

## Welcome

**President John Loftis** welcomed a great turnout for the December potluck.

Wendell Brough gave the blessing.



## Guests

*Scott Goldenberg* is not only a past member, but was president for 9 years back in the 1980's.

*John Hunt with Maria.*

*Raye Nilius*, wife of member Dan Nilius, is retiring in three weeks and will be attending future meetings with Dan.

## Announcements

TJ said there were free magazines on the back table that a customer brought in to the Plano Woodcraft Store and asked that they be given to good homes.

John Loftis said he has about 200 feet of maple, walnut and cherry shorts free for the taking. Just go by his

shop and load up the shorts you want.

Steve Yauch told everyone that the Delta contractors saw from last month's swap meet would be auctioned via email.

## Shop Questions

No shop questions due to the potluck.

## Show & Tell



Isabel Nieves, that's her on the right, made this nightstand of quarter and rift sawn red oak. It's the first of a set for her bedroom. The kind gentleman giving her an assist is Jeff Whitcomb.



Manny Soomro took a Rockler class on making knife handles. This maple handle is his first.

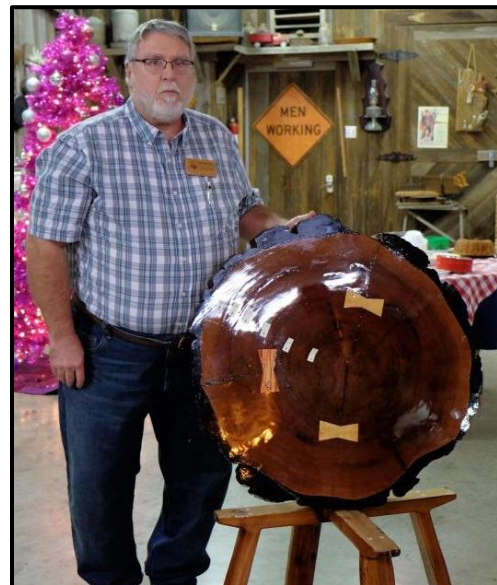


Scott Goldenberg showed off this router table fence/hold-down he made.

Scott also showed off some shop-made sanding pads for RO, random orbit, sanders. He sourced rubber of different hardness from Texas Rubber. Scott said this rubber can also be used for sanding blocks.



Gregory Futrell, with an assist from his mom Gayle, presented this knitting jig he made and uses!



Dan Nilius used a redwood slab to make this table top. Cracks were

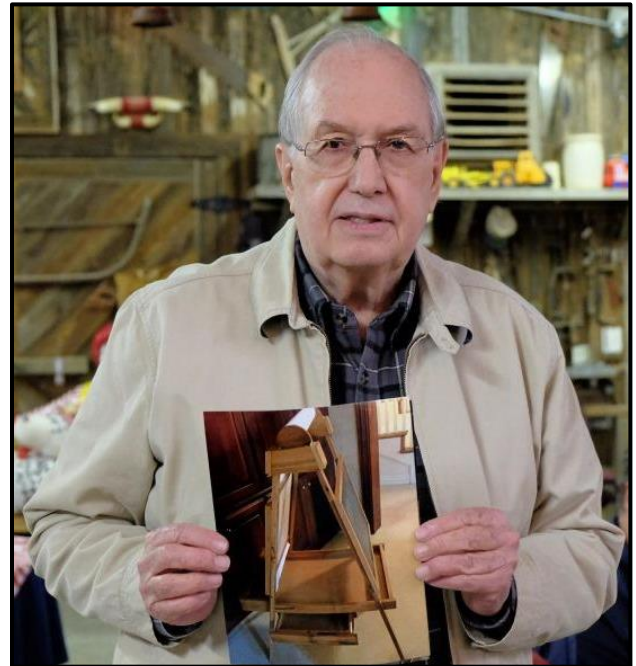
repaired using bowties. He put growth ring markers on the top showing over 350 years of growth. Dan used 15 coats of Varathane for the finish.



Ron Giordano used figured maple with live edges for this box. Accents are walnut and black palm. He used Minwax wood hardener to stabilize the black palm.



Richard Kenyon used maple and walnut to make this gorgeous cutting board.



Bill Jacobs made this 48" tall easel with a blackboard on one side and a dry erase board on the other. He added a roll of 18" wide paper at the top. 1850 barn wood was used from a family barn. Bill has used this wood for a variety of other projects.

**The winners for the \$10** drawing for Show & Tell were Dan Nilus and Gregory Futrell.

## **Raffle**

The grand prize for this year's December potluck raffle was a \$600 Festool OF1400 EQ Plus router. A secondary prize was a Doug Ashby custom knife.

**Bill Moore** was the winner of the Festool router and **Bill Jacobs** won the \$250 Doug Ashby knife.

## Program

The potluck replaced the program for the December meeting. Enjoy these pictures from the potluck.



John Loftis closed the meeting wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



**Next club meeting:**  
**Jan. 17th, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**The Party Barn**

**George Freeman**  
**52 native woods**  
**of Texas**

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