

Ada County Woodworkers Meeting

Minutes for November 8, 2023

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

Visitors & New Members

Visitors: Roger

New Members: Doug Baker

Treasurer's Report

Bill Johnson reported the current treasury balance is \$983.65. More wheels and axles will be purchased soon.

Announcements/Discussion

Turn for Troops

Turn for Troops, Saturday Nov 11th at Woodcraft from 8 AM to 3 PM. There will be turning and assembly to work on. Snacks, coffee, lunch will be provided by Woodcraft.

Toy Cars

Bill Johnson passed around a sign-up sheet for a car building session at Bill Johnson's or Bill Nowlin's house in November or December. Ron Lee brought some wood pieces for cars.

Old Business

IAW

The show is the first weekend of April for 2024. The IAW committee is discussing options for charging for submitted items.

#1; Item entries prior to April 5th (Friday before the show) free, \$10 per item after. Ages 12 & under entries free.

#2; Non club member entries \$5 per item. Club members first 2 free then \$5 per item. April 5th, \$10 per item.

#3; Non club members \$5 per item. Club members \$15 for the first two items including admission to the show. \$10 per item on April 5th.

Any compensation (like waiving entry or admission fees) for volunteers is up to the clubs.

New Business

Christmas Dinner

At meeting time, no time was set for the dinner with the wood turners according to Scott Taylor. Availability of the Presbyterian Church room was still not definite. Drinks and meats will be furnished by the clubs. Members starting with letters A-M will bring desserts, and N-Z side dishes. There will be a gift exchange as in past years.

Officer Elections

The following officers for 2024 were elected by voice vote without opposition:

President – Bill Nowlin

Vice President – Tim Cripe

Treasurer – Bill Johnson

Secretary – Alan Hochhalter

Although not an officer or elected position per the bylaws, Freda Timmons volunteered to take over handling refreshments which has not been filled since the pandemic.

Raffle

The first winner was Cheri Henney. The item is TBD as the winner from last month wasn't at the meeting. Other raffle items were *The Toolbox Book*, some wood, veneer, a small square, and a Woodcraft gift card.

Show and Tell

Ernie Callender
had an Eagle made
with his CNC to
show everyone.



Cheri Henney had some wavy pattern cutting boards and coasters.



John Lee's box features a stone inlaid in the top and more of the 100 yr. old French inlay by Buffard Frères that John has shown us in previous meetings. The box was cut from a solid piece as were the interior partitions (not shown).



Mike Giltzow had a kinetic art music box made with his CNC machine. Mike added a music box to an existing design available for purchase that he converted to CNC. There are about 500 separate arts made of wood, plastic, stainless steel, and aluminum. 4 different thicknesses of Baltic Birch were used. It probably took 150 hours to make. The plans don't show how to motorize it, so Mike had to design and make that. It is called Colibri, which is Spanish for humming bird. The plans are available on Derek Hugger's web site. [Colibri - An Organic Motion Sculpture \(derekhugger.com\)](http://derekhugger.com)



John Hinman brought in a bench he made to go with a dining room table. The top has a shellac/French polish finish.



Demonstration

Ernie Callender had a number of items made with a CNC machine. He talked about how items such as game boards, segmented hollow objects, cribbage board like Cheri Henney made for the three board foot challenge, Mike Giltzow's patriotic humming bird (and the kinetic art in the show & tell section above) can be made multiple ways, one of them being the CNC machine. He discussed some of the issues involved when getting files off the internet which isn't as simple as it may seem.

The chess board with inlay has magnets to hold the pieces in place and a reversible boarder.



The following items are a mix of commercial designs and original designs made with the CNC machine. Using a CNC allows woodworkers to expand their skills, creativity, and repeatability.





The eagle flag was made for Veterans Day from a commercial model added to a flag. The one-piece frame was also made on the CNC.



The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM

Alan Hochhalter, Secretary

Upcoming Events

Christmas Dinner December 9

Next meeting January 10, 2024, 6:30 PM at Woodcraft

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Meeting Refreshments – vacant

Member-At-Large – vacant