

Woodworkers' Club Meeting
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

March Meeting Notes: President Khaled Mohammad called the meeting of March 15th to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett, CEFCU statement showed \$1,393.54 in Savings, \$102.94 in Checking and Norm's records agreed.

Norm discussed the 40th anniversary of the club coming up early next year and tossed out some suggestions and asked for comments. I'll add all that on a later page.

Old Business: Officer elections are only a couple months off, and we are looking for some new participation from members. Give it some thought.

New Members: On a very positive note, we were able to add two new members to the club at the March meeting. Everyone need to offer a big welcome to Maggie Freeman and Gary Frielund.

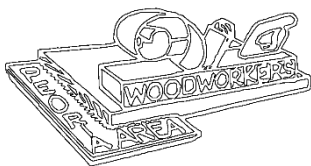
We had a pretty good turn out of 35 members. Would love to see that get to standing room only, so tell your friends.

Drawings:

50-50 Drawing was won by Bill Wiese \$20

Show & Tell Drawing was won by Bill Frerking \$25

Attendance gift card was won by Marty Wagner \$30





Sharpening Lathe Tools

Mark Padesky

Choosing, and sharpening lathe tools:

Mark brought in his slow speed grinder and OneWay system and other items to show several ways to sharpen and touch up his lathe tools.

Mark went over why some of the higher end systems like the Tormek don't really work for most woodturners because of the setup and speed. Most turners want to turn and not spend time sharpening. A slow speed grinder with two different grit of wheels work well in most situations while occasionally, a simple piece of wet/dry sandpaper on a flat surface get the job done for specific tool.





Vic McDonald
Vic, always heavy on nativity scenes found a piece of live edge Apricot and scroll sawed this scene. Vic took a piece of Plexiglass mirror and cut it to fit the back giving a unique appeal. Vic finished with a clear acrylic spray.

Bill Frerking Jr.

Bill Jr with closet rod in hand had an epiphany that turned into a three legged stool! Bill finished his project with a couple coats of semi gloss black followed by a clear spray



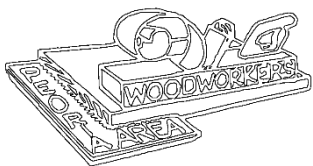
Bill Frerking Sr.

Bill Sr. brought in several caricature carving he has been doing for a long time. All good fun pieces with a lot of intricate details. As usual it was all great work!!



Show

And Tell





Brian Berchtold

Brian took on an enormous project making 1/8" segmented rings. His method had some thinner pieces left over so he decided to try 1/16" rings... No hill for a climber...

Brian came up with some unique methods for building and slicing the ring in addition to flattening with his CNC. There is walnut, cherry, maple, heat treated ash. I think there are a gazillion segments give or take. Wipe on poly finish



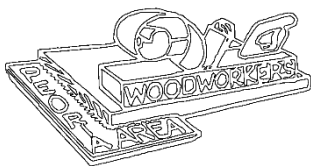
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Larry Coggins

Larry brought in a turned box and urn. The box is spalted hackberry and the urn is red cedar. Larry adapted a PVC threaded fitting to make a screw on lid.





Bill Wiese
Bill was asked by a contractor if he could produce a few pieces of rabbeted bevel siding as it's not available locally. Bill produces a beveled sled to mount to his planer and was able to produce a good quality product.

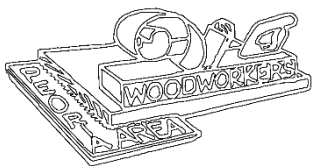
Tim Wilcoxon

Tim supplied pictures of a “craft room” desk and shelves he built for his wife’s hobbies. The maple design came out stunning and it appears it didn’t take her a long time to need more space!!



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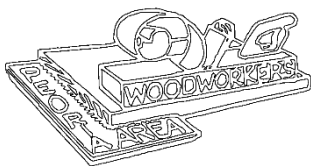
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Peoria Area Woodworkers' Newsletter – April 2023

- THE PEORIA AREA WOODWORKERS CLUB WILL CELEBRATE ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE FEBRUARY 2024 MEETING.
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- DO WE WANT A PARTY? SUGGESTIONS.....
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- 40TH ANNIVERSARY CAKE
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- LA GONDOLA SANDWICHES
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- POT LUCK OR SIDE DISHES IF ANYONE WANTS TO BRING ONE.
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- DRAWING FOR _____?___ ONE YEAR EXTENDED FREE MEMBERSHIP.
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- THE LIMESTONE INDEPENDENT NEWS WILL RUN AN ARTICLE IF TURNED IN

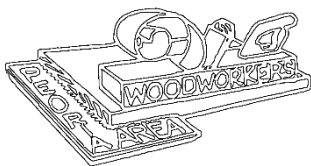
No one brought anything up after the meeting, so we really need your thoughts. Let us Know.



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Join the club. Meeting on the third Wednesday of the month here at the Woodworkers Shop!
6:30 Sharp. Make new friends and share your experiences



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