is asking for donations (boxes) for the open house. The items are auctioned and the money raised is donated.

The November meeting will be pulled forward 1 week to avoid meeting the night before Thanksgiving. The meeting will take place on 11/14.

The Wood Carving Club is having their open house on 11/3 at the Morton Public Library (315 W Pershing St, off of W. Jefferson St).

The Midwest Tool Collectors Association (www.mwtca.org) will be in East Peoria (I can't seem to find any info on their website).

The club voted in favor of renewing the web domain for another 3 years.

Drawings: Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by A J Gatzmeyer. The 50/50 drawing was won by Mike Brown. The \$35 gift card was won by Steve Miller. There were 34 members present.

Show and Tell

John Goodenough: brought a picture frame for taking pictures at his high school reunion. He added room for names to be added below the frame.



A J Gatzmeyer: A J cleverly repurposed a walker (or 2) as a saw horse. He attached a board on top of the walker using bolts, the top can be removed and walker can be collapsed for storage. He mentioned that walkers can be bought really cheap from Habitat for Humanity or Salvation Army.

Jim Seleye: brought another wonderful carving he made in a carving class. The carving features an eagle, wolf and a native American. Jim also made the adjustable easel to display the piece.



Mark Padesky: picked a cheap magnetic LED light that can be placed on tools to bring additional light. The light can be aimed at any angle making it very handy. He also brought a cherry bowl he turned.

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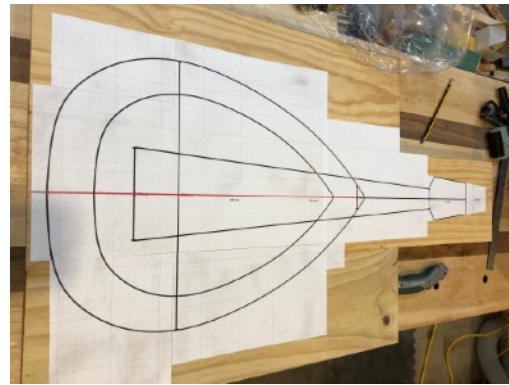


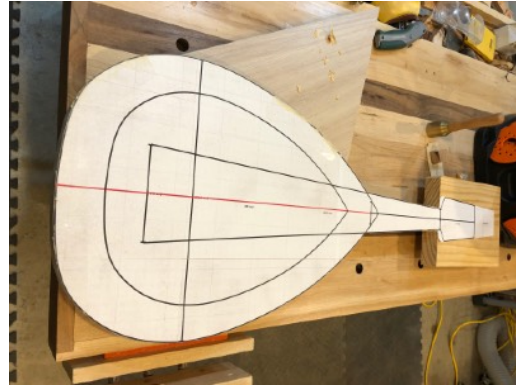
Norm Bartlet: Norm wore a tie to the club meeting featuring a carpenter cross. He made a few of these on his scroll saw. The carpenter cross can use worn as a necktie or a necklace, or as Christmas tree ornament.



Program:

Khaled did a program on designing and building a lute (musical instrument). This particular lute is electric which is not traditional but a new trend in the world of lute! The idea came from his brother who actually knows how to play the instrument. There's not a lot of information on building an electric lute on the internet and Khaled ended up doing a lot of research to figure out overall dimensions and the electronics parts needed to make it work. Below are some pictures from the build process:





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