

## Peoria Area Woodworker's Club Meeting

Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30

**The Woodworker's Shop on Manito Rd., Pekin**

**Wednesday Evening's Program**

Les Linton will be our program speaker. He has put together a presentation aimed at helping a woodworker through those early days of CNC life should he find one under his Christmas tree.

### Notes From The October Meeting

**Business Meeting:** Treasurer, Norm Bartlett reported a balance of \$1,694.71 in the club's CEFCU savings account plus \$83.89 in checking. As expected, those figures agree with those on the CEFCU statement.

The annual collection of club dues is nearing completion. Members can still contribute at the meeting or mail their \$20 to **Norm Bartlett, 1017 S. Maxwell Rd., Peoria, IL 61607.**

**Drawings:** Although the take was a bit light, Vic McDonald did win it. The Woodworker's Shop Gift Cards went to Bill Webster for his participation as program presenter and John Keen for his being luckier than the rest of us in attendance.

### Notes From The Show & Tell Presentations

**Les Linton:** Les made this maple & walnut keepsake box. Notice the unique latch, the tapered legs and the leather-like lining. A worthwhile leisure time achievement to say the least.



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**Vic McDonald:** Vic crafted this intarsia pheasant of some 70/80 pieces ranging from aromatic cedar, walnut, aspen, and more. In the meantime, he made this Christmas ornament picture frame to mark the occasion for his son and his fiancé.



**Mark Padesky:** A special thanks to Mark for his informative description of what it takes to produce Maple Syrup. Example, tapping 90+ trees, or collecting 40 gallon of sap to yield one gallon of syrup.



*Comment: Yes, there may be a lot of work in it but it is out-of-doors...it is done in the woods and better yet, there's no sanding.*

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**Dan Withrow:** Dan took Jason Snyder's turning class here while back. Now he's getting comments like "wow! Can you turn one for me?" But that's a good thing. Two sons....two mallets.



**Tim Wilcoxon:** When Tim's daughter was in the military, she was stationed in S. Korea and Tim & his wife had the opportunity to visit. He was intrigued by some of the furniture. To commemorate the visit, he made her a table similar to what he had seen in her S. Korean quarters. It took a while to find the leg attachment hardware but it proved worth the effort.



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**Norm Bartlett:** Norm found the pattern for this “turkey puzzle” in a scroll saw magazine. He made this one of oak. Although it’s shown in a prone position, it is thick enough and the pieces are square cut thru, it will stand with the best of them.



### **Special Notes From The Evening**

#### **Refreshments:**

John has been doing a great job providing the refreshments for our breaks but last meeting, he went for the gold. All 23 of us jumped all over John's home-made “chicken and noodles.”

Thus, I plan to nominate John “Noodles” Keen for Refreshments Officer in the coming term.



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A special thanks to Bill Webster for his presentation on the basics of torsion box construction. It's amazing how once you start thinking about them, you see them everywhere. Expect we will see some innovative or at least some structurally sound torsion boxes in the near future in Show & Tell presentations. Thanks again.



*In case you didn't know, our long time friend and fellow woodworker, Jason Snyder of the Woodworker's Shop is going through a bit of a medical rough patch. Rumor has it that he may not be in the shop until sometime next month. What better time to let him know how much he is appreciated. To do so, send him a get well card or an email.*

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### **2022 Officer Elections**

**Plan to give some thought to volunteering to serve as a club officer or perhaps nominating a fellow club member to serve. It's a great way to get generally acquainted with everyone and help out at the same time.**

**Pres. Dan Withrow will chair the election by briefly describing what's expected of an office and then he will call for volunteers and/or nominations. The vote will be a simple show of hands.**

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