

MEETING MINUTES AND NEWS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Board Meetings**
- **Library will be starting soon. DVDs and plans are what most want**
- **Upcoming events**

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Corridor WoodCrafters

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October Meeting minutes

The October meeting was called to order by club president Perry Coffman at 6:30 at the Czech museum. Thank you Grant for arranging this great meeting location. The secretary recorded 28 members and 5 visitors, two of which joined. Welcome Dan Blanchard and Jeff Lihs.

A word on board meetings: We have changed these to meet at Vern's house on the Tuesday following the club meeting.

Near misses: None reported. That's great news!!

Perry discussed the Presidents challenge which will be awarded at the December Christmas party. Something made in 2017 with a drawer and an in process photo.



Jeff Lihs had a couple of questions which were discussed. Tear out on box joints and finish ideas for spalted maple.

Also Jeff Van discussed a new wood source in Van Horn, con-



Monthly Demonstration

Last months demonstration was given by Jeff Van. Jeff Van provided videos and detailed discussion on the steps in making the fancy breadboards that he had on display at Woodfest. Vern has uploaded his home made videos to the club website under articles. Samples of his work are

shown here. Jeff does not recommend mixing softwoods with hardwoods due to variation in wood movement. If you are going to use the breadboard (not for display) make sure you select wood glue accordingly.



tact Patrick at 319-560-6740.

In other news it was announced effective with the January 2018 club meeting the meeting day will change to become the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the Cherry building.

The first Saturday in December is the Very Cherry Christmas in the Cherry building. John invites the members to bring items to his shop mid week before the event to display our work!

Big thank you to the members who helped with this years Woodfest and for bringing both display items and items to sell. Your contributions paid for the booth space plus an extra \$156.





The club is still growing. Do you know we are now over 55 members strong?



Shop tours and Raffle

None are scheduled currently.

If you would like to hold one please let Perry know.

Perry is sponsoring a series of small group workshops. His first will be focused on using hand planes. These groups will be about 5 people. Let Perry know if you are interested.

Raffle winners:

Show and Tell \$10, Jim Lee

General raffle winners were:
Tim West \$10,

Mark Goodsmith \$20,

John Schwartzkopf \$30.

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 elections coming

We currently have 59 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 have added two more at large board members to bring forward new ideas. Please feel

free to contact Jeff Van and Tim Vest with your ideas.

In January we will hold our annual elections. We will for sure need someone to step up to be club secretary. It appears that Mark will be leaving the area soon. He will not accept a 2018 nomination.

Upcoming events

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

The November 2nd meeting will feature Jameel Abraham as our guest speaker. Jameel will be discussing sharpening and his tool box of very special

hand tools. By the way for those that don't know, Jameel is the organizer of the Amana Handworks show and his family business is Benchcrafted.

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 in-

cluded. Bring a pot luck item to share, Setup at 9am, arrive at 11am, eat at 12. Bring table service and dish to share. Usually over about 2pm.

Show and Tell plus Presidents challenge. Lots of raffles.

Request for raffle items. Tools and wood you can part with.

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Board members

President: Perry Coffman

Vice President: Chuck Graybill

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Secretary: Mark Goodsmith

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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 Lubert—Katinga wood serving tray,

Joannie West—challenge bowl with 15 segments, many species.

Tom Nehls—Walnut & cottonwood Lidded box

Tom Nehls—Natural edge walnut bowl

Jim West—walnut platter with and hard maple insert

Don Coleman—box elder bowl

Joannie West—bloodwood and maple wine bottle & 4 glasses holder, bottle stopper

Jeff Richmond showed a sample of maple with a Gorilla glue finish

