

Woodworkers' Club Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 2022 @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

May Meeting Notes: President Les Linton called the meeting of May 18th to order.

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

Norm discussed some of the SPAM emails he's been getting. Be on the lookout for those. Many out there feel it's easier to take yours than earn their own....

Old Business: A special thank you to all who participated in last months box program.

Something to Think About: Prior to the 2020 shutdown, we did not have meetings in July. Last year, mostly because we all just wanted to do something, we had a July meeting. Obviously, vacations are coming back and it does get pretty warm in July so we need to give some thought to if we should go back to the old schedule. We will vote on it at the June meeting.

Drawings:

50-50 Drawing was won by Russ Marie \$19

Show & Tell Drawing was won by Brian Berchtold \$25

Attendance gift card was won by Larry Coggins \$30

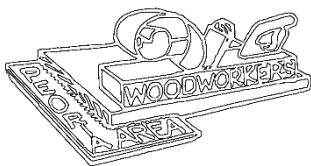




Table Saw Blades

Russ Marie

Choosing, Caring For and Using Saw Blades:

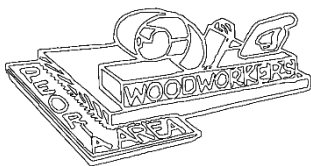
Russ brought in a variety of different Table Saw blades and went through the how and why of selecting the correct blade for your saw or project.

Russ discussed blade material and design. Examples of tooth grind and angle were discussed and how it would affect the final cut. How to keep blades clean and working well and when it's time to have them sharpened or replaced.

Russ offered some personal experience advice on selecting blades as prices go from not bad to OH MY!! and getting the best bang for the buck.

Russ was able to provide a handout for those that were interested that include information on most of the discussion points of his presentation. Very informative and I'll be keeping it in my shop.

Thanks again Russ, for putting this together for us.





Vic Mc Donald

Vic wins the award for the largest “Birdhouse” this month. His is a Wood Duck house made with rough sawn cedar

Dan Withrow

Dan not only brought in his finished wren house but a kit that he made that will probably end up as a grandchild project. Good thinking!



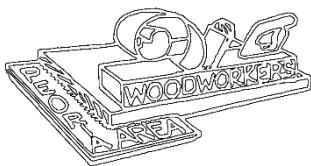
Carl Miller

Carl brought in a “live edge house. Apple for the house and Osage Orange for the roof. The inside was cut on the lathe.



Show

And Tell





Khaled Mohammad

Khaled brought in a small pine birdhouse that he made a couple years ago

John Goodenough

John brought in the start of his torsion box project.....

More to come on that later... but..



John Goodenough

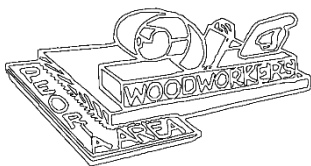
He also brought in a project that will help many of us to start a worthwhile exercise program

Next page....



Show

And Tell



John Goodenough

First, you will bend down and place this small cube shaped piece of wood on the floor at your feet.....



John Goodenough

Next, in a quick stepping motion, circle the cube at least twice maybe three times...

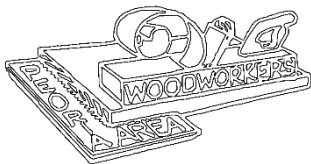
You have now walked around the block... 3 times!! I'm tired just thinking about it..

Great tip John!!



Show

And Tell





Brian Berchtold
Brian brought in a mallet that was done by his son using a 4 axis CNC. I'm not sure I can wrap my head around programming that piece! Padauk & Ash.
Beautiful piece

John Freimuth

John brought is a piece of petrified bark he found near a creek... John has better eyes than I have. Cool find.

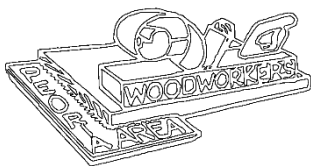


Tim Wilcoxon
While Tim brought in a butterfly house from recycled wood for this month, he also brought in the TP holder he built for last months theme. Great job on both!!



Show

And Tell





Bill Frerking

Bill brought in the Fox Head carving that won him first place in the International Woodcarvers Congress in 2018 in the Animals, Birds and Fish category. The method is Still Carving in the Round. A beautiful piece that combines woodburning, carving, and detailed application of color

Show

And Tell



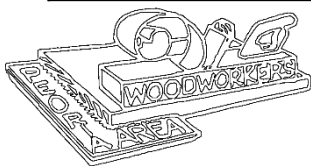
Mahogany Cassetta by Mike Allen, ornamental carving section, Judge's Choice

Bill Frerking won 1st place in the animals, birds and fish category with Fox Head

John Sharp won 1st place in animals category with his p



PROJECTS TO CARVE Gothic misericord • Carver's vice • Bee eater • Sheir mouse
TECHNICAL ADVICE Size and scale • Spoons explored • Chip-carving letters





Norm Bartlett

Norm brought in a Carpenter Bee house... but I think if they keep “going to the light”... umm, maybe not a great place to live.

Jim Seelye

Jim’s birdhouse is one that he did for our Marigold project a couple years back. Interesting design and Jim has plans if anyone is interested.



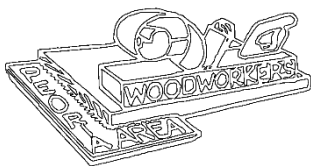
Les Linton

While I had some birdhouses, I brought in the outdoor project from a couple years ago. Being a lazy dog owner, I didn’t like getting up in the middle of the night!



Show

And Tell





Larry Truckenmiller

Larry built the small backyard shed that has been a hangout for grandkids over the years with its own little mailbox.

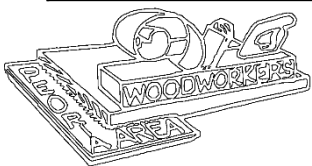
This year, although he already had one, some friendly feathered friends helped him out by creating a new birdhouse from the mailbox.

That's serious repurposing!!



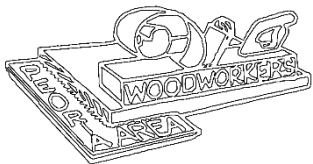
Show

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



Woodworkers Shop Class Schedule

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

www.woodworkersshop.com/classes

June 18, 2022

Turn a Wooden Bowl

8:30 – 10:30 AM

And

12:00 – 2:00 PM

June 25, 2022

Spindle Turning

8:30 – 9:30 AM

And

10:00 – 11:00

And

1:00 – 2:00

July 9, 2022

Board Prep Class

10:00 – 12:00 AM

And

12:00 – 2:00 PM

July 16, 2022

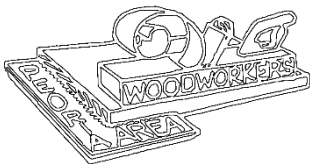
Router Basics

10:00 - 12:00 PM

July 23, 2022

Common Router Joints

10:00 – 12:00 PM



Club Contact Information

President – Les Linton – 309-202-0971 – pawpresident1@gmail.com

Vice President – Dan Withrow – 815-715-0681 – danwithrow@aol.com

Secretary-Newsletter – Dave Lawson – 660-785-0899 – davelawson43@gmail.com

Treasurer – Norm Bartlett – 309-697-4341 – linnorm12@juno.com

Librarian - TBD

Refreshments – John Keen – 309-348-3950 – unkajohn@yahoo.com

Web Master – Khaled Mohammad -309-868-6399 – Khaled@me.com

