

MEETING MINUTES AND NEWS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Board Meetings
- Call for Woodfest sale items
- Library will be started
- Upcoming events

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Corridor WoodCrafters

MAY 2017

May Meeting minutes

The May meeting was called to order by club president Perry Coffman at 6:30 in the Czech Museum conference room. Thanks Grant for providing this facility. Noted 31 attendees.

A word on board meetings: We have changed these to meet at Vern's house on the Tuesday following the club meeting. If you wish to come, and you are always welcome, please check with one of the board members in case we change to another time/location/day.

Notes: Jeff Van needs a turner to help him turn some spindles. Don Coleman offered a lessons learned on changing planer knives. Good discussion on table saws and why you want a Saw-Stop. Larry Attwater asked



about replacing a motor on a Delta cabinet saw. There are suppliers for replacement motors on the internet.

Wounds: Perry cut his finger twice with a marking knife. He



Monthly Demonstration

Perry gave a demonstration on making face frame first cabinets. Perry prepared a number of mockups to show the stages of construction and how they are assembled. The idea is you make the face frame and use dadoes in the frame to align and provide glue up joints to hold the cabinet

panels true and square. Also discussed where to use your good wood and where you can get by with cheaper grades of plywood. Discussed his own remodel with his wife setting the schedule. It was hilarious. Talked about using a router to make dadoes and jigs. Vern also gave a

also shared a lesson why you want to use your riving knife.

Discussed Maifest and Handworks 2017 in the Amas.

New Biz: Perry would like to see us conduct most of our future meetings in your shops to get more members involved and to get more hands on demos. Also during the summer the Cherry Building is extremely busy.

The June meeting will be in the shop of Tom Nehl. **Be sure to bring your own chair.** The topic is using a router table to make raised panels. Tom always does a great job so this one you won't want to miss.



demo on using the Rockler hole drilling jig.

Other notes: One member pointed out that Emerson Hardware in Cedar Rapids is a very good source for hardware.

Thanks to John Schwartzkopf for the fabulous cookies.

Shop tours and Raffle



Lon Simpson from Navoo giving demo at Old Threshers

Jerry Herman is providing a shop tour on June 10th. More information will be provided at the June meeting. Jerry plans to demo bandsaw box making as well as his laser that he uses to engrave his work products that he sells.

We have no other shop tours scheduled this year so if you would like to hold one please let Perry know.

Raffle winners:

Show and Tell \$10 was Don Coleman,

General raffle winners were; Phillip Lashmit \$10,

Norm Russell \$15,

Gilbert Trap \$20.

the food at the picnic and holiday party, plus supplies and booth rentals.

Vern ran out of tickets. Hard to believe. Thanks for your participation. The money received goes to pay the raffle gift cards and also to pay for

The club is growing. Do you know we are now over 50 members strong?

Club growth

We currently have 58 members. We seem to pick up two or three at every meeting., which is wonderful. The Board has placed club flyers at Acme Tools. If you have a friend interested in woodworking please bring them along.

Which brings up another concern. The roster has seen significant growth with new members over the past three years. Our new members need to speak up so we can understand your interests and

needs. Many of the demos that we have conducted in our clubs early years may be due for a refresh for the benefit of the new people. So..... Speak up.

We are looking for a replacement Vice President. Please let us know if you are interested and willing.

Upcoming events

In addition to the regularly scheduled monthly meetings held on the first Thursday of the month are several special events including:

June 10th Shop tour at Jerry Herman's

July: Tool swap meet. Good time to thin out your shop for those new tools. Held at 6:30pm on July 6th at JVA Mobility; 4701 J St SW A, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

August 25-27: Woodfest. Our club will have a booth.

Sunday September 10th: club

picnic with Woodturners. Spouses too!

December 9th: Xmas party. This is a combined party with the Woodturners club, lots of show and tell, raffle prizes and good eats. Spouses are included. Bring a pot luck item to share,

Has anyone entered their work at the State Fair?





Board members

President: Perry Coffman

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The *Corridor WoodCrafters* is a special interest club, based in East-central Iowa organized to share the knowledge, skills, and common interest of woodworking skills and practices. Members include all levels from novice to professional woodworkers.



Show and Tell items

Larry Attwater—oak cell phone charger and key station

Ruth Coleman—scroll saw unicorn puzzle out of pine

Don Coleman—the hollow form vessel shown right. 661 pieces. Purple-heart, bloodwood, maple and walnut.

Jim West—hollow form made of butternut with 3 coats of antique oil finish.

Joannie West—Walnut bowl and large wood chalice with carvings made of basswood and walnut. Used Tom St John's hollowing tool.

Jeff Van—Some pretty wild design 3D Bread boards, over 200 cuts in one. Developed the design from a YouTube video .



Is anyone considering entering their work in the Iowa State Fair? The Des Moines area clubs need some competition.

Please share your work., we like to see it and learn from your experience. Pictures of your larger works are always welcome. Thanks!!!

Also at the meeting please fill out one of the Show and Tell tags so that the secretary can properly give you credit in the news letter.