

Hello all. Here are the meeting minutes. I hope to see everyone at the May meeting. (05/17/18)

**Corridor Woodcrafters Club Meeting was held – 6:30 April 19, 2018 at the Cherry Building** 38 members attended

We welcome visitor, Adriana Arango

**Near Misses:**

Tom said he set off the cartridge on his saw stop, he barley touched the blade. Don Coleman added that he used a pencil with an eraser on the end to push small pieced out of the way on the table saw to avoid getting his fingers too close to the blade.

**Member comments: Problems/Questions for club members input:**

Vern suggested that you don't use spray paint in the shop when it is all closed up, those fine paint partial end up everywhere and Vern had to change out all of his dust collector filters as a result.

**Questions: How to get caulk off of windows. Using a heat gun was suggested.**

The topic of restoring a violin was brought up and it was suggested that the member should seek the advise of the music repair shop in the cherry Building.

**Show and Tell:** ( Thanks Jim West for being our "Vanna" this month)



Gilbert Trapp– Brought the trammel jig he made to make trivets. He got the plan from Woodworkers Journal



Dimitri Leet – Wood burning made from photo from the internet . An Arrow Head, horse head and Owl. He used redwood and Aspen.



Jim West – bowl, turned wet let dry and experimented with dye.



Don Coleman – Walnut and mesquite bowl..



Tom Nehl – 3 Holly bowls turned green. One was left natural and one triple dyed and the other charred with a torch. He also brought photo of shop cabinets he built. And a photo of a Hitachi 8 ½ inch sliding miter saw he has for sale.



Dan Blanchard – Brought- Helping tower he made for a family member. He finished it with “Antique Oil” ( equal parts linseed oil. Varnish and Mineral spirits



Larry Luebbert -Keepsake box made of Birch plywood and finished with Danish Oil and Wax.



Dave Dunning – Wood Knives – oil and wax finish. Really cool!



Jeff Van – brought the finished epoxy piece he demonstrated on for the March meeting. He finished it with lacquer \.





Neal Olson – Hummingbird , made of plywood, oak and walnut, He also brought “spinners” (Archimedes trammels ),All made with an CNC machine he built. Hopefully we can get a shop tour at his place sometime and see it.

A trammel of Archimedes is a mechanism that generates the shape of an ellipse.[1] It consists of two shuttles which are confined ("trammelled") to perpendicular channels or rails, and a rod which is attached to the shuttles by pivots at fixed positions along the rod.



Jill Jones – cutting boards – She asked for tips on finishing them. Mineral oil is usually the most popular finish, but salad bowl finish works nice also.

**Raffle Winners:**

Show and Tell, \$10 Jill Jones

\$10 Alan Adams

\$10 Norm Russell

\$10 Tim Vest

\$20 Don Coleman

\$30 Jeff Lihs

**Presentation:**

Chuck, Perry and Vern presented on Gluing up Panels. They showed the Wood River 4-way clamp, Plano clamp, pipe clamps with a shop made stand and Parallel clamps. Vern gave the tip of using wax paper barrier to prevent those ugly black stains that result from the glue contact with the pipe from the pipe clamp. Don't use too much pressure and aim for a consistent light glue bead. I will attach the handout they provided.

## **Announcements:**

**Club President Perry Coffman announced Presidents challenge of making a food prep and/or a food serving item to be completed by our annual picnic with the turners. \$50 prize in each category.**

Next month's meeting May 17 at 6:30 pm in the Cherry Building.

Next month's presentation/demo will be Saw Blades by Johns Schwartzkopf and Grant Smith

Next Board meeting a Vern's house is May 22 at 6 pm

Picnic this Summer ( August) President's challenge project of a food preparation or food service item. \$50 prize in each category, feel free to make an item for both.

Club dues of \$25 per year were due in January. Please pay dues if you have not done so.

We have club mentors listed on our website. If you are interested in being a mentor on any subject ,please see Vern to get added to the list.

Wood Fest is coming up, August 24-26 . Please consider making some small items to be sold at Wood Fest to support the club. This is also a great time to show off something you have made as we always like to display members items to show the fantastic work member do. Items that will sell for \$10 or less are best.

July meeting will be our annual swap meet at JM mobility . This should be July 19.

**Please visit the Club Web Site: <http://corridorwoodcrafters.org>**

Please send us pictures of your work for posting and also your thoughts on how we can make it better. Vern Rotert is your point of contact for the website.

Next Meeting will be Thursday May 17 at 6:30 at the Cherry Building

Next Board meeting Tuesday May 22, 2018 at Vern's home. 6 pm

**In the word of Roy Underhill , May the grain be with you.**