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Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, November 20th @ 6:30
The Woodworker's Shop on Manito Rd., Pekin

October 16th Meeting Notes: President, Dan Withrow called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30.

Business Meeting: Treasurer, Norm Bartlett, was out-of-town at the time of the meeting but reported subsequently that the club's CEFCU statement listed a balance of \$2,192.73 in savings and \$195.15 in checking. Those figures reconciled with his record.

Mention was made in reference to the December meeting planned for 12/18. In previous years we have skipped the December meeting but this time, we will meet in December in favor of skipping the January meeting.

The theme of the December meeting will be a Show & Tell related to Christmas gift projects made for a Christmas past and/or those made for this Christmas.

Drawings: The 50-50 cash drawing winner was Dan Withrow. A.J.Gatzmeyer won the \$25 Woodworker's Shop Gift Card for Show & Tell Participation. Rich Espe won the \$35 Woodworker's Shop Gift Card from the attendance drawing.

Show & Tell: The theme of this Show & Tell was our version of a 2 x 4 contest. Participants were to make "something" out of a common 2 x 4. Material could be left over but not added to what was typically in a 2 x 4.



Les Linton: Les crafted a little mission style plant stand. The mortise & tenon joints more/less compensate for the few imperfections of the basic construction grade lumber and, he claimed to have finished it 1 ½ weeks before the meeting. The bird house sitting atop the stand had been laying around unfinished so he polished it off as well.



Dan Withrow: Dan used his 2 x 4 to make an outfeed roller stand. Sorry, missed getting a picture other than the bit that shows in the right corner of this one.



Tom Dougherty: Tom made this wooden (maple) iPhone sound amplifier. It was amazingly effective. No moving parts, cords or anything. The iPhone sets in the groove in the top and the sound comes out the front “amplified.”



Dutch Schoenbein: As a furniture refinisher, Dutch believes in second chances. This fine wine carrier was, at one time, probably part of a discarded pallet. He's repurposed it into a fine little wine carrier.



John Goodenough: John used his 2 x 4 to express his appreciation to the club and to the Woodworker's Shop for the friendship and our meeting accommodations.



Lee Gatzmeyer: Lee made this spooky backlit walkway/porch lamp. The back lighting came from small led tape lights. Probably well appreciated by local “tricksters.”



A.J. Gatzmeyer: Utilizing common 2 x 4's is not an uncommon practice



for A.J. He makes his little “gangster cars” by the dozen to be given to little kids that might be going through some tough times in a doctor’s office or hospital. Makes one wonder where all of those little “gangsters” ended up.



Larry Truckenmiller: A true 2 x 4 project. There is most of a 2 x 4 in there. It’s hollow with vertical slabs front and back. With the milk painted look, it makes a fine “porch pumpkin.”

Russ Marie: If Russ used a 2 x 4, it must have been a pretty good one. He made these fine “keepsake boxes” from ¼ sawn red oak, cherry, birds eye maple and walnut. They show what can be done with a fine tuned bandsaw.





Khaled

Mohammad: Khaled still has most of his 2 x 4. If you look closely, he has a chess piece in his hand....and, a sly smile. Perhaps the remaining pieces of the set will emerge by Christmas.

The Program: Last but not least was the evening's program featuring guitar maker Bill Turney. Bill and his son, started this project and then for the next three years, worked on it whenever they could get together. Bill had some woodworking and his son was an accomplished guitarist. They bought a comprehensive guidebook and, according to Bill, followed it closely. Bill did comment on how they had to learn a lot about resawing, carving, steam bending and more. But it was a great project and looking back, they treasure their time together. Doubt it's for sale.



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