

Woodworkers' Club Meeting October 18, 2023

The Woodworkers' shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin

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

The decision was made on how we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary at the February meeting. The plan is to buy sandwiches from LaGondola. Anyone can bring a side dish or dessert to round out the celebration. We will announce this again when the time gets closer.

The "Joint Demonstrations" that were drawn by the members during the September meeting will be displayed and explained for the November meeting. We will also be doing our show and tell items like we usually do.

We want to thank John Keen for bringing in about 1000 small bacon wrapped sausages for an addition to our normal snack. It is funny that whenever John brings them in he never has to take any home at the end of the evening. If you missed the last meeting you really missed a good snack. If you want to bring in a little something extra just let Brian Berchtold know so he can have the proper utensils and plates or bowls as needed.

October Drawings:

50-50 was won by Larry Coggins.

Show & Tell was won by Dan Withrow.

Attendance gift card was won by Brian Berchtold.

John Freimuth

John used his woodworking skills and his junk yard hunting and welding skills to make this spring mounted seat.



Les Linton

Les made this beautiful pet cremation urn using oak, cherry, and walnut. The dovetailed jointed box was finished with satin lacquer.



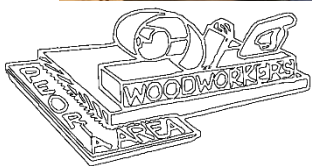
Vic McDonald

Vick needed to add some transportation for one of his new Nativity scenes so he designed a new camel.



Show

And Tell



Vic McDonald

Vic's standing camel design led to his building a "pack of camels"



Carl Miller

Carl fired up his lathe and made two turned ring boxes with finial tops.



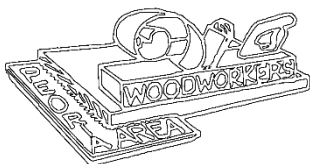
Brian Berchtold

Brian got an early start on his joint demo and put it to use building a frame for his stained glass design.



Show

And Tell





Dan Withrow

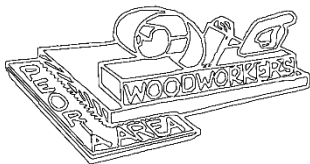
Dan designed a bug house kit for Cub Scouts to build at a scouting expo. He and a few friends built about 800 of the kits.

Brian Berchtold

Brian did a demonstration on building this grandfather clock.



Show

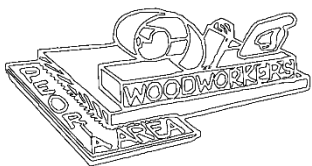




Show

And Tell

John did a brief instruction on woodworking in 10 easy steps: Step 1 Saw, Step 2 Glue, Step 3 to 9 Sand, Sand, Sand, Sand, Sand, Sand, Sand, and Step 10 Drink Beer. Maybe that is why woodworking is so much fun.



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Peoria Area Woodworkers

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.

