

Woodworkers' Club Meeting December 23, 2023 The Woodworkers' Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

Meeting notes: President John Keen called the meeting to order this month.

We have a lot of information from our treasurer, Norm, this month so I will start with it.

The CEFCU statement is as follows:

\$1532.59 in savings

\$14.07 in checking. This was \$.01 off from my records. Since there was no January meeting, the January report was the same.

Year end Report for 2023

Total refreshment costs this year: \$ 267.86 (\$300.26 for 2022)

Attendance 222 for 9 meetings. I was absent for May

Attendance 246 for 10 meetings in 2022

Gift cards \$600 same as last year

I (we) forgot to donate \$30 to Jason for coffee

Webmaster \$79

50-50 drawings totaled \$182 with John Keen returning his winnings, \$14.00 and Justin Ham returning \$17.00, his winnings.

Attendance by month:

Feb 21, March 35, April 22, May I was absent, June 19,

August 22, Sept 26, October 26, November 24, December 27

We ended the year with 50 members in good standing in 2023.

In 2024 we have 37 members with two more promising to pay at the February meeting. We have some snow birds they will pay also.

One more note from Norm. I have always wondered why our club has so many that sign up, pay dues and maybe never come back, or come for one or two meetings and then never come back. If you figure that the \$20 yearly dues figures out to \$2 per meeting and you can eat and drink \$2 worth of refreshments and that does not include what you will learn at the meeting. I started keeping an inactive file in 2005 and the following are some of the results:

From 2005 until the present 29 have paid dues for one year and not returned.

From 2005 until the present 24 paid dues for two years and have not returned.

This is a total of 53 who paid dues and only attended for less than two years.

Maybe we should discuss this at a future meeting.

Thanks, Norm

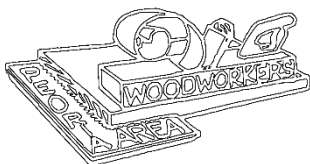
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Dave Lawson

Dave brought in a pick up truck, made by his friend and former member, Rich Espe.





Norm Bartlet

Norm brought in this Harley Sign looking for the best way to make a repair where the sign started to crack.

Norm Bartlet

Norm also made this scroll saw nativity scene. Norm also brought in several copies of the plans.



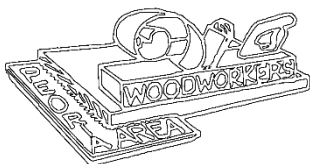
Vic McDonald

Vic brought in a cut out nativity scene



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Russ Marie

Russ brought in several scroll saw Christmas tree ornaments.

Mark Padesky

Mark made a round top Gable vent.



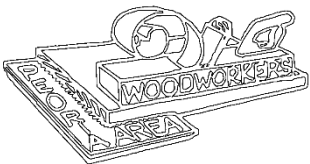
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Ritch Larson

Ritch made a shop tool, an adjustable planer sled to help straighten out some wood that was twisted.



Larry Coggins



Larry made this coat rack with a small piece of cherry wood.

Larry Coggins

Larry also made this segmented bowl.



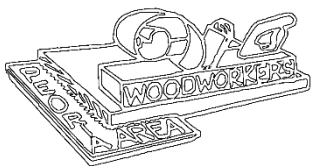
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Justin Ham



Justin made this rotating Christmas tree.



Les Linton

Les made a beautiful Topographic map with different colors to indicate the depth of the lake

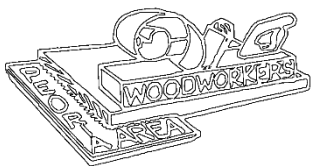


Nicholas Berchold

Nicholas made this beautiful box. Notice the beautiful bottom and the scalloped handle.



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Craig Davis



Craig made this beautiful box.

Terry Quiram

Terry did a presentation on segmented bowl making.

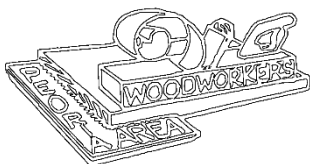


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Terry Quiram

Terry also showed off one of the hundreds of wig stands that he made for cancer patients.



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