

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

October 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 \$2,431.23 in the club's savings account and an additional \$65.99 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 10/13/2018.

Old Business: The November meeting will be held a week earlier (11/14) since the original scheduled time takes place the night before Thanksgiving.

New Business: The president has issued a challenge to the club members! Come to the November meeting with a box. It can be turned, band sawn, etc.

Drawings: Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by Darrell Moore. The 50/50 drawing was won by Lee Gatzmeyer. The \$35 gift card was won by Mike Brown.

Show and Tell

Russ Marie: used his scroll saw to create crosses that he's going to donate for a sale at his church. Also brought a scroll saw puzzle in the shape of a frog, painted John Deere green!



Tom Robertson: Tom brought his excellent attempt at a segmented bowl, made from walnut and mysterious wood.

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Lee Gatzmeyer: Lee brought a couple of puzzles he made. He used plans from a book he picked up a while ago.



Vic McDonald: made an “Elizabeth” name (after his son’s girlfriend) out of wood and decorated with it purple flowers.

A J Gatzmeyer: brought a bunch of boxes that he called “razzle dazzle”. The boxes were made from different materials (such as pine, walnut and cherry) and featured different techniques including a checkered board top.



Jim Doering: brought a box as well, a maple and walnut jewelry box for his grand daughter. Jim told a lovely story about his grand daughter who live in St. Louis.

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Darrell Moore: Darrell was kind enough to build a box urn for a neighbor who was grieving over a lost dog.



Tom Doughtry: Tom is busy in his shop cranking lots of projects. This month he brought a chess board he made with cherry, poplar and osage orange. He used his No. 5 smoother to create a perfect finish (and avoid lots of sanding). He also brought in toy building blocks

he made for his grandson. He made a box using birch boards that he re-sawn himself and added a name using the laser printer transfer trick.

Louis Knife: brought few boxes: a recipe box he made for Roger (with hand carved name on the lid), a jewelry box he made for his daughter 30 years ago with a hand carved burst pattern that was passed to his grand daughter. A third box that was made from walnut with an unknown material for the top.



Mike Brown: Mike attended Marc Adams School of Woodworking. He brought lots of items from the classes he took. He showed a box with hand cut dovetails, a leg that started as a square piece of wood and was painstakingly shaved to a round piece. He also brought hand-made crown molding.



Larry Coggins: brought a cherry box that he turned on the lathe, also, he brought pens turned on the lathe as well from a variety of wood species.

Mark Sarlin: made a monarch butterfly intarsia. He used osage orange for the wings and cleverly used white plugs to mark the wings.



Denny Duke: made a Zelda character intarsia for his niece. He used pine and painted the pieces.

Jerry Wallis: Jerry always brings great pens and this month was no exception. He used a variety of materials and a variety of pen kits to create truly one of a kind pens and pencils.





Tim Wilcoxon: brought a lamp that he designed with inspiration from the Woodsmith Magazine. The lamp features 2 lights, a main light and a night light. He designed it with brass knurled knobs to make it easy to replace the light bulb in the bottom section.

Program:

Carl Miller volunteered to speak on the topic of saw sharpening. Carl is passionate about handsaws and has a large collection of them. He went into great detail explaining the saw teeth design, and the best technique to sharpening cross cut and rip saw. He talked about safety, ergonomics and tools needed to properly sharpen a saw.

Many thanks to Carl for volunteering his time and expertise to teach the club members a bunch of new techniques.



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