

Welcome

President John Loftis to the December potluck to enjoy a lot of good food and companionship.

Grace was given by Owen Haggard.

Guests

Paul Simon from McKinney. Bought a ShopSmith this summer and is just getting into woodworking.

Jean Oaks just moved from Colorado to Denton. Has made a few benches and tables.

Announcements

Happy Birthday to Lana who just turned 5 years old!

The club is sponsoring a "Sharpening Practicum" on January 23rd which will be held on January 23rd at the Woodcraft store in Plano. Jonathan S., an instructor from Homestead School of Woodworking will show the class how to sharpen a variety of hand tools then coach individuals while they sharpen their own tools. Bring in your chisels, plane irons, etc.

Shop Questions

There were no shop questions due to the potluck.

Show & Tell



Pete Yavner created this cheese board from winge and birdseye maple. He user Miller dowels through the sides.



Mike Minarzick created this psychedelic looking cutting board with maple and walnut using plans he found online from a Russian.



Jim Carorette made this pen holder from zircote and ebony and yes, Jim says he does have that many pens!



Ron Giordano used quilted maple and ebonized poplar to create his latest box.



Mike Blazier created this cradle from poplar and the drawers from yellow pine.



Wendell Brough made this hat rack with a scroll sawn 1st Cavalry shield for his son, a member of the 1st Cavalry.



Gary Turman's latest scroll sawn project, a mesquite necklace, is proudly shown off by his wife, Elaine.

*Congratulations to **Nick Blazier** for winning the \$10.00 drawing for Show & Tell!*

Raffle



Lots of great raffle prizes for the December potluck!

The regular raffle for December included the prizes from November when the raffle was postponed due to a ticket problem. As a consequence, there were 6 prizes for December.

Bill Jacobs: Bosch 1.0 HP palm router

Bill Moore: Wood River #92 Medium Shoulder Plane

Chris Kersey: Porter Cable #380 ¼ sheet palm sander

Johan Gustavsson: Porter Cable #382 5" random orbit sander

Steve Yauch: Stanley 750 series 4 piece chisel set

Ed Jordon: a pair of Bessey KRJR36 clamps.

There was a lot of activity for raffle tickets for this month's raffle. I think

the grand prize had something to do with that.



The grand prize for the December potluck was a Tormek T7 wet grinder. All tickets from the previous 6 months plus those purchased that evening were drawn from separately for the grand prize.

And the winner was: **Steve Yauch!** Congratulations Steve.

Program

Due to the annual Christmas potluck, there was not program. It will return in time for the January meeting.

Enjoy these pictures showing a great turnout and fantastic food for the potluck.





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**Next club meeting:
January 19th, 2016
7:00 p.m.
The Party Barn**

**Program:
D&R Saw
sharpening services**

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