

## Welcome

**President Jay Stearns** welcomed members and their guests to the July potluck. Wendell Brough gave the blessing.



## Announcements

Dale Smith recapped the Beads of Courage challenge and thanked all the participants.

Bodie Pyndrus made a video of the making of his Beads of Courage box and posted it on YouTube.

Dale Smith brought in samples for the Haiti project plans and extra wood for those in need.

## Guests

*Hugh McCallum* came as a guest of Chris Kersey. He lives in Bedford and likes to laser engrave boxes. His favorite wood is purpleheart.

*Will Mitchell*, member Greg Merrell's son, is visiting from St. Louis.

## Show & Tell



Joe Polich modified two General Sing pen kits to fit this deskset he made in high school over 50 years ago. He used mahogany to match the desk he made several years ago.



Jim Polanco made this ambrosia maple occasional table for his wife from wood he actually found at a Home Depot back in NJ.



Jay Stearns made this kitchen helper stool for toddlers. It has an adjustable deck for when the kids get older.

He used Valerian screws from Westeros and it breaks down for storage.



Michael Bosley made this scratch stock from an old saw plate. The profile was shaped using a Dremel tool to shape the profile to fit cabinet doors for member Ed Mastin. The edges were sharpened on a diamond plate.

The cutter fits into a groove in a 2 x 4 and secured with a thumbscrew. The cutter is adjustable with taps from a hammer, then secured with the thumbscrew. It is used like a molding plane along the side of the cabinet door.





Dale Smith shows off a couple of projects that can be used in the Haiti program, a small planter and a pencil box.

using his milling machine for member Bill Jacobs.



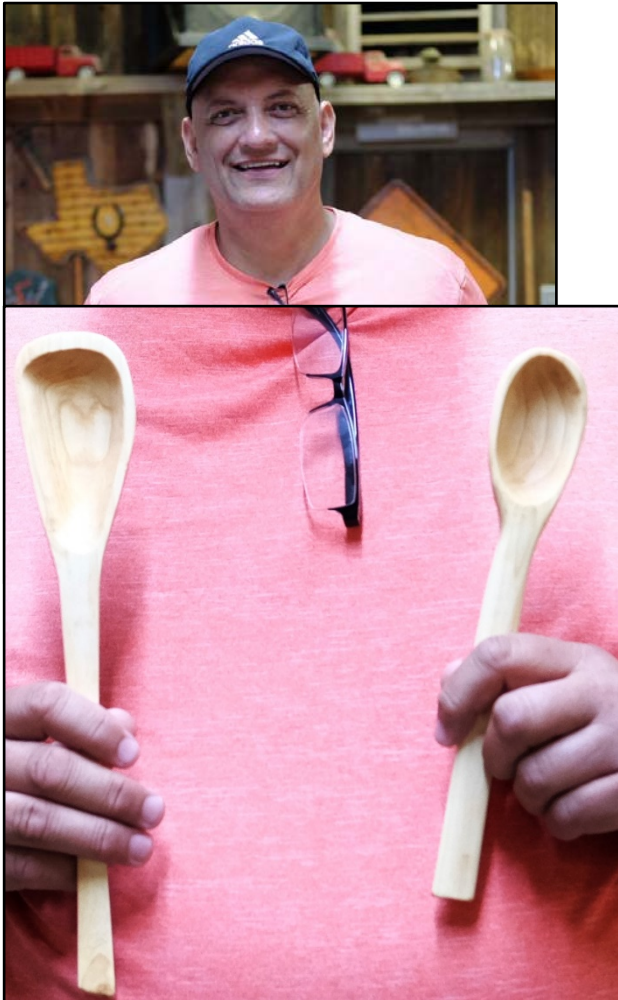
Steve Allen used aspen he picked up in Colorado to make this vase and rough-turning.



Gary Turman is not only a great woodworker, but a professional tool and die maker. He turned the post of this lathe steady rest down from 1 1/8" to 1 1/16"



Hugh McCallum used his laser engraver to engrave this box and custom monopoly board.



Carl Medina received spoon carving tools for father's day and promptly made these two spoons.



Landon Futrell, grandson of member Sidney Futrell, made this step stool with a bit of help from grandpa. Landon says he did most of the cutting, drilling and sanding.





Larry Maughan turned this hollow bowl from tiger maple. The added finial is a nice touch.



Ron Payton made this Thomas Jefferson replica writing/reading lap desk from details of the original in Monticello.



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## Raffle

Nello Armstrong: Lie Nielson 4 ½ plane and tapered dovetail saw. He also received a can of Oil Wick rust preventative donated by Elaine Turman.

Jay Stearns: Woodcraft router bit case (sorry no router bits included) donated by Chris Kersey. He also received a can of Oil Wick rust preventative donated by Elaine Turman.

And the winner of the really big prize, a Cutech 40200HC-CT planer with a 13" spiral cutterhead, was Dale Smith.

## August Program

The August program will be the presentation of products designed for the Haiti workshop. Members participating in this project will present their products and discuss how they can easily be produced in their workshop, tool requirements, fabrication instructions, etc.

Following the product presentations, we will have our normal Show & Tell followed by our raffle.

After the break Wally Schlaegel will provide an update on the progress of the Haiti Workshop. Products being produced, tools acquired, etc.

***Next club meeting:  
Tues., August 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm at the  
Party Barn  
Haiti Projects &  
Plans***

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