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Welcome

President Jay Stearns welcomed everyone and decided not to do member introductions tonight due to the length of the program.

Announcements

Steve Jenkins has a tabletop he made for a client whose plans changed. Steve is now selling the 96" x 42" x 1 ½" rift sawn white oak top. Steve will help the buyer build the rest of the table if desired.

Gary Turman brought in items for a garage sale donated from an estate. All proceeds went into the club treasury.

John Loftis brought in a pickup load of cutoffs. "Takers" were asked to make a modest donation to Mr. Loftis.

Wendell asked if we could have a program on dust collection fittings due to the large variety of pipes, hoses and fittings.

Dale Smith is looking for members to do hands-on demo's for club programs.

Jim Polanco won the Jet drill press at the July potluck and wanted everyone to know what a great addition it is to his shop. It has given him greater capacity and accuracy over his benchtop model which he donated to Wally's efforts in Haiti.

Shop Questions

Jay Stearns made a mahogany box that he finished with Danish oil and asked about the top coat he should use. Gary Turman said to use any oil base finish. Dale Smith said to just use more Danish oil. John Loftis said to put a seal coat of unwaxed shellac on it, let it dry for 48 hours, then use the top coat of your choice.

? made a spatula for use with his grill and asked about what finish due to the heat. He wasn't comfortable with CA which he uses for pens. Epoxy was suggested.

John Loftis asked for an easy way to dull a gloss finish without respraying. Rubbing with crumbled brown paper was suggested by several members.

Wally Schlaegel is looking for a manual for a Surtek planer.

Tool Review

Gary Turman asked those who won prizes in the August pick-four raffle to give a review of the tools they picked.

Jay Stearns liked the Stanley hinge self-centering punch saying it works great and accurately locates the center of the screw hole.

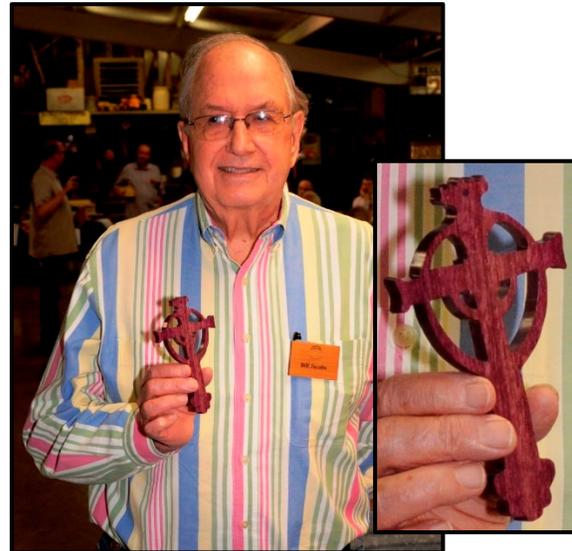
Michael Bosley said the Tormek honing compound works faster than the green rouge he previously used. He said the bench mat also worked great.

Show & Tell

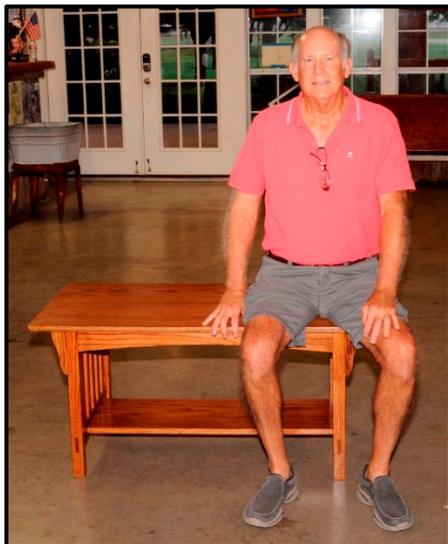


Larry Maughan turned this bowl out of spalted maple with some ambrosia.

for more apartments as a church group project. This was Bodie's first project using through tenons.



Bill Jacobs made 104 of these purple heart cross Christmas ornaments on his scroll saw.



Bodie Pyndrus made this oak coffee table for a church sponsored apartment. The plan is to make more



Chris Kersey turned this vase from a Bradford pear tree that fell in his neighbor's yard. The vase is a Christmas present for the neighbor.

He finished it with a seal coat of shellac and lacquer for a top coat.



Dale Smith made this bandsawn box out of aspen using apple wood for the drawer fronts.



Dan Nilus turned five bowls from walnut and a variety of other woods.

The bowl on the left is poplar and purple heart.

And the winner of the \$10 Show & Tell drawing was **Larry Maughan**.

Guests

Michael Petruna has been working wood for four years. He likes to turn pens and make tables and other furniture.

Phil Northern is from McKinney and likes to make furniture. He gets his inspiration from his wife who challenges him to make different pieces.

Raffle

Dale Smith: Avante 10" 24 tooth ripping sawblade

Bill Bush: Woodstock Board Buddie

Bill Jacobs: Matchfit dovetail clamp (donated by Greg Merrell)

Elaine Turman: Rockler 8" handscrew clamps

Owen Haggard: Kreg Automatic self-adjusting clamps

Program

The September program was presented by Dale Smith and Jay Stearns on how to make a bandsawn box. See the step-by-step instructions at the end of this newsletter.

Jay suggests you make a list of the steps to follow as you're making your bandsawn box. They also suggested that you start with a one drawer box



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then work your way up to multiple drawers.

"Everyone seems to always ask about "secret" drawers," said Jay. The "secret" to making them is to treat them as a separate box apart from the rest of your box. Follow the steps to making a bandsawn box only this one will be a single drawer made from one of the drawers you already cut out in steps 7-10 of the following outline put together by Dale Smith.

October Program

NTWA member Nello Armstrong is a retired professional photographer whose clients included many department stores including Neman Marcus. He will be sharing his bag of tricks to help you take the best photos of your projects to share with family, friends and fellow club members.

Next club meeting:

Tues., Oct. 16th

7:00 pm at the

Party Barn

Program:

Photographing

your projects with

Nello Armstrong.

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