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#### Welcome

**President John Loftis** welcomed a great crowd to the July potluck. There were many guests of the members.



John thanked Ken Clayton for smoking the briskets again. He also thanked those who brought side dishes.

Member *Bill Jacobs* gave the invocation.

#### <u>Guests</u>

Alena Voltaire is looking for someone to help build dog beds.

Walter Delphin moved from Germantown, TN. Walter likes to build small boxes, lives in North Dallas and found NTWA on the Internet.

Mikel Blazier recently moved from Kokomo, IN to Frisco.

### <u>Announcements</u>

There were no announcements.

### **Shop Questions**

There were no shop questions at this meeting due the potluck.

### **Show & Tell**



Dave Cassman designed this night stand off a step stool. He finished it with Watco oil finish.



Munawar Soomro filled a stem of Cholla cactus with resin to create a pen blank he then turned on his lathe.



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GT Robinson is building a shed on his property in East Texas.



Sunny Krishna showed off the table he made.



Jim Polanco brought in pictures of the chair he repaired using suggestions from the June meeting.



Gary Turman carved this chain necklace shown off by his wife.



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Rick McCoy brought in pictures of a variety of intarsia projects including this University of Kansas logo made up of 33 pieces. He also did a sea turtle made up of 80 pieces and a beetle.



Wayne Bower shows off a tote made by one of his grandkids. Wayne recommends the Jim Tobin book of projects for kids and old farts.



Sidney Futrell made this portable Moxon vise wide enough to let panels drop through. He made the wooden screws with thread cutters he borrowed from Lynn Floyd.



John Loftis made this "wild" looking maple, cherry and walnut cutting board by cutting and regluing strips many, many times. The original glue up was 27" x 72".



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Dave Cassman and Jim Polanco won the Show & Tell drawings of \$10 each.

#### Raffle

<u>Dan Nilius:</u> Starrett Combo Square <u>Ashley Minarzick:</u> Veritas Saddle Square

And the big winner of the semiannual drawing:

**Dave Cassman** was the winner of the Powermatic benchtop mortising machine with mortising chisels!



There was no program due to the potluck. Enjoy the accompanying pictures:









Next club meeting: Aug. 18th, 2015 7:00 p.m. The Party Barn

Program: TBD

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