

Woodworkers' Club Meeting
Wednesday, July 20, 2022 @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

June Meeting Notes: President Les Linton called the meeting of June 15th to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett, CEFCU statement showed \$1,245.30 in Savings, \$40.76 in Checking and Norm's records agreed.

Officer Elections: June was the time for elections. Results are posted on the last page of this newsletter. If you did not attend, you will see that a few folks are doing double duty. Please give some thought to helping by volunteering to take over some of these roles.

Old Business: A special thank you to all who participated in last months turning agenda. Another great show and tell!

New Business: A question had been raised on a meeting in July. Coming back from Covid we had one in 2021 but in previous years had not. A vote was taken, and the July 20, 2022, meeting was confirmed.

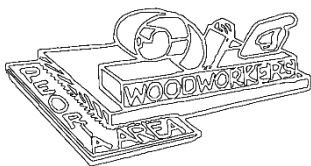
We had not been planning on a meeting for July, so we are working on putting a program together. We will try to get that info out to you before the meeting. There is no "theme" currently for the July meeting, so make sure you bring everything.

Drawings:

50-50 Drawing was won by Lee Gatzmeyer \$12

Show & Tell Drawing was won by John Freimuth \$25

Attendance gift card was won by John Freimuth \$30





Steam Bending

Larry Coggins

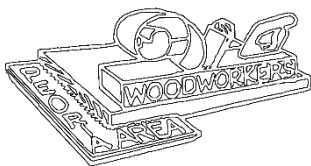
Larry needed a rocker to repair an oak rocking chair and put together a home-built steam bending process. Pictures on next page.

His process included building a box to hold the piece from plywood and created a steam generator using an old turkey fryer.

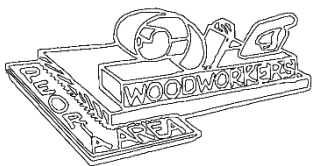
Once steamed (1-1/2" oak for 2 hours) the piece was put into a fixture using a heavy metal caul and some pretty stout clamps.

Bent to the basic shape Larry went to hand tools (spokeshave and files and I'm thinking a lot of sandpaper) to finish the process and it appears that the results were far more than adequate.

Thanks for taking the time to put this together and I'm sure you have inspired more than one of us. Great job!!



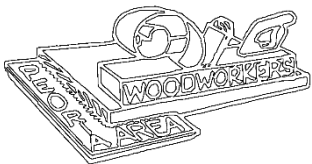
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Carl Miller

Carl brought in another of his many scraper type hand tools. Again, setting up and doing a short presentation on the how and why of these valuable hand tools. I personally really enjoy Carl's short presentations. If anyone else has ideas like these short snippets of information for the club, be sure to bring them up at the next meeting.





Norm Bartlett

Norm brought in the club scrapbook that contains a lot of pictures and letters received over the years. A heavy rendition on how the club has evolved

Norm Bartlett

Norm went over a method from Tim Hickman on flattening the blade holding scroll saw set screw to better hold the blade a keep it from slipping.



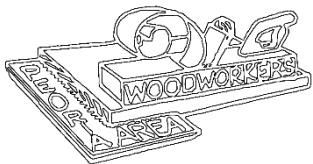
Norm Bartlett

Tim Hickman had donated a box full of “spectracide” plywood cutoffs. These are often used for pen turning and he may have some left for July.



Show

And Tell





John Freimuth

John brought in a “kite string spool” turning he did. It can be used with a cordless drill to wind in a lot of string in a short time.

John Freimuth

But... John also brought in a “not so woodworking item. The Ultimate conduit blow gun.



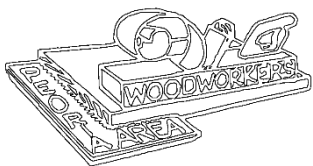
John Freimuth

I think John had more fun than anyone. By the way... pretty accurate, so be nice! 1



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Dan Withrow

Dan presented a bit of a how to on the process he used to configure his checker-board patterned box.

Dan Withrow

Ash and Walnut were used for the box, and he started this box with a cutting board type assembly process.



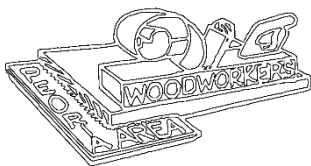
Les Linton

Les brought in a few of his turnings. A mushroom turned from a tree limb, a segmented bowl and a maple burl with ebony base urn.



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And Tell





Tom Robertson

Tom brought in a cutoff, segmented bowl. Not sure he could tell every species, but an awesome piece. Finished with equal parts linseed oil, turpentine and urethane. Beautiful bowl Tom!!

Lee Gatzemeyer

As time through the hourglass... Lee made this a while back using ebony. A little tedious getting everything sized properly to fit, but finished well



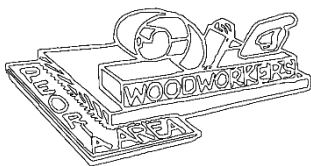
Lee Gatzemeyer

Lee also brought in a couple of the mallets he had turned. As with many of us, not sure of the species but does the job properly!



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And Tell





Brian Berchtold

Maple walnut and heat-treated ash and were used to build this small bowl. Additionally Brian makes his own lathe tool handles.

Brian Berchtold

This larger bowl was also maple and heat-treated ash. Brian claims sandpaper is his friend and finishes with 50:50 urethane and thinner hand rubbed.



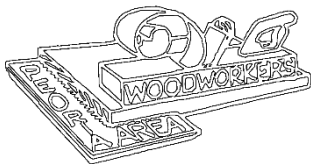
Tom Fidler

Tom brought in a couple of beautiful segmented turnings that came out very nicely done, but...



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Tom Fidler

Tom also brought in an urn he made using cedar and I believe purple heart. Another thoughtful and beautiful piece. Well done, Tom.

Russ Marie

Russ brought in one of the balusters he built for a customer. Not the easiest of processes.



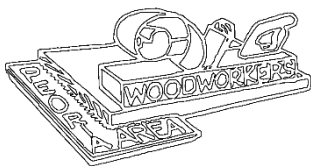
Russ Marie

And went on to explain the process of making his template and how it worked using the tracer attachment on his lathe. Good explanation and great job.



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Vic McDonald

Vic couldn't attend the meeting but sent in a couple pictures that show that his turning prowess goes back a few years... well accurately.... a few decades

Vic McDonald

Vic's show and tell comes from an 8th grade project from Mr. Ruth's woodworking class in 1954.



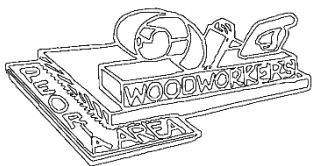
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Peoria Area Woodworkers

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



Woodworkers Shop Class Schedule

Sign up online, email or call (309) 347-5111

www.woodworkersshop.com/classes

July 9, 2022

Board Prep Class

10:00 – 12:00 AM

And

12:00 – 2:00 PM

July 16, 2022

Router Basics

10:00 - 12:00 PM

July 23, 2022

Common Router Joints

10:00 – 12:00 PM

August 13, 2022

Sharpening Class

10:00 – 12:00 AM

August 20, 2022

Turn a Wooden Bowl

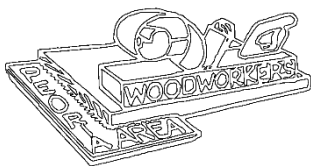
8:30 - 10:30 AM

12:00 – 2:00 PM

August 27, 2022

Table Saw

10:00 – 12:00 PM



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