

Grundy Woodworkers Club Newsletter

Grundy Woodworkers Club web site grundywoodworkersclub.org

June 3rd. Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. First Midwest Bank Building

Club News:

Mike Van Pelt will be doing a demonstration on steam bending. This will be outside the bank building weather permitting.

June is election of officers and board members. The only change from the current officers is Bill Needhan as president and Lowell Garret as Vice President. Board is adding Kim Perdomo as a member.

Here are the dates for selling raffle tickets for the yearly raffle.

- Morris, 3 French Hens Market, Saturday, Sept 12th.
- Morris, Corn Fest, Thursday, Sept.24th; and Friday, Sept 25th; at the First Midwest Bank location.
- Morris, Corn Fest, Saturday, Sept. 26th at the fair grounds.
- Coal City, October Fest, Saturday, October 3rd.

A sign up sheet for help will be made available at August meeting.

Last month's Program

Last month, Chris Yonker, presented a talk on how he does inlay. Shown is Chris using a saw device he made to cut the patterns. Chris demonstrated how he makes the packets of different wood layers to produce the intricate designs of the marquetry he produces.



Coming Event

Liberty Arts Festival in Morris on Liberty street has been added as a event to show case the club and its members work. Dates are June 25,26, and 27. Time is 11-5 each day. More information at the June meeting.

Show and Tell form last month's meeting:

Kim Perdomo turned these pens from different materials.





Roy Galbreath turned this bowl and vase. He also made the flowers.

Dave Razunas turned these pens. The pen on the right is deer antler. The pen on the left is pheasant feathers. The finish is CA.

Terry Steinbach made these cabinets a file desk and upper wine rack cabinet for son's kitchen unit. Wood is popular and birch ply. Finish Cherry oil stain, shellac and lacquer.









Bill Needham made this toy dog. Wood is construction lumber and finish is poly.

Lowell Garret made this scroll saw plaque. Wood is maple and finish is poly.





Mark Smith, instructor at Morris Community High School donated this guitar for the club raffle. His students are making these guitars as a class project. If you would like to see more of the work being done by the students go the Morris Community High School-Industrial Technology Program on Facebook.

Mark has several projects from different students posted on Facebook. You will be able to see videos of the work being done as well as the students who will be the woodworkers of the future in the Morris area.

The club wants to thank Mark for his generous donation to the club raffle. It will certainly sell a lot of tickets.



President: Lowell Garrett
Vice President: Bill Needham

Secretary Treasurer: Terry Steinbach

Newsletter: Terry Steinbach Programs: Roy Galbreath Raffle: Roy Galbreath Librarian: Kim Perdomo

Webmaster: Terry Steinbach

Board Members: Dave Razunas, Mike Smith

The Grundy woodworkers club is to Share, Learn and Grow the woodworking knowledge in the local community.

We are open to all levels and types of woodworking interest.

We strive to share our experience and skills with others who would like to be involved in woodworking.

The club is to serve the need and interest of its members as well as the communities the members live in.

We meet the first Wednesday of the Month at the First Midwest Bank Building 220 W Main St. Morris IL.. Our meeting time is 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Contact information: Terry Steinbach 815-942-8250 e-mail: TerrySteinbach@comcast.net

For Sale

Workbench \$600. call 815/326-2568 or 815/822-8908



Christmas Tree Project:

The Christmas tree project for Operation Saint Nick will be coming up again this November. Bill Needhan is the chair person. He is looking for ornaments and toys to decorate the tree. Please plan ahead to make any items you could contribute to the tree project.

Yearly Raffle News:

Woodworkers Club yearly raffle is coming around again this year. Members are asked to contribute a woodworking item to the prize list. This raffle is the prime money raising project for the club. Prizes must be brought in by the August meeting to prepare and print the brochure we send out with tickets to sell to the members. Please plan to participate either by making an item, selling raffle tickets or both.

Annual Club picnic July 1st.

The annual Club picnic is July 1st. The site is Moose Lodge picnic area on Rt. 47 south of the river. The time is 5:00 p.m. Food and drink is provided by the club. The menu is: Italian Beef, Chicken, potato salad, and baked beans. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, please do so. The drinks are pop and water. Please note the early start time of 5:00p.m. Hope to see everyone there.

