

**Woodworker's Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 21st @ 6:30 PM**  
**The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.**

**February Meeting Notes:** President, Les Linton called the meeting of February 21st to order.

**Business Meeting:** Treasurer Norm Bartlett forwarded the CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2498.30 in the club's savings account and an additional \$47.41 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 3/10/2018.

**Old Business:** we don't have presenters lined up, if you want to demo a technique or have some suggestions please let one of the officers know.

**New Business:** a suggestion was made to move the January meeting to December. Another was made to have a meeting in July and December (12 meetings a year). The club's participation in the Marigold Festival was brought up, suggestions of building birdhouses and kits was brought up (things that would actually sell). Creating a members directory so that club member can get in touch with others outside the monthly meetings (participation is optional). It was suggested that members should have their pictures taken along with their names to help everyone know everyone's else name.

**Drawings:** Show and tell \$25 gift card was won by Steve Miller. The 50/50 drawing was won by Gene Lair. The \$35 gift card was won by Les Linton.

44 members attended.



**Show and Tell**

**John Goodenough:** brought a spline cutting jig for use on the table saw. The jig cuts a slot for a spline on the corner of a box, the spline is glued for reinforcing the joint.

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**Tom Dougherty:** brought a very nice cabinet to hold his hand tools and planes. The cabinet frame is made from cherry while the panel is made from birch plywood.



**Larry Truckenmiller :** showed a walnut rocking chair that he built for his 3rd grandchild.



**Denny Dukes:** showed intarsia of the wisemen. Each was made with roughly 40-50 pieces. The pieces required a lot of sanding to get a perfect fit.



**Gene Lair:** made a cabinet featuring a John Deere tractor on the door. He used mulberry wood that has darkened over time to a nice brown color.



**Larry Coggins:** brought a piece showing his segmented turning skills. The bowl was made using scrap mahogany, bloodwood and other species. He brought a ring box and rings that were made from a burl.



**Dan Withrow:** showed a rubber band gun he made for his grand daughter, who also helped making it. She gets to play with the gun only when she's visiting grandpa.

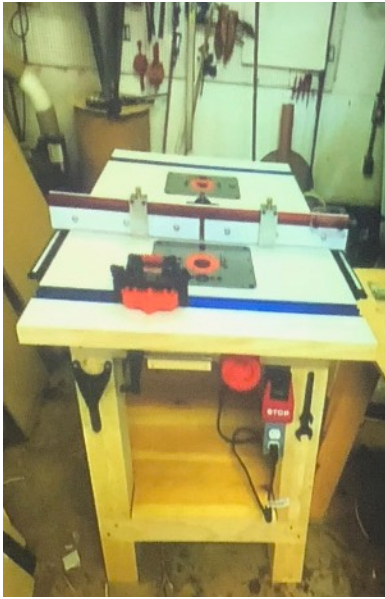


**Steve Miller:** brought an intarsia he made using a pattern from a 1987 wood magazine. He used cherry, oak and walnut.



**Russ Marie:** used the TV to show pictures of his work bench. The joints on the base were put together without glue, using the same technique he shared with club a while ago on a coffee table.

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**Les Linton:** built a new router table to hold 2 routers. While the table looks out of square, it's not due to Les' excellent craftsmanship but to my poor camera skills. The top was laminated by Les using laminate countertop material and contact cement. The base is made from pine. The routers are wired to safety on/off switches.

**Mark Padesky:** showed a maple bowl he finished with wipe on poly.



**Jerry Wallis:** brought a large selection of pens he turned from wood species like curly oak, swamp cedar, olive and antlers.



**Viv McDonald:** Vic brought an intarsia he made with wood from the clearance section at menards! He used walnut, pine, aspen and cherry.





**Tom Robertson:** built 2 coat hangers to help keep kids organized. Made from walnut, hickory and oak and finished with linseed oil and lacquer.

### Program

**Carl Miller** did a great job explaining his plane restoration techniques. He starts with flattening the plane sole using sandpaper (all the way to 2000 grits). He then proceeds to sharpening the blade. He starts by flattening the back of the blade and squaring it. Using a grinder he puts a “hollow” grind on the bevel before proceeding to sharpening the cutting edge. Carl went into detail on blade angles and plane types.



Many thanks to Carl for putting together the program and sharing his expertise with the club member.

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