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Newsletter

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Welcome

Vice-President Steve Yauch substituted for President Jay Stearns and welcomed everyone to the October meeting.

Announcements

Joe Polich brought in free stuff for club members.

Bodie Pyndus brought in free melamine panels.

Josh McGuire is looking for plans or kits for cub scout projects. Lowes and Home Depot were suggestions.

Steve Yauch was contacted by Glen Pruitt who is looking for someone to repair a table leg. See Steve for details.

TJ contacted Steve Y. about a friend who is selling his woodworking equipment. Steve will send out an email with the details.

Steve Y. has been contacted by a restaurant that has 40 tabletops they want refurbished. See Steve for details.

John Loftis says that the Plano Woodcraft store is now offering sharpening service.

Shop Questions

Bodie Pyndus is looking for someone to repair his drum sander's belt hold-down. Greg Merrell was one suggestion.

Dave Cassman needs someone to rewire and I-Vac switch to work with a 220V dust collector. Bee Stewart said he could help Dave.

Gary Turman bought some ebony that was sealed in wax and is looking for an easy way to remove the wax. Suggestions included using a toaster over or microwave to heat the wax; scrap it off and use naphtha to remove the residue; and finally, to use a heat gun.

Show & Tell



Chris Kersey made this cutting board designed by his daughter.



Bee Stewart uses his Alexia and an Alexia Smart Plug to turn his dust collector on and off.



Brian O'Donnell made this wishing well flowerpot cover using scrap wood. The roof is made of individual cedar shingles glued in place.



Jim Polanco remodeled a bathroom for his wife and made this mirror and shelving units from ambrosia maple.



Ron Peyton brought in one of many hand planes he has made and a sample of a marquetry piece he made for a Paul Schurch program.



Dale Smith made several cutting boards from John Loftis cutoffs. He used inlay bands and turquoise epoxy on this one.



Kelly Geer shows off a lazy-susan made from a "cookie" with the cracks filled in with colored epoxy.

And the winner of the \$10 Show & Tell drawing was **Chris Kersey**.

Guests

Jenny Felker found out about NTWA from Woodcraft. She wants to build furniture and "free" wood is her favorite.

Stuart Sheffield is a friend of Chris Kersey. His mother refinished furniture her whole life which got him into repairing furniture. Black walnut is his favorite wood.

Camille and Ty Watanabe are new to woodworking and are anxious to learn from club members.

Program Ideas

Steve had each table write down suggestions for future programs. The list was pretty impressive and will be shared with Program Chairman Neil Pappion.

Raffle

Raffle Chairman Gary Turman really outdid himself thanks to the generosity of his wife Elaine. The club owes Elaine a huge thank you!

Dale Smith – Warrior 4.3amp, 4 ½" angle grinder w/ Hercules grinding wheel.

Camille Watanabe - Warrior 4.3amp, 4 ½" angle grinder w/ Hercules grinding wheel.

Jim Polanco – Milwaukee Shockwave 15pc titanium drill bit set.

Bill Jacobs – Lenox High Tension hacksaw frame.

Ed Mastin - Lenox High Tension hacksaw frame.

Bee Stewart – Warrior 2 pc. step drills and 2 Bauer 4 ½" flap discs.

Brian O'Donnell – Dasco 2 punch set (center and prick punches).

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Chris Kersey – Dykem blue layout fluid.

Steve Yauch – HomeRite Gold waterstone additive; Shapton 5000 and 12000 grit water stones.

The following members received a set of 3 Lenox hacksaw blades: 32, 24 and 18 teeth:

Dave Cassman

Alvin Illig

Joe Polich

GT Robinson

Stuart Sheffield

And 5 others

Program

Tonight's program was presented by club member Gary Turman on metal working and metal working tools.

Gary is a retired tool and die maker who has a complete metal working shop at his house to compliment his woodworking shop.

Gary started his adventure in metal working in 1961 in his high school metal shop class. He says working with metal is very similar to working with wood.

A complete handout of Gary's presentation follows this newsletter and is an exceptional resource for basic metal working in a home shop.



Next club meeting:

Tues., Nov. 16th

7:00 pm at the

Party Barn

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