

## Welcome

**President John Loftis** welcomed all members and their guests to the annual July potluck and thanked everyone for their generous contributions. He stated that this would be an abbreviated meeting.

John gave special recognition to **Ken Clayton** for smoking the briskets and ham.



*Ken Clayton slices one of the briskets he smoked.*

**Wendell Brough** gave the invocation.

## Guests

**Chuck Gebhardt** of Carrollton. Likes to do flat work.

**Don McBride** of Dallas. New to woodworking.

**Tim Meyers** of Grand Prairie hasn't done much woodworking yet.

**Wayne Bower** has just recently restarted woodworking.

## Announcements

**Greg** brought in samples of 2 pickup loads of mesquite blocks his father had collected before he passed away. He offered them for sale to club members along with a skid of mesquite and pecan flooring as well as ¼" mesquite boards 1" and 3" wide, rough cut. You can contact Greg at 972-795-7427 or 972-550-7993.

**Chris Hathaway** informed club members that Porter-Cable has recalled four of their 3 ¼ HP fixed-base routers, models 7518, 7519, 7519EC and 22-7519-60 because the metal side handles do not have insulated gripping surfaces which could present an electric shock hazard. Owners should contact Porter-Cable at 888-344-7973 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday for repair instructions.

**Steve Jenkins** offered a Makita cordless drill set for \$125.

**Jeff Whitcomb** mentioned the mesquite festival in Fredericksburg in October. He said there are impressive entries that are worth seeing. *Note: club member **Bill Crawley** will be entered in the festival competition this year.*

## Shop Questions

There were no shop questions at this meeting due to time constraints.

## Show & Tell



*Don Chenault* showed off his completed "Wilt" – wooden quilt. There are 230 pieces of 23 different species of wood; some natural and some dyed. 10 different dyes were used and it was sprayed with lacquer. Don will be entering this in the Texas State Fair.

*Lynn Floyd* shows the maple display case he made for his arrowhead collection. Case and lid were made as one then split on the table saw.



*Larry Maughan* turned a hollow vessel with a finial out of Tiger Maple.



*Vic Carrana* turned 8 spindles for his daughter's bedroom nightstands and bow-front dresser. There were 8 beads per spindle so he bought Sorby's bead turning tool which he said worked great.

Vic also related how he added a frying pan to his dust collector which keeps dust in the lower bag. Check with Vic for complete details.



*Dave Cassman* built a table to house his Green Egg BBQ/Grill.



*Bill Jacobs* made a jig to scroll saw a cross into 10 thin bookmarks at a time.

*Joe Polich*: Wixley digital height gauge.

*Chuck Gebhardt*: Bessey 90° angle clamp.

*Steve Yauch*: Shop Basics LED flexible worklight.



*Tim Brown* shows off his first turned bowl after taking a class with John Horn at Rockler. John was last month club speaker.



***And the winner for the \$400 Rockler gift certificate was: Sonny Krishnamoorthy!***

Because of the large number of show and tell entries, there were two drawings for the \$10 prize: **Bill Jacobs and Tim Brown.**

## Raffle

*Wayne Bower*: Veritas fine tooth dovetail saw.

## Potluck



*Members and their guests visit before the potluck.*



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*G.T. Robinson and Steve Yauch look over the potluck selections.*

***Next club meeting:  
August 19th, 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
The Party Barn***



*It was a full house for this year's potluck.*