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Welcome

President Jay Stearns welcomed everyone to the December potluck and asked Body Pyndus to give the blessing.

Announcements

Jay informed everyone of the passing of member Dale Smith on December 2nd who lost his battle with pancreatic cancer. Jay described Dale as a real renaissance man who was not only a woodworker, but a carver, sculptor and artist. We will miss seeing Dale's creations.

Our next build challenge will be another Beads of Courage challenge for the February meeting. The minimum size for the box is 4 x 6 x 6, but they can be larger – up to shoe box size. Dividers and trays are helpful. Some of the kids undergoing treatment have amassed a lot of beads. Bodie is planning to bring beads to the January meeting for those wishing to purchase them.

Gary Turman reviewed the huge number of raffle prizes. He said the grand prize is on backorder so the winner will get an IOU for it.

There were a total of 24 prizes through the efforts of Gary, Britt Baumel and Steve Yauch. Thank all three of you for your efforts!

Show & Tell



Ed Mastin made this jig to do dados with his router.



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Jay Stearns entered this band sawn box in the State Fair. Not only does it have hidden drawers, a staple of Jay's boxes, but the sections of the roof rotate to expose the interior of the box.



Dan Nilius made this lamp from a cedar log to replace a lamp one his granddaughters broke. He filled cracks and voids with epoxy resin, Dan's trademark.



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Richard Morris made this mallet with one flat face and one rounded. He filled the mallet with BB's to give a "dead blow" feel.



Charlie Barnes made his charcuterie board with walnut, maple, cherry and purple heart. He used a roll of Teflon tape to get the radius of the groove.

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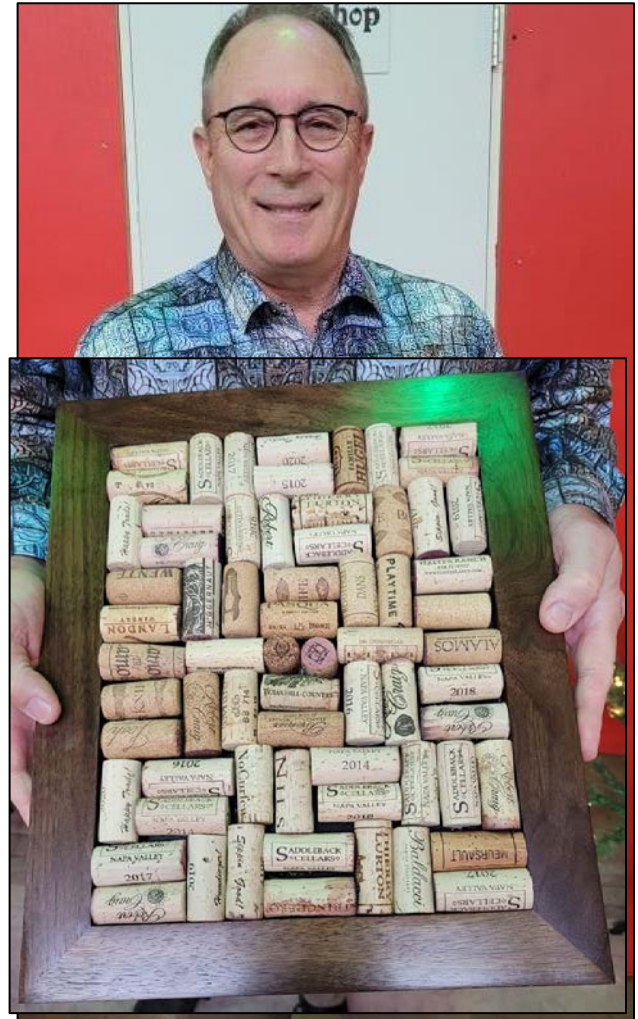
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Kevin Pilgrim's neighbor wanted a cutting board and when Kevin showed him this piece of wood, his neighbor said that's exactly what he wanted. Notice the "squirrel tail" pattern in the grain.



Dave Cassman made this trivet for his wife using oak for the frame and wine corks for the interior. He said he thought about making more of these to possibly sell until he realized it took about \$2000 worth of wine to get the corks.....



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Brian O'Donnell said this was his very first wood burning project when he was 10 years old.



Roger McDaniel's mom had her flatware in a chest that needed some

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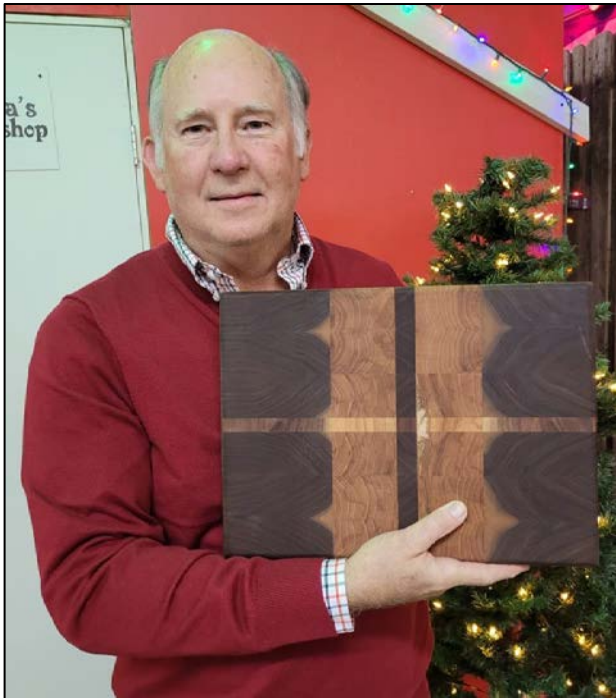
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work but once Roger realized it didn't have any family history since it had been obtained from a pawn shop, he decided to make a completely new one that can be handed down, generation to generation. He used walnut and sealed it with Deft lacquer.



Bodie made this cutting board using walnut, maple and elm.



Bodie also made these Christmas ornaments using scrap in his shop.



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Eric Roberts turned this bowl from a mulberry log.



Susan Walters likes to make toys. The top one is a pull toy while the pink one is a "ramp" walker. You put it on a ramp or hill and it walks down it on its own.

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Josh McGuire made this piano key coat rack out of walnut. He says he's learned a lot after making several of these. One is to use spacers between the keys to create space to hang coats or whatever and second was to use a threaded rod to secure the keys to the frame so he can adjust their tension. A French cleat is used to hang it on the wall and it was finished with mineral oil.



Bill Jacobs made this tea box out of walnut with birdseye maple for the dividers. The joints are all handcut dovetails. He asked that Sidney not look too closely at his dovetails. Bill says the local Lexus dealer is a good source for stocking the box.

There were two winners of the \$10 Show & Tell drawing: **Susan Walters and Charlie Barnes.**



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Raffle

The raffle prizes for the potlucks in July and December are always more extravagant than the normal monthly meetings and this December was no exception. Gary really went above and beyond with his choices along with help from Britt Baumel and Steve Yauch. A total of 24 prizes were given out.

All raffle tickets purchased since the July potluck went into the pot for the drawings – only one prize per winner. You had to be a member in good standing – dues paid up – and you had to be present to win.

The grand prize was drawn first then each subsequent winner had their choice of prizes.

The winners were:

Grand prize:

Ed Horn: Kalamazoo 1"x42" Multi Position Belt Grinder

Chris Bull: Spring Tools Hammerless Center Punch

Charlie Barnes: Sandflex Hand Block

Steve Yauch: Clear Cast 16 2-Part Clear Coating & Casting Resin

Bill Jacobs: Kreg R3 Pocket Hole Jig

Dan Nilius: First Aid Only 375 Piece First Aid Kit

Jack Webb: Rockler Glue Keeper

Jim Polanco: MJ Popup Splitter 1/8" kerf

Steve Allen: Bench Dog 60 ½ Block Plane

Britt Baumel: Ryoba Razorsaw 240mm

Gary Turman: Snappy 5-piece Countersink Set

Eric Roberts: Contour Sanding Pads – set of 8

Joe Polich: Jasper Precision Tools Circle Pro M240 Medium Circle Jig

Kirk Darroch: Rockler Corner Radius Routing Guide Set

Chris Kersey: Amico 2-pack LED Garage Light

Roger McDaniel: Kazu Chisel Set of 4

Sidney Futrell: 3M 710W Xtract Net Sanding Discs – set of 3

Kevin Pilgrim: 3M 710W Xtract Net Sanding Discs – set of 3

Susan Walters: 3M 710W Xtract Net Sanding Discs – set of 3

Josh McGuire: Slab for River Table donated by Kelly Geer & Urban Tree Merchants plus a 24" silicone mat and 1 gallon of epoxy

Kyle Einhorn: Traditional Woodworking Handbook

Dave Cassman: Traditional Woodworkers Hand Tools Book

Jay Stearns: Tools – Rare and Ingenious

Michael Bosley: Illustrated Encyclopedia of Woodworking Hand Tools



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***Next club meeting:
Tues., Jan. 17th
7:00 pm at the Party
Barn
5948 McKamy Trail
Plano, TX 75024***

***Program – Club member Greg
Merrill will discuss the use of
the metric system in the shop.***

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