

**Woodworkers' Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 6:30 PM**  
**The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin**

**March Meeting Notes:** President Khaled Mohammad called the meeting of April 19<sup>th</sup> to order.

**Business Meeting:** Treasurer Norm Bartlett, CEFCU statement showed \$1,394.19 in Savings, \$123.94 in Checking and Norm's records agreed.

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

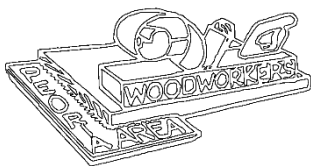
**New Members:** Another new member joined at the April meeting. Welcome Ritch Lawsen from Chillicothe.

**Drawings:**

50-50 Drawing was won by Dave Lawson \$11

Show & Tell Drawing was won by Vic McDonald \$25

Attendance gift card was won by Khaled Mohammed \$35



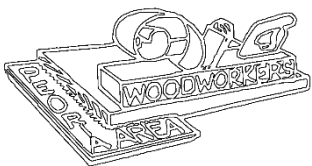


## Precision Dog Hole Bench Bill Wiese

Bill brought in his current work bench and put together a very detailed presentation of how he build it using the UJK Parf Guide system. Bill went into the detail of how to accurately use the system as well as some of the stumbling block to overcome.



While this system is not for everyone, you can not argue with the precision and accuracy this system provides. Once set up this system allows you to use a “simple” dog hole bench to accurately and repeatably cut precision parts in a relatively manual process with speed and accuracy.





**Vic McDonald**  
Vic brought in another well done scroll saw project. This time it is a very unique nativity scene

**Gary Friedlund**

Gary, one of our newest members brought in a piece that he has had around for quite some time. A bark on cottonwood wood spirit. Nicely done.



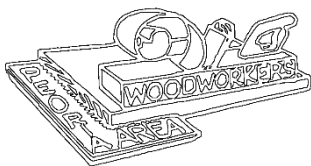
**Mark Padesky**

Mark took a lot of time to bring a nice leaded glass back to life for a shed on his property. An excellent process of repurposing a unique piece.



Show

And Tell





## Marty Wagner

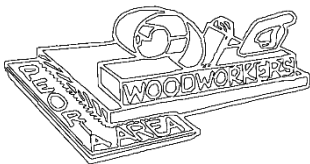
Marty brought in some pictures of the canoe and paddles he spent considerable time completing. The canoe was finished with West System epoxy and a final coat of Marine grade UV clear. And it floats!!!!

Show

Marty Wagner  
Full length view



And Tell





Marty Wagner

And a beautiful pair of paddles.

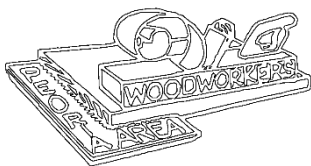
Tim Wilcoxon

Time brought in pictures of two beautiful pieces he did for his Church. A lot of time and effort (and wood) to build this cross and the Alter rail on the next page.



Show

And Tell





Tim Wilcoxon

Alter rail.

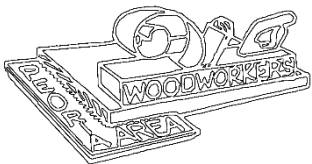
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Les Linton

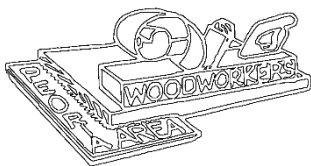
Still searching for perfection, I brought in 3 additional pet cremation boxes. Brazilian Koa with walnut or cherry trim. I'm getting close.



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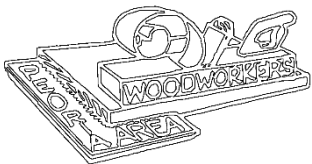
- THE PEORIA AREA WOODWORKERS CLUB WILL CELEBRATE ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE FEBRUARY 2024 MEETING.
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- DO WE WANT A PARTY? SUGGESTIONS.....
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- 40TH ANNIVERSARY CAKE
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- 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

We didn't discuss this at the last meeting. Let's talk about it at the May meeting. I won't be at the May meeting so I'll place my vote as yes for everything on the list.



## 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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