



February Meeting



Butch Darral will demonstrate how to make a shooter's box - used to hold balls and powder for muzzle loading guns.



President Wanted

We are still looking for a new president. If you're interested, please contact any of the officers or board members.

Dues Are Due

Just a reminder that the 2019 dues are \$25 and can be paid at the next meeting.

January, 2018

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Upcoming Meetings...

- February 5 Shooter's box with Butch Darrell
- March 5 Adding wood components to jets with Kurt Smith & Rick Wisniewski

Meetings are held at

Steen Hall
Park Hill Presbyterian Church
3150 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72116
7 p.m.
Unless otherwise noted

Dues...

Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable at the meeting to Secretary-Treasurer Angie Heifner.



Meeting Recap



Paul Drennan demonstrated his methods of adding faces, buildings, and other things into leaf carvings. Since a single leaf may take 10 or more hours to carve, Paul brought several examples of his work in various stages of completion. He also demonstrated the carving techniques he uses to perform the various cuts with an emphasis on safety.

Paul prefers to use basswood for carving his leaves as it looks nice, has straight grain and is easy to carve. He recommends that you aim not for realistic but just for "real enough." He finishes his pieces with various acrylic paints and washes, followed by three coats of a spray clear coat.



Member Gallery



Pat Morris shows off a piece he turned from wood picked up on the trip to the saw mill.



Hal Merriman needed an additional pair of hands to show the bowls and vase he made. Each bowl was cut from a single board. The dyed vase was made from the hole cut-outs leftover from a bottle rack.



Kirk Watson made this folding "funeral chair" for the 2x4 challenge but was unable to attend that meeting. All of the joints are wooden with the exception of the steel dowel that rides in the groove to allow the chair to fold. Red oak with a tung oil finish.



Ken Royal eschewed the use of a single board and turned a large bowl out of a single cherry log instead.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	3763.26
Dues Collected	355.00
Funds Available	<u>4118.26</u>
Expenditures	
Printing newsletter	63.00
January Program	100.00
Total Expenditures	<u>163.00</u>
Reconciled Balance	<u><u>3955.26</u></u>

Total 2019 Paid Membership: 19 members
1 Corporate Sponsor

Current Officers

President	To Be Determined
Vice President	Bryan Meldrum
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	Rob Middleton
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