

MEETING MINUTES AND NEWS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Board Meetings**
- **Call for Woodfest sale items**
- **Library will be starting soon. DVDs and plans are what most want**
- **Upcoming events**

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Corridor WoodCrafters

JUNE 2017

June Meeting minutes

The June meeting was called to order by club president Perry Coffman at 6:30 at Tom and Stacy Nehls workshop in Marion. Noted 26 attendees. Grant Hagen from Marion was a visitor.

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: One member bought a new contractor style Saw Stop.

Wounds: None reported. That's great news!!

Jerry Herman had a shop tour on June 10th. Jerry was planning



to demonstrate his laser and show the process steps in making Shaker style boxes. I was not able to make it due to a family funeral so I assume it was a good one.



Monthly Demonstration

This month's demonstration was a logical follow on to Perry's Face Frame cabinet demo from our May meeting. It was provided by Tom Nehl, and it was very well organized and well presented. His topic was making overlay raised panel doors using a router table. Tom provided a

very detailed procedure for making overlay doors using various router bits to make the styles and rails as well as the raised panels. Tom showed how to avoid common pitfalls, including some useful jigs and backer boards to reduce tear out. The group also jumped in to discuss

Two events for July!

First the monthly meeting will be a JV Mobility, 4701 J St SW. Same location as last year. This is going to be our annual tool and lumber swap meet. Also John S. is holding a silent auction for some tools he is trying to sell. See Grant's June 26th email for more details. If you have lots of stuff you might bring an extra table. We will have a few provided.

The second event is on July 8th, Don Coleman is having a shop tour. More details and address at the club meeting on Thursday July 6th.



other approaches as well as ideas for finishing and the particular challenges associated with color matching the end grain and not getting it too dark.

A huge thank you TOM!!! And Stacy too for her support to this event.

Shop tours and Raffle



Lon Simpson from Navoo giving demo at Old Threshers. Please let us know your interest in attending this labor day weekend event (Friday).

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

Has anyone entered their work at the State Fair?



Don Coleman is having a shop tour this coming Saturday July 8th at this home. One of Don's many talents is making segmented bowls. Might be a good opportunity for tips on jigs and making the extremely accurate cuts needed to do this kind of work. More details at the upcoming club meeting.

Don's address is 455 N. Du-
buque St. North Liberty
9am-12 is the usual time for
shop tours.

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 Porter,

General raffle winners were; Joannie West \$10,

Chuck Graybill \$20,

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Thanks for your participation. The money received goes to pay the raffle gift cards and also to pay for the food at the picnic and holiday party, plus supplies and booth rentals.

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:

July 8th: Don Coleman's shop tour

July 6th: Tool swap meet. Good time to thin out your shop for those new tools. Held at 6:30pm 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,

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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

Perry Coffman—Photos of a Day bed he made. Double raised panels, with curved ends, red oak and poly finish.

Jim West— Turned tiger maple box with a bees wax finish.

Joannie West—wood chalice with multiple woods and carving, wax.

Jerry Herman—showed us a box elder bowl he made with a Turbo Tech blade in an angle grinder.

Don Porter—brought in a white oak burl. Plans to turn it into an art piece,

Don Eiler—some very cool small wood toys. Airplane, Jeep with spalted maple and other various other hardwoods.

Chuck Graybill—the mystery shelf. It was a display shelf for beer taps.

Larry Luebert—Bar stools, 4 degree legs, made 3 of them.

