

Corridor WoodWorkers minutes

Thursday 8/15/19 6:30 pm

24 in attendance

Near Misses:

Tom St John was rotating a log through his band saw and cut $\frac{3}{4}$ way through his pinkie finger. Doctors were able to reattach it and it is healing well. He started physical therapy last week. A good reminder to always be aware of the trajectory of your hands if things slip.

Questions:

Jeff Lihs is working on a flag case out of $\frac{1}{2}$ " walnut and is getting a fuzzy end where the table saw blade exits the miter cuts. He is using a jig to stand the parts on end with the blade tilted at 22.5 degrees. Suggestions were sanding, wrapping with tape, or using a backer board.

His boards are 3.5" wide. Chuck Graybill, who has a lot of experience with flag cases, suggested using 3.25" wide boards that can be crosscut with a standard 10" table saw blade. Another comment was made that perhaps Jeff check to make sure his fence is perfectly parallel to his blade as that may be contributing to the fuzzy end.

Show and Tell

Philip Lashmit. "Swurfer" A swing that you stand on. Made from alternating maple and walnut plys glued on a form. He was thankful for the help from Larry Leubert and Don Coleman for their assistance in resawing and turning. If you want more info see www.swurfer.com



Jeff Lihs showed his Maple Flag Case in progress. Jeff won the \$10 gift card for S&T.

Perry Coffman brought pictures of the Cherry Four Poster Bed he made. He purchased the carved posts and then stained the rest with gel stain to so that it all matches color. Dianne made the quilt that is a beautiful compliment to the bed.

Raffle winners:

Philip Lashmit \$10

Steve Kalkhoff \$20

Chuck Graybill \$30

Presentation:

Vern Rotert and Chuck Graybill led a brief discussion on wood movement.

You cannot stop wood moving when the humidity changes from season to season, so we have to have strategies to deal with it.

Upcoming events:

Woodfest in Amana is Friday 8/23 11-5 Saturday 8/24 10-5 and Sunday 8/25 10-4. We could still use help with occupying the booth and promoting the club. Also donated wood items that the club could sell are needed. <https://amanaartsguild.com/event/woodfest-2019-2019-08-25/>

The September meeting will be a picnic at Ellis Park Thursday 9/19 at 6:00. Meat and drinks are provided, bring table service for you and your family as well as a side dish to share.