



APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on April 10, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

MARCH MEETING

There were about 45 people present at the March meeting and eight guests. Welcome to all of the newcomers.

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The raffle prize for the March meeting was a set of steel squares in 4", 6" and 12."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club member Tanner Boster has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Steve and Debbie Boster (his parents) are having a ceremony for him with a reception afterwards. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday April 14th at the Hurricane First

Church of Nazarene in Hurricane. It is located on Rt. 60, just past the Speedway gas station, on the left, before you get into Culloden. Steve and Debbie would like to invite all of Tanner's friends to this event.

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The editor of *Woodcraft Magazine* is going to attend one of our meetings later this summer to get feedback on the magazine.

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Club member Eli Rouse has donated about 50 chairs to the club that were being replaced at the Air National Guard Headquarters. Thanks Eli.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Woodworking has many faces. This month we are honored to have Harold Hayslett, an internationally known violin and cello maker. I had the pleasure of meeting with him in his workshop. His knowledge and craftsmanship are exceptional.

The following companies offer discounts to club members:

Woodcraft Supply Parkersburg, WV - 10% - Show membership card.

Klingspor Woodworking Shop - 10% - They receive our member list.

Hartville Tool - 20% - They receive our member list.

Welcome to all of our guests and new members. If you haven't seen or heard something that interests you, please let me know. Over the next few months, we will have demonstrators from the Fine Woodworking Technology Program at Rio Grande University. So keep coming!

Thanks, Allan

REFRESHMENTS

Mark Fowler volunteered to bring the refreshment for the April meeting.

WORKSHOPS

The sharpening workshop was a unanimous success and plans are being made for the next workshop on Scroll Sawing.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reported that there was \$4,157.01 in the club treasury.

Eight people paid dues at the March meeting, bringing our membership to 66 at this time.

MINI-DEMO

Tom Schottle did a mini-demo on drill bits. The most common bits are the twist drill bits. The next is the brad point bit.

Perhaps the most common for woodworking is the Forstner Bit. It drills a flat bottom hole with smooth sides. Auger bits and spade bits are aggressive self-feeding bits that are commonly used for roughing in electrical wiring in new home construction. Adjustable circle cutting bits are a cheaper alternative to Forstner Bits.

Concrete bits have carbide edges for drilling in concrete. Bits for cutting glass and tile also have carbide edges.

SHOW AND TELL

- Glen Jewell - showed how to sharpen drill bits with the Drill Doctor. Glen states that it will pay for itself in a short time.

The following companies provided materials for last year's Salvation Army Christmas toy project. Please give them special consideration when you need materials for your projects: Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool, Cabinet Supplier Inc., Coastal Lumber Company, Evans Lumber Company, J.C. Hamer Lumber Company, McFeely's Square Drive Screw Company, Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Klingspor Woodworking Shop & Woodcraft Supply.

- Jerry Phelps - brought a box with a sliding top and the corners were box joints. He also showed a knife with a twisted handle he made from a railroad spike. Jerry explained the process of making forged steel tools.
- Glenn Pauley - showed a Mission Style coffee table with two matching end tables made from quarter sawn sycamore. He used Domino Joinery for the joints. He gave them a cherry look with the use of Red Oak stain.



Glenn Pauley

- Andy Sheetz - brought a toy car made of white oak and walnut that had pieces of cherry for tail lights and maple for the headlights. He also made a rattle.
- Roy Reveal - showed a tooth pick holder made of sycamore, three different toy cars with wheels he made himself, some small walnut shaker style boxes, wine bottle

stoppers made of zebrawood, and a box made with pin-and-cove joints.

- Tom Schottle - brought a cherry bench modeled after the one in the Nov/Dec issue of *Fine Woodworking Magazine* and a turned serving platter.



Tom Schottle

- Peter Howell - showed the resawing jig he frequently uses that employs multiple feather boards. He suggests that the best feather boards are made of fiberglass reinforced plastic.



Peter Howell

- Allan McNeel - brought a sample of the cabinet doors he made for his office. The maple framed doors had flat birch panels. The finish was a Sherwin Williams spray on finish.



Allan McNeel

DEMONSTRATION

Sherwin-Williams representatives, Kelly Pinkerman, Bud Airy, and Joe Cox provided a comprehensive discussion on their finishes.

Kelly stated that most people tend to over sand when preparing the wood for finish. Typically 180 grit is sufficient to give the finish a surface to adhere to. Lacquers and conversion varnish finishes are used most often for furniture and cabinet work with the exception of flooring and bar tops. He imparted a number

of finishing tips for furniture and cabinets.

Water born finishes were also discussed and the general consensus was that the lacquers and conversion varnish finishes were the more durable.



Sherwin-Williams Representatives

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Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia

April Agenda

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests

Raffle

Refreshment volunteer

Announce workshop for May – Scroll saw - 17th or 24th

Items for sale

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Steve Boster

Building Comm – Glenn Jewell

Toy comm. – Andy Sheetz

Old Business

Update on web site – Neil Chakrabarty

New business

Request for ball caps

Mini demo

Steve Boster – Table saw safety

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Harold Hayslett – violinmaker extraordinaire