

Woodworkers' Club Meeting
Wednesday, August 16, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

June Meeting Notes: President Khaled Mohammad called the meeting of June 21st to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett, CEFCU statement showed \$1,295.24 in Savings, \$76.38 in Checking and Norm's records agreed.

Old Business: Officer elections were held at the June meeting.

President – Dan Withrow

Vice President – Carl Miller

Secretary-Newsletter – John Keen

Treasurer – Norm Bartlett

Refreshments – Brian Berchtold

Web Master – Khaled Mohammad

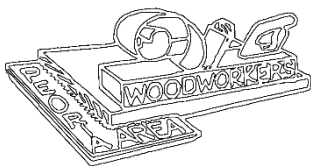
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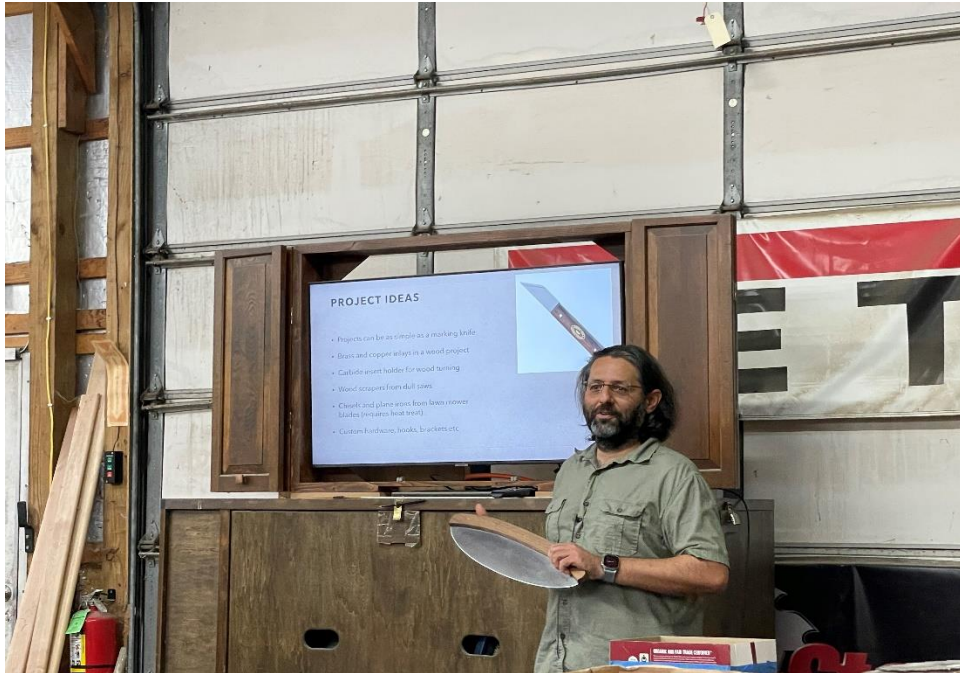
50-50 Drawing was won by Bill Wiese \$12

Show & Tell Drawing was won by Khaled Mohammed \$25

Attendance gift card was won by Russ Marie \$35

Brian Berchtold sold some saw blades and donated ½ to the club treasury. \$6 Thanks Brian!





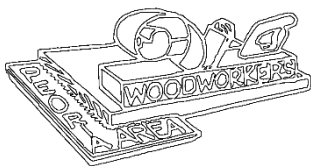
The Metal Work For His Pizza Cutter

Khaled Mohammad

As we didn't have a "woodworking" presenter this month, Khaled went over the metal working methods that he used to complete his very unique, "made from scratch" pizza cutter.

Khaled went over different metal, how they are formed and classed, his method for shaping and cutting as well as sharpening and finishing. Different methods of fastening the metal to the wood were also discussed.

Khaled put together an interesting presentation.





Vic McDonald

Vic's intarsia piece this month was another of his catfish. This was number 4. A total of 51 pieces, using Maple, Walnut, Sycamore and Poplar were used and he finished with wipe on poly.

Carl Miller

Carl showed a very interesting turned "canister". Carl used Western Red Cedar, Mahogany and Yellow Heart accent strips and also finished with wipe on poly.



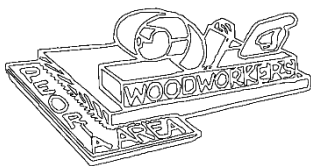
Dan Withrow

Dan is getting used to using his small CNC and brought in a couple of the push sticks he made. $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood was used for these pieces and left unfinished.



Show

And Tell





Bill Frerking

Bill participated in an online carving seminar and produce some unique and interesting caricatures.

Bill Frerking

Here we have the “Old Man” and “Grandma”



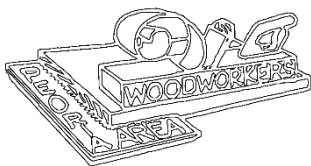
Bill Frerking

And lastly Bill brought in a couple versions or “stages” of book stands. Starting out, chip carved and chip carve and finished



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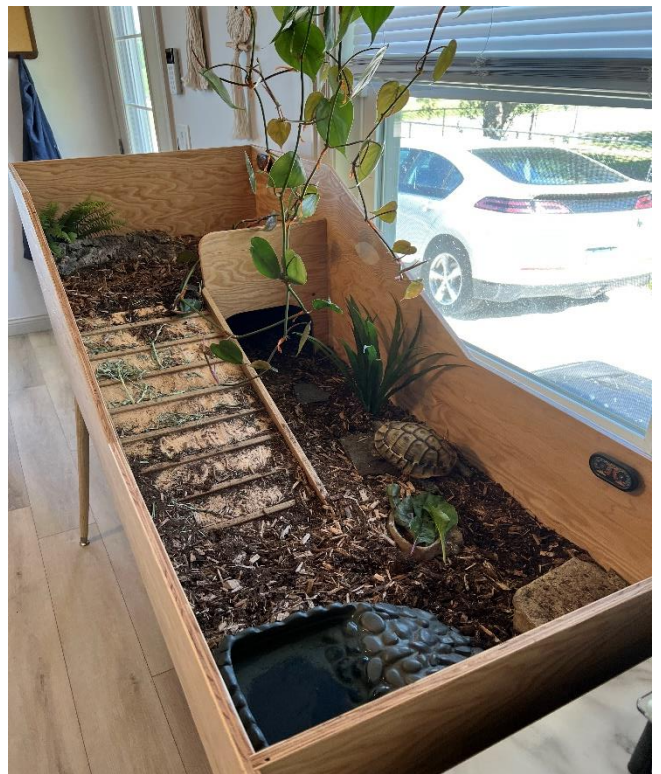
Brian Berchtold

At the last meeting Brian showed some pictures of the “turtle house” that he made.



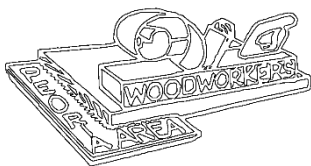
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This month we can see how this interesting piece is put to use showing an intriguing use of dirt, rocks, plant and water.... And of course the current resident.



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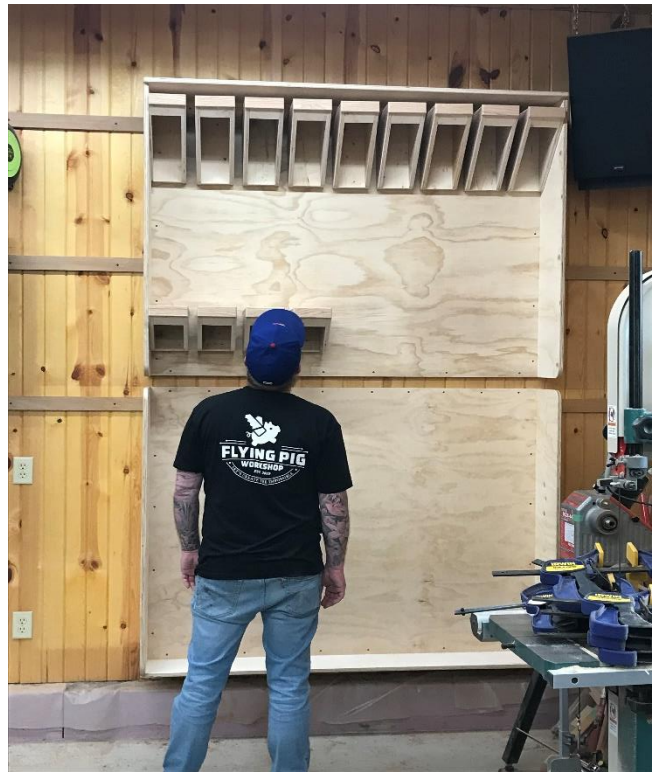


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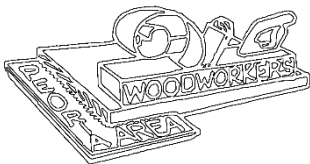
While we all believe the mantra “you can never have enough clamps” most can never find the one we’re looking for!! Brian looked for a solution and came up with this rack.

Show

Brian Berchtold
For scale, Brian’s son
is just over 6’ tall.

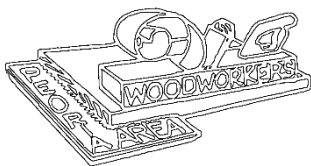


And Tell



Peoria Area Woodworkers

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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