



CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS

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Upcoming Meetings

Annual Christmas Party

For members and spouses
(or significant other)

Wednesday, December 7

Social Time 5:30 to 6:15

Dinner starts promptly at 6:30

Entertainment starts promptly at 7:00,

Featuring Mike Anderson

Musician and storyteller

MCL Cafeteria

2151 Wabash Ave

Springfield, IL

Each member is encouraged to bring a gift (preferably homemade) for our spouse's gift exchange. These gifts need not be expensive and will be given out in a drawing.

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Nov. Meeting Notes

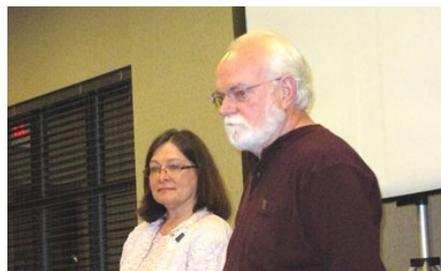
By Dick Metcalf

Ron McDonald opened the meeting at 6:30

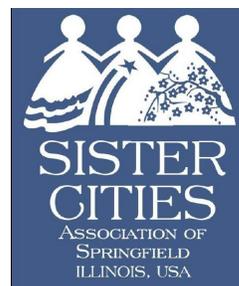
Announcements:

- The Christmas party (see information in left column)
- Mark Adams will be with us on March 10 for our Special Event.
- The Woodworking Show in Collinsville will be held Feb. 9,10,&11. We plan to get a booth as we did this year. Displays and handouts will be needed. Caw members should consider entering a project in contest for best of show.
- Bob Linksvayer discussed his brother's experience when he signed up for the Art East 2011 Exhibit Tour in the Alton area. He showed us a brochure picturing the work on the member craftsman and suggested our club may be interested in looking into similar clubs in the Springfield area. Such clubs provide much opportunity for members and clubs to publicize and exhibit their crafts.
- Visiting our club this day was Richard Pearse.
- Rick Thompson introduced Carol Zerkle from the Sister Cities Association of Springfield to make a presentation on a possible trip to Ashikaga, Japan.

Carol Zerkle gave a slide presentation about the work and mission of the Sister Cities Association of Springfield. She told how the association benefits the individuals, clubs and City of Springfield when agreements are made for visiting each other. She and Rick Thompson believe a delegation of members from Springfield's CAW, and/or Woodcarvers, and/or Wood turners would make a great delegation to visit Japan. A minimum of six members would be required at a minimum cost of \$2500 each. Ashikaga, Japan would send a committee of woodworkers to Springfield in return. There is much to learn for both delegations in having such a visit. CAW members expressed interest in pursuing an agreement for these visits. Carol said she would present the idea to the representatives from Ashikaga during a phone hookup later that evening.



Carol Zerkle and Rick Thompson



The feature presentation was given Bob Fox on Photographing Your Woodworking Projects. Bob volunteered to do the presentation with little time to prepare. Thank you Bob. He also prepared a written summary on the tips he had for us and gave each of us a copy. That summary was far better than any comments I might make so I won't give any except to say, if you were missed the meeting and want to read Bob's summary, go to the link on the web page.



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Show and tell

Rolland showed us another of his end tables. This one had a walnut burl top with maple banding along the perimeter and long “horse foot” legs. It had a clear finished. (Picture taken without flash, ISO 3200.)



Bob Fox purchased a walnut burl from a tree felled in the neighborhood. He is expecting bids on it before making a decision as to whether he would sell or keep the burl.



Chuck Frank showed us a hammer set for a hand saw, CA 1870.



Dan Schmoker showed us a pear wood bowl turning. Sorry no picture.