

## Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Newsletter 2021 - September

### Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30

**The Woodworker's Shop on Manito Rd., Pekin**

**Wednesday's Evening's Program:** In response to my less than successful go at a glue up on a table top sized panel, Russ Marie offered to show how he gets it done. Expect an interesting program.

**Notes from September meeting:** Pres. Dan Withrow seized the moment and acquired a new TV for our club. He and Les Linton collaborated to show just some of it's capabilities. It's definitely a step in the right direction. Expect more video assisted events to come.

**Business Meeting:** Treasurer, Norm Bartlett reported a balance of \$1,934.57 in the club's CEFCU savings account plus \$92.81 in checking. As expected, Norms figures agree with those on on the CEFCU statement.

The annual collection of club dues has started. Members can pay at the meeting or mail their \$20 to Norm Bartlett, 1017 S. Maxwell Rd., Peoria, IL 61607.

**Drawings:** Louis Knief was the lucky winner of the \$35 Woodworker's Shop Gift Card. Vic McDonald won the \$25 Show & Tell Participation Gift Card and, the 50-50 drawing.

**Program:** A special thanks to Vic McDonald for his program presentation of some of the finer points and tips of the intarsia craft. See some of his work in the Show & Tell pictures.

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**Show & Tell: John Freimuth** rescued the slab for this bench from a cherry log in a burn pile. To minimize any splitting as it dried, he sealed the moisture in with Thompson Water Seal after working it over with a draw knife and a spoke shave. The debarked dead elm crotches made good legs.



**Vic McDonald:** This elephant is one of Vic's signature pieces. Its from spalted sycamore and aspen.



Vic's gallet pattern scroll sawn crucifix and basket weave walnut pencil holders.

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**Carl Miller:** Carl made this plaque to commemorate his son's military career...24 years in the Army. Vic helped with the lettering. No doubt a much appreciated gift from a father to his son.



**Norm Bartlett:** Norm made this scroll sawn trophy for his eleven year old grandson to commemorate his achievement in martial arts.

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**Jason Clayton:** Jason worked out the details on this little roadster using oak and walnut. Maybe we have a toy maker coming on.



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We hope to see a good turnout Wednesday evening. The weather is pleasant and we have a full moon. Good for the drive home. Bring on those Show & Tell projects and be ready to learn from and enjoy Russ's tips and talking about how he does panel glue ups.

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