

Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th @ 6:30

The Woodworker's Shop on Manito Rd., Pekin

At Wednesday evening's meeting, expect an interesting Show & Tell, a report by Dan Withrow on his visit to Riverside Labs and a discussion of club participation in the upcoming Wood Expo at the Woodworker's Shop.

December 18th Meeting:

President, Dan Withrow called the meeting of some 40 Peoria Area Woodworkers together at the Woodworker's Shop promptly at 6:30.

Treasurer's Report: Norm Bartlett reported that the club's CEFCU statement to have a balance of \$2,197.12 in savings and \$182.51 in checking. The statement and Norm's figures agree.

Drawings: Norm, cleverly disguised as a "Woodworker's Santa," awarded Dwayne Allen the evening's 50-50 cash drawing prize. Mark Padesky won the Woodworker's Shop's \$25 Show & Tell participation gift card and finally, the Woodworker's Shop's \$35 gift card went to Russ Marie for being a lucky member in good standing and was, of course, present to win.



Show & Tell:

A.J. Gatzemeyer: A.J. is turning old pool balls into game room table lamps. He plans to make seven or so with bases of cherry, walnut and perhaps something else. At show time, his first lamp was topped out with a green glass globe as a lampshade....but it made it's way to the car before the pictures were taken.



Carl Miller: Hard to pick a winner here. The bowl in Carl's left hand is of natural edged oak. The other has decorative engraving lightly etched just below the rim. It barely shows in the photo but it was a worthy enhancement. Both were finished with multiple coats of wipe-on poly.

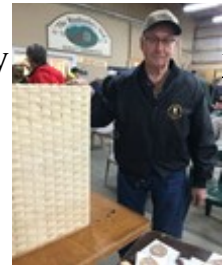


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Dan Withrow: Dan brought a parcheesi board he is working on. We may see it again when it's all painted up and ready for a performance rating.



Gene Lair: Gene worked the kinks out of his rattan hamper weaving strategy in time for Christmas. He plans to stain the exterior. Nice piece. Worth the effort.



Jason Clayton: Jason made this mantle piece primarily of oak and walnut. The detail is impressive and the craftsmanship was superior.

He also made the walnut over mahogany farm logo for his brother in Kansas. An impressive Christmas card.



Norm Bartlett: Norm brought his scroll sawn collapseable candy dish. The dish comes out and collapses flat. The stand, with the nativity scene sawn in relief, is in two pieces. It is sturdy, attractive and easy to store for next season.



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Mark Salrin: Mark crafted this intarsia dragon from purple heart, blood wood and coran (for the teeth). Interesting piece. Mark discussed the effort of cutting coran. Looks like it was worth the effort.



Mark Padesky: In the true spirit of Christmas, Mark made two more keepsake boxes. He used purple heart, walnut, birdseye, black locust and ebony. The metal in the handle was aluminum.



Denny Dukes: Denny used pine, blood wood and cyprus to craft this Christmas candle centerpiece or ornament. Nice work.



Russ Marie: Russ made a number of scroll sawn Christmas ornaments for friends and family. Kyser is a neighbor buddy. Of note is the rocker Russ made to fill in around the Kyser nameplate he brought to Show & Tell. A keepsake for a little buddy.



Brian Berchold: Brian and his wife designed these clocks as gifts for their son who, in addition



to being an architect, is a Star Wars fan...hence the theme of the clocks.

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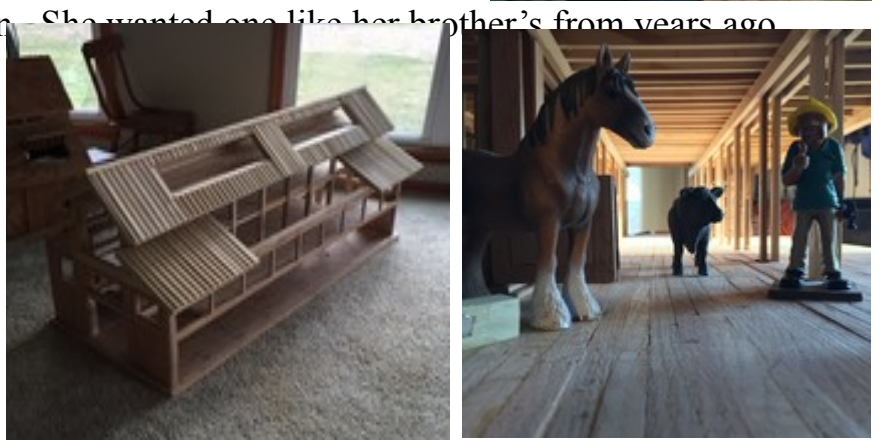
Brian used his cnc machine to cut these out which brought out some good discussion from the crowd.

I failed to get a picture of a Batman desktop pencil holder that was also setting on the table. Brian's son made it to replace the decorated tin can he made for him in his 1st grade art class. Bet they are both on his desk now.

Matt Wiegand: Matt made this seasonal candle center piece of birdseye maple and paduke. Today's selection of led lights, small candles for example, expands what can be used to enhance wood art. Nice piece.



Dave Lawson: Granddaughter Adie's barn. She wanted one like her brother's from years ago except maybe bigger...and so it was. After a buddy skidded it down the stairs and loaded it in my little pickup, it made the trip to her Missouri farm just fine. It will make another round trip shortly for door installations...and a Show & Tell appearance. .



A special thanks to Norm Bartlett and Keen for their extra efforts to make the evening special. I certainly think a good was had by all.



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Looking forward to Wednesday evening. See you all at the Woodworker's Shop, 6:30.

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