

Welcome

President John Loftis welcomed everyone to the holiday potluck and asked Lynn Floyd to give the blessing.

Guests

Randall Oliver of Dallas likes to build furniture and discovered the club through Lynn Floyd.

Danielle Brissette Farmers Branch Historical Park Museum Educator. Came to the meeting to introduce the park to the club members and to ask for volunteers to do period workworking demo's preferably with hand tools. The park traces the history of North Texas through the 1920's. It is 27 acres with over a dozen historic buildings and hosts many special events and tours throughout the year. Danielle can be reached at 972-919-8731 for further info or through her email address: danielle.brissette@farmersbranchtx.gov

You can review the many offerings of the park on their website at: <http://farmersbranchtx.gov/index.aspx?nid=161>

Announcements

No announcements were made.

Shop Questions

Shop questions were held for the January meeting due to the potluck.

Show & Tell



Bill Crowley brought in a hand carved Celtic Love Spoon he carved out of mesquite. This was Bill's first carving project! Nice job!



Dave Cassman wants to build a cedar strip canoe, but elected to build the paddle first. It's made of bass wood and mesquite and he did the steam bending for the handle based on the club demo in September. Note the cool drawings on the paddle below.



Wendell Brough shows off a scroll sawn cross dedicated to nursing.



Wendell Brough presents a POW cross scroll sawed by his 12 year old granddaughter to club member Bill Bush.

Raffle

Walter Matthews: Gripper & handle bridge kit.

Kirk Darrock: Dewalt 100 pc combo Tough Case set.

Raffle (continued)

Steve Yauch: Hickory plank

Raffle Grand Prize

TJ (Teresa Jones): \$500 Gift certificate for any class at Homestead Heritage in Brazos de Dios (outside Elm Mott and Waco. This can be used for on-site or on-line classes.

Congratulations to CJ!



Program

The potluck replaced our normal program.



Jim Cadorette's big project was to convert a log into a fine desert!



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Danielle Brissette discusses the Farmers Branch Historical Park with a club member.

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**Next club meeting:
Jan. 20th, 2015
7:00 p.m.
The Party Barn**