

Ada County Woodworkers Meeting

Minutes for September 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bill Nowlin.

Visitors & New Members

New members this month: Lance Warnick

Visitors: Doug Baker, Steve B?

Treasurer's Report

Bill Johnson reported the current treasury balance is \$820.55. Approx \$750 was spent since the last meeting for wheels and axles for the cars. Some more car parts will need to be purchased.

Announcements/Discussion

Meeting Demos

Ben Tyson's demo had to be rescheduled from this month to next month.

IAW

Bill Nowlin had some photos of woodworking entries from IAW on the screen.

Woodcraft Expo

Monte Eldfrick thanked everyone for helping to make the store's Expo show a success. The charity raffle brought in almost eight thousand dollars.

Elections

November is officer election month as required by our bylaws. Nominations are open for members who want to run.

Turn for Troops

Scott Taylor reported that there will be a turning event at Woodcraft on Saturday, Nov 11th from about 8AM to 3PM to turn and assemble pens. They're looking for advanced turners to turn pens outside of the event because they can't do all of them in one day since local turners make about 1200 per year. Bill Nowlin offered to host an event sometime in October for multiple people to turn, drill, assemble, etc. More information to come on this.

Member News

Bob Rudkin had hernia surgery. Jack Keifer's wife passed away. (Jack was a member for several years, was treasurer, and helped write the club's bylaws.)

Old Business

Start Craft Fair

The club is entered for a booth in conjunction with the turners at Art by the River 2023 in Star, Sept 16 (10AM-6PM) and 17 (10AM-4PM). Members can show items for sale. The club will take 10% of the sale price in return for paying the entrance fee. There are volunteers who have agreed to staff the booth. John Lee, his son, and daughter-in-law will set up the booth Friday at 5PM. Members with items to sell can drop them off Friday or Saturday. Bill N will pick up items September 14th at Woodcraft at 4 PM.

IAW

Our club is staffing the admissions table for the upcoming show and volunteers will be needed to help. The show is April 6th and 7th with show entry delivery on the 5th. Cheri Henney said the IAW committee has created business cards with a QR code to make it easy to get info.

New Business

None

Raffle

The first item was a choice of two boxes (curved top or small rectangular) won by Don Blasdel. Other raffle items were some wood, books, a bandsaw blade, T-shirt, 2 clipboard clamps, a plastic cutter, and a Woodcraft gift card.

Next month there will be the usual \$1 or 6/5\$ raffle and another one with \$5 or \$10 tickets.

Show and Tell

Paul Verhage brought in several projects he has been working on; a box with a book inside and a stone inserted in the top, another box with a dark lid, a pen and ink pot set – the lid is turned and covers the plastic lid of the ink pot, a magic wand made for children.





Ernie Callender showed a flag carved with his CNC machine. He also made two by hand.



Ron Lee and Ernie Callender talked about the box Ron made with Ernie's 3 board foot challenge wood for the August picnic. The woods are walnut & cherry.



Ron also had a box with a curved lid. This is a prototype of pine & poplar and is flocked inside. The top is segmented and features birds mouth joints between the segments. [This article](#) explains what the joint looks like although I'm not sure that is the same method Ron used to make his.



Bill Nowlin brought in a serving tray. On top is an open top box made by the **Timmermans** and a box that Bill made with help from John Lee.



John Lee showed us another box he made with a cross pattern of contrasting woods. He teaches a class on making these. It starts with a block of maple burl and purpleheart in this case with a hidden hinge.



John also had a Dao game board. [Wikipedia](#) has a brief explanation of how the game works.



Cheri Henney's box is a commissioned item made of Ambrosia maple and black walnut finished with Elixir wax.



John Hinman had a couple of clipboards, but I didn't get a picture of them.

Tim Cripe brought in this plane that he had made by [Ron Brese](#). The throat opening is only 0.004" so it produces very fine shavings. Tim attended [Handworks](#) in Amana, Iowa to pick it up.



Demonstration

Larry Schmidt talked about making segmented bowls. I took limited notes, but basically, the bowls start out as a slab of wood with various woods glued up in strips. Rings are cut out with a bandsaw with the cut through the thickness at an angle and width such that when one ring is cut off, the wood left inside, which will be the next smaller ring, can be glued to it, and so on until the last remaining circle forms the bottom of the bowl. Slots are cut through the rings to make the inside cut and then glued back together.



The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM

Alan Hochhalter, Secretary

Upcoming Events

Club meeting October 11, 6:30 PM at Woodcraft

2023 Officers

President – Bill Nowlin

Vice President – Tim Cripe

Treasurer – Bill Johnson

Secretary – Alan Hochhalter

Meeting Refreshments – vacant

Member-At-Large – vacant