

Ada County Woodworkers Meeting

Minutes for March 08, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nowlin.

Visitors & New Members

New Members: Dan Henney
John Hinman

Treasurer's Report

Bill Johnson reported the current treasurer balance is \$841.07.

Announcements/Discussion

Idaho Artistry in Wood and Gourd Show

Anyone who wants to attend the banquet Saturday evening needs to get a banquet form with \$30 per person payment returned to Scott Taylor by the 23rd. There is a form on the IAW website.

[Show Registration — IDAHO ARTISTRY IN WOOD](#)

Bill Johnson has been taking raffle and auction items. At the time of the meeting, Bill was looking for volunteers to help with the check-in on Friday from 12-6.

Shop Tour

Bill Nowlin announced that the shop tour scheduled for 3/11/23 had three stops planned and that anyone who had signed up should have received an e-mail with details.

Another tour is being planned for April with a stop at High Desert Hardwoods.

There may be others in the future depending on interest.

Old Business

None

New Business

Bill passed around a sheet for anyone to suggest/sign up for a meeting topic presentation.

Raffle

The first item was a box by Cheri Henney won by Freda Timmons. Other raffle items were a \$10 Woodcraft gift card, four pieces of wood, and two books.

Show and Tell

Michael Glitzow brought in a clock CNC project from instructables.com. This was a “hobby” project. Michael builds guitars professionally; you can visit his website [here](#).

The pendulum has a magnet that passes a coil in the base as it swings which triggers some electronics to apply a current pulse to that coil or a second coil which gives a “push” to the pendulum so no weights are needed. (I’m guessing that this might also allow the clock timing to be regulated to compensate for inaccuracies and friction in the wood clock movement. AEH)



Paul Verhage showed us a Viking HNEFATAFL game he made. Wikipedia has some information on these games [here](#). He brought in a honey locust box for seeds, a calligraphy frame of ash & honey locust, and a box of juniper and ash. He also had some brackets he made for gluing corners.



Cheri Henney had her box for the raffle with a black walnut tray and top and blue pine sides. It was finished using Odie's Oil.



Freda Timmons brought in several items, a pencil holder, a couple of cars, a round tray and a maple cutting board with bow ties.

(We didn't get photos of Freda's projects.)

John Hinman showed us a serving tray of maple, cherry, and mahogany(?) with a crisscross contrasting wood pattern.



Alan Hochhalter brought a trivet for the IAW raffle.



Demonstration

David Donnelly talked about Green & Greene furniture and had a chair he has made which is an interpretation of their designs.



He talked about some of their design features which were influenced by Gustav Stickley who was influential in the Arts and Crafts movement and Craftsman Architecture. Mission furniture has some similarities as well.

Arts and Crafts furniture was fairly simple, as opposed to earlier elaborate furniture styles. The associated movement stood for traditional craftsmanship instead of the mechanized factory production that started with the industrial revolution. There were also associated economic and social reform aspects of the movement.

Green & Green designed houses and a lot of the furnishings that went in them and there were a lot of shared design concepts.

The cloud motif was used in many places. Purely decorative ebony plugs and splines are a common feature in both the architecture and furniture.

You can see David's interpretation of the cloud motif in the backrest of his chair on the top and bottom edges and the cutout and also on the bottom edge of the front rail. The center back slat that flares out on the bottom and the two flanking slats that flare out at the top are also interpretations of Greene & Greene details.

The Green brothers worked with two other brothers, the Halls, who built furniture for them.

You can do an internet search and find many photos of their architectural works (such as the 1907 Gamble house in Pasadena) and their furniture. I found a link to a Popular Woodworking article that discusses some of their furniture details. ([Inside Greene and Greene Furniture | Popular Woodworking](#)).



The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Alan Hochhalter, Secretary

Upcoming Events

Next meeting: 6:30 PM, April 12 at Woodcraft in Boise.

The 2023 Idaho Artistry in Wood and Gourds Show is April 1st and 2nd at the JUMP center. Show entries will be dropped off on March 31st.

2023 Officers

President – Bill Nowlin

Vice President – Tim Cripe

Treasurer – Bill Johnson

Secretary – Alan Hochhalter

Meeting Refreshments – vacant

Member-At-Large – vacant