

## Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Newsletter 2021 – June

### **Meeting Announcement** **Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting** **Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 PM** **The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin**

**Wednesday Evening's Program: Shop-Built Cabinets.** PAWS Club member, Dwayne Allen, plans to share his cabinet making experiences from the perspective of keeping it simple.

Note to self. "It's still just a box." Yes, that may be true but think of the changes in everything from the basic tools to available materials. That's where the question & answer session kicks off. Said differently, so many choices, so little money.

#### **Notes from the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

President, Dan Withrow, opened the meeting of some 24 Peoria Area Woodworkers gathered in the Woodworker's Shop promptly at 6:30.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Norm Bartlett, reported that the club's CEFCU statement dated 6-12-2021 shows \$1,984.32 in savings and an additional \$45.07 in checking. The CEFCU and the clubs record agree.

**Drawings:** Fritz Schoenbein won the 50/50 (\$15). Dan Withrow won the Show & Tell Participation Woodworker's Shop \$25 Gift Card. Denny Dukes won the Attendance Woodworker's Shop \$35 Gift Card.

#### **Show & Tell**

**Vic McDonald:** The Kennedy. Vic McDonald's scroll sawing affliction goes way back to when the fret saw and/or the coping saw was the only way to do it. When he wanted to enter an International Scroll Saw Competition in Branson, Missouri, he picked up an uncirculated Kennedy half dollar and went to work. With tedious care and precision, he relieved the Kennedy of it's background. When completed, he entered it in an International Scroll Saw Competition sponsored by the International Scroll Saw Association in Branson, Mo. Vic's "Kennedy" placed Runner Up (2<sup>nd</sup>) out of 192 entries for Best-In-Show and a cover photo on Scroll Saw magazine.

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Vic's latest intarsia is this pheasant. Woods include a bit of lacewood (that he waited some 20 years to find the right project for), aspen, butternut, maple, oak, aromatic cedar, ebonized walnut and maybe more.



Now the mystery...why the pictures of his intarsia and not the Kennedy? It was in his pocket.

Tim Wilcoxon: Tim found good use for a few tile left from a kitchen revovation. He set the tile slightly proud of a mitered frame then polished it up. It looks good and provides great protection for a countertop or table.



**Dan Withrow:** Back in the day, Dan made a little booster step for the kids. Guess they left home without it. More recently, he wanted to mobilize his drill press. Basic, simple, sturdy and it works.



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**Les Linton:** No plastic board games for Les. How about these slabs of rough edge walnut. He worked the pattern out on his cnc. It's complete with a little "drawer" in the back for pin storage.



**Dwayne Allen:** Dwayne crafted this fine zig-zag patterned keepsake box primarily of oak and walnut. The box itself is a keepsake and it's true, everyone appreciates a box maker.



**Norm Bartlett:** Norm crafted this little Cat Skid Steer for the little boy next door. Doesn't look like he wore it out or broke it. Nothing better than wooden toys.





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**Carl Miller:** Carl rescued a couple of likely turning blanks from his wood pile and set about to see if he could turn them into something just to see if he “still had it.” Seems he does. Very thin walled but when finished with care, they turned out well.



*My apologies to Jerry Wallis and Denny Dukes. Jerry had a number of turned pens and Denny brought a nautical themed itarsia. They rode in together and left together before I could get a picture. Perhaps they will bring them back for a “re-showing.”*

Hope to see everyone Wednesday evening. Bring your Show & Tell projects and do some thinking about shop cabinets.

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