

Corridor Woodcrafters Club Meeting

Hello all. Here are the meeting minutes from our meeting on November 21, 2019 at the Cherry Building and the Christmas Party December 14, 2019. I hope to see everyone at our next meeting January 16 at 6:30 P.M. (01/16/20) which will be at the Cherry Building. Where I will be demonstrating how to make a Bandsaw Box. This will also be our election month where Jim will automatically step up to President, leaving a vacancy for Vice President. Elections will be held for Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Please think about becoming more involved in 2020 and being part of the board.

Corridor Woodcrafters Club Meeting was held – 6:30 November 21, 2019 at the Cherry Building at 6:30 P.M. We had a total of 25 in attendance with one visitor, Jeff Clark, Welcome Jeff.

Corridor Woodcrafters Christmas Party was held in conjunction with the Woodturners Club as in years past at the Antioch Christian Church on December 14, 2019 from 11:00A.M. to 2 P.M.. We had 19 in attendance from our club, not including spouses. I was unable to attend but I am sure there was plenty of food, gifts and fun to go around.

Near Misses: Perry had a table saw kick back experience. He said he was cutting feet out for music box he was making and slid the piece backwards to look at the mark he had on the bottom side that was face down, and the blade grabbed the piece and flung it back at him.

New concepts/ techniques: Chuck was working on an antique table and needed re-attach the top. He found he could cut slots on the aprons with his Biscuit Joiner and the use a fender washer with a wood spacer to attach the top. There were some splits on the top he needed to fix and he just cut down then and re-glued.

Member comments: Problems/Questions for club members input:

Vern had an issue with uneven stain even after using wood conditioner. The consensus was that he ended up with different varieties of wood. This was wood that he purchased one of the big box stores and often time they will have different species that are sold as pine.

Don Coleman is looking for “Ribbon Wood” or curly maple or some other wood with a ribbon or curly grain figure. He thought that someone at the last meeting had some to sell.

Grant Hagen mentioned he is involved with WRAP , which is a group of retire Rockwell Engineers who build handicap ramps . If you would like to become involved, you can look up WRAP for speak with him. <https://www.wrapiowa.org/>

Shop Tips /Trick

none

Show and Tell:

Tom St John made the below picture frame moulding on the tabel saw with a moulding head cutter, Nice Job.



Perry Coffman made this Music box from quarter sawn sycamore for the top and ash for th sides. Very nice work Perry.



The below vase was broyut in by Tom Nehl. This is a team effort from him and Stacy. Tom turned the vase out of Cottonwood and Stacy did the buetiful carving and finish. This is way cool.



Dan Blanchard made this nice Bench box (toolchest) from Baltic Burch Plywood with mitered corners. Who would have thought a pluywood box could look so good. Very nice work Dan.



Norm Russell bought in the clock which is a replica of a 111 year old clock , it is hand carved. All I can say, is AMAZING.



Another piece from Tom Nehl is this very nice walnut box with a beautiful redwood burl top. Fantactic job Tom



Larry Lubbert attended a Hand Skills every woodworker should know class given at the Marc Adams School of Woodworking in Indiana, taught by Steve Proctor. The Marking knife and mallet were hand made by him at the school out of cherry. The blade for the marking knife is made from a hacksaw blade. Good job Larry.



These next two photos are both of the same feam made by Jeff Richmond. The frame is constricted using Pocket screws with the slots filled with a dowel or comercial plug (I am not sure which he used) . Plus cutters are avaiavble if youneed to maek them out of the same wood as your project. Preey strong way to constuct a frame. Nice job Jeff.



The below photo is the small piece Perry was cutting when he had his kickback incident. You can see, if you look closely where the sawnble grabbed it along the top right edge and then turned it cutting a curve on the left side. Even a small piece like this can cause some real injury when it is trown at you at

around 200 mile per hour by the table saw blade. Everyone, please be careful.



Announcements:

Chstmas party is December 14 . Your project for the President's challenge of a project containing through dovetails, box joints or rasied panel (or any cobination if you like) and you will be entered into a drawing.

Club elections are coming up in January. Please consider becoming more involved in the club by taking on one of these positions.

The January resention will be on the Bandsaw Boxes .

Raffle Winners:

Dan B – Show and Tell

Chuck - \$10

Norm - \$20

Greg H - \$30

Presentation:

Pocket Hole Joinery by Jim and Chuck

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.

https://www.facebook.com/CorridorwoodCrafters-2335603519994358/?ref=your_pages

Next Monthly Meeting will be January 16, 2020 at 6:30 at the Cherry Building. Remember to bring your shop tips.

Next Board meeting Tuesday January 21, 2019 at Vern's home. 6 pm

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