# Woodworkers' Club Meeting August 16 & September 20, 2023 The Woodworkers' shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

The first thing to mention is that this is the newsletter for August and September. We didn't get the newsletter out before the September meeting, so we are combining the newsletter for the two months .

**Meeting notes:** President Dan Withrow called the meetings to order on both months.

Effective Immediately, Dan Withrow and John Keen are switching positions; make sure to congratulate John and Dan in their new positions.

The Peoria Area Woodworkers' Club will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the February meeting. Make sure to come to the October meeting and get in on the planning.

The "Joint demonstrations" that were drawn by the members do not need to be completed by the October meeting. The joints will be displayed and explained for the November meeting.

**New members:** We have three new members in the club: Justin Ham, Tom Schoen and Steve Fanta.

August Drawings:

50-50 was won by John Keen, who donated it to the club.

Show & Tell was won by Carl Miller.

Attendance gift card was won by Marty Wagner.

September Drawings: 50-50 was won by Bill Wiese. Show & Tell was won by Les Linton. Attendance Drawing was won by Craig Davis.





#### **Bill Wiese**

Bill made this stool with a walnut top and maple legs and coated it with several coats of poly.

Les Linton

Les used all of the woodworking tools in his shop as well as his 3D printer to make this knock box for his camper. A knock box is used to get the coffee grounds out of your espresso machine.





Dave Lawson

Dave used his ingenuity and a few pieces of wood to make a fixture to install new tires on his bandsaw.



Show



#### Brian Berchtold

Brian used his CNC machine to make this sign for his nephew. This beautiful sign is stained red oak with several coats of poly.

#### Dan Withrow

Dan is making retirement plaques; this one is complete with a 1/64 scale tractor and combine. The oak parts were stained and then coated with three coats of poly.





#### Les Linton

Les is getting his camper ready with a custom sized cutting board.



Show



### Vic McDonald

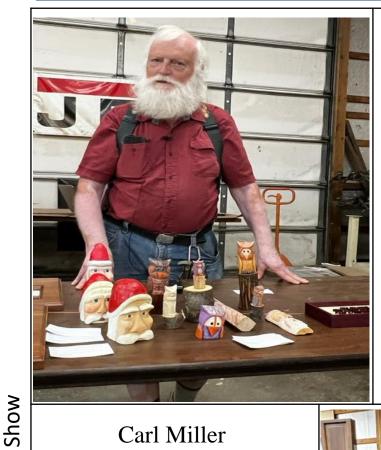
Vic scroll sawed a beautiful Nativity scene and enclosed it in a glass dome.

## John Goodenough

John made a hand cut sign with Purpleheart lettering and Baltic birch background.





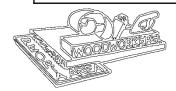


### Gary Friedlund

Gary is getting ready for Christmas making wonderful wood carvings.

Carl Miller Carl made two turned, segmented canisters and a tooth pick holder.







Carl Miller did the August presentation on saw sharpening.



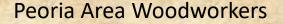
Jason did the September presentation on sharpening woodworking tools.



Show

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Join the club. Meeting on the third Thursday of the month here at the Woodworkers Shop! 6:30 Sharp. Make new friends and share your experiences.

