

Welcome

President Jay Stearns welcomed members and their guests to the December potluck. Wendell Brough gave the invocation.



Jay announced that the program for the January meeting will be jigs and fixtures that members use in their shops. See more details at the end of this newsletter.

Guests

Quint Stevenson of Plano.

Gerard LaClair found NTWA on-line and traveled from Tyler for the meeting.

Paul Gieger came as a guest of club member GT Robinson.



North Dakota State has won 16 national championships: three as a member of the College Division (precursor of Division II), five as a member of Division II, and eight as a member of Division I FCS. 2019 was their 3rd in a row!

Show & Tell



Wayne Bower made this multi-drawer jewelry box to fit in his wife's closet.



Britt Baumel made these Kleenex boxes out of oak using his router table.



This bandsawn box by Jay Stearns won 1st place at the Texas State Fair and was a finalist for Best of Show. He made it out of aromatic cedar and spalted maple. Way to go Jay!



Michael Bosley made this barn door using hand tools exclusively. The joints are draw-bored mortise and tenon. This alder door has no nails!



Dan Nilius made these 2 lazy susans encasing maple and other scraps in epoxy poured into a frame. He used a hair dryer to eliminate bubbles in the epoxy.



Gary Turman made this mallet with two different ends. The squared end is covered with leather for assembly work and an angled end for chisel

work. It is made from birdseye maple and bubinga.



Greg Merrell made these push/pull salt and pepper mills.



Sidney Futrell made this shooting board for hand planing.



Larry Maughan turned this figured maple bowl. The grooves were cut using Woodpecker's new carbide cut off tool.



Dale Smith took 7 months to carve this relief out of basswood. Mighty nice Dale!



Chris Kersey made this cross using 20 pieces of scrap walnut, maple and purple heart.



Jim Polanco made these cutting boards using yellow heart, padauk, walnut, maple and cherry. The cherry, walnut and maple are John Loftis cutoffs, of course.

And the winners of the \$10 Show & Tell drawing were **Chris Kersey** and **Greg Merrell**.





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Raffle

The raffles for the potlucks always feature a "big" prize that is never found at other monthly meetings and this year was no exception.

Bill Bush: Bosch GCM 12SD. This is a 12" dual-bevel glide miter saw.

Pete Yavner: Festool ETS 125 REQ electric variable speed random orbit sander.

John Loftis: Starrett CB24-4R 24" blade for a combo square.

Nello Armstrong: Bridge City TS3 double square.

Bodie Pyndus: Hand-made Turman Tooling mallet donated by Gary Turman.

January Program

Jigs & Fixtures - Member participation

Dale Smith, our program chairman says that "over the years most of us have developed our own homemade jigs & fixtures and tools. Let's dust off those jewels and bring them to the January meeting to share with your fellow woodworkers. Bring as many as you can carry."

Next club meeting:

Tues., Jan. 21st

7:00 pm at the

Party Barn

Program is:

Jig & Fixtures

See January Program to the right.

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