

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

October Meeting Notes: President, Les Linton called the meeting of December 19th to order at 6:30PM.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett received a CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2,537.58 in the club's savings account and an additional \$72.19 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 12/8/2018.

Old Business: The membership roster was discussed and it was decided for the secretary to send an email asking for folks to opt in. Members pictures were discussed as well and pictures will be taken in 2019.

New Business: The club came up with a lot of topics for 2019 meetings: sketchup training, chainsaw use, 2x4 challenge, mouse trap car, steam bending, field trip, sharing how we got started woodworking, safety, dust collection, estate planning and downsizing. If you would like to volunteer to speak on any of these topics please talk to one of the officers.

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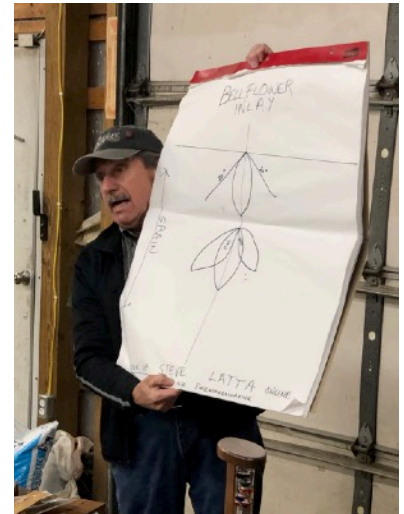
Drawings: Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by Mark Padesky. The 50/50 drawing was won by Del Luedtke. The \$35 gift card was won by Steve Hayes.

Show and Tell

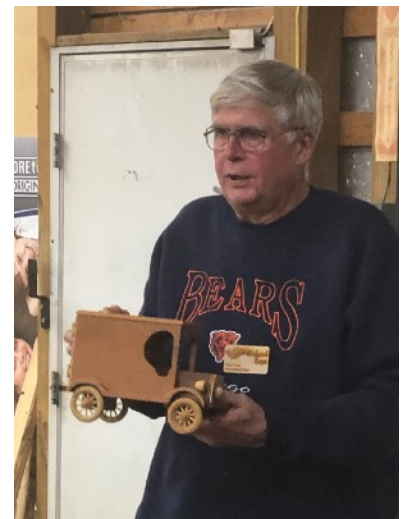
Les Linton: Les brought one of his earliest projects, a blanket chest that he built for his mother. He used "Menards" pine and broke few woodworking rules. The chest held up very well over the years.



Andy Kosirog: Andy took an inlay class where he learned the technique of laying a bellflower inlay. The class was taught by Steve Latta. The inlay is cut from a veneer.



John Goodenough: John brought few items to the meeting, a tray, a picture frame and heart shaped guitar box, modeled after a cigar box guitar.



Rich Espe: Rich brought few items, a mailbox truck (where he used a mailbox door as the rear door for the truck), he used plans from Rockler. He also brought a catapult.



Khaled Mohammad: Khaled brought an end grain cutting board he made from shop scraps. Woods include cherry, oak, walnut and pine. He made 3 cutting boards as gifts. The boards were finished with mineral oil.

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Carl Miller: brought 2 wooden bowls, seam rippers, pen and pencil sets he made as gifts.



John Freimuth: John brought clamps and a vessel.

A.J. Gatzemeyer: A.J. brought few boxes he made as Christmas gifts. He used maple, walnut, mahogany and plywood in the construction of the boxes.



Lee Gatzemeyer: Lee brought a box he made as Christmas gift for his grandchild. The box is made from walnut and the top is inlaid with a bird.



John Clark: John made a Galileo thermometer he built using a kit.

Jim Seelye: Jim demonstrated his wood burning skills by showing a piece where he burned a design and later colored it with watercolors.



Mark Padesky: Mark brought a cherry bowl he's working on (with the chuck still attached). He used a random orbital sander on the outside to remove tool marks. He also brought yo-yos he made using kits. He used different dyes to achieve different looks.

Bill Frerking: Bill made a letter opener using his carving skills. Bill is also a member of the woodcarving club. They meet at Morton public library (see Bill for dates and hours if you're interested).



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Jake Lessen: Jake made a split cutting board with a strip of curved wood running in the middle.



Jason Clayton: Jason brought a cutting board he made from walnut and maple. He routed grooves on the sides to serve as handles.



Tim Wilcoxon: brought a helicopter toy, a 3D tic tac toe game, a flip card holder for index cards and a wooden bowl holder for a cake topper that he turned into a jewelry box.



Norm Bartlet: Norm brought a cross saw that he made on his scroll saw. Using the same design he made a neck tie clip and a Christmas tree ornament.

Program:

The program for the meeting consisted of show and tell of mainly gifts made for Christmas. The participation level was very high. The January meeting was moved earlier to December so that everyone can show the gifts they made (or making). Thanks to everyone who participated.

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