VALLEY WOODWORKERS
OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on February 9, 2012, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar**.

JANUARY MEETING

There were 36 people in attendance at the January meeting with one guest. Welcome to Bob Ball from Culloden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wood Werks Supply is having their Expo on Friday through Sunday, February 3, 4, 5. Discounts of 10% on most tools and equipment, 15% on accessories, and 20% on lumber are available. Parking and admission are free. Wood Werks Supply is located at 1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus, OH.

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The next workshop for the American Wall Cabinet is scheduled for 8:00 AM, Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Earl Williams suggests that everyone start thinking about what they would like to see as the next club project.

FROM THE TREASURER

As a nonprofit organization we are not required to pay sales tax on purchases for the Club. If you need to purchase anything for the Club, please first obtain approval and a Certificate of Exemption from any officer. All purchases for toy project supplies should be made through Andy Sheetz. Sales taxes will not usually be reimbursed. The annual dues of $40.00 are due at this time.

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 - 15% - They receive our member list.

The following companies provided materials for last year's Salvation Army toy project. Please give them special consideration when you make a purchase or need materials for your projects: West Virginia Forestry Association, Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool, Coastal Lumber Company, Evans Lumber Company, J.C. Hamer Lumber Company, Home Depot of Teays Valley, West Virginia Hobby and Craft, Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of WV Inc., Wurth Baer Supply & Woodcraft Supply.

ANNUAL BUDGET

Peter Howell went over the budget on a flip chart. A motion was made to accept the budget for 2012. The motion was seconded. There was no further discussion. The voice vote to accept the budget for 2012 was unanimous.

OUR-WV.COM

A note from manager Paul Thompson about Our-WV.com:

OUR-WV.com provides an internet mall environment for the best local West Virginia artisans and handcrafters, so small to mid size manufacturers of West Virginia finished products can easily and effectively reach out to the larger internet marketplace.

OUR-WV.com connects the web's leading technology to sustainability by providing the marketing and website expertise for you, so all you have to do is put your products in your store. OUR-WV's people to people approach brings heart and fun to the buying and selling of finished WV natural products, sustaining West Virginia's cottage businesses by putting them within reach of the entire world.

We connect those who create happiness with those who are seeking that 'exceptional something.'

For more information please contact - Paul Thompson, Manager, www.our-wv.com or 304-613-5950 or 304-269-5950.

FROM WOOD MAGAZINE

Dream Garages and Shops

The editors at WOOD magazine are moving beyond just woodworking shops for an upcoming newsstand special titled *Dream Garages and Shops*. This idea-rich publication will include a cross-section of small to large garages as well as shops of varying sizes situated in garage, basement, and detached-building spaces. If you have a photogenic garage or shop, please visit woodmagazine.com/garageshops for detail on how to submit your garage or shop for review and possible publication.

LIBRARY

Jerill Vance, the new librarian, commented on the state of the library. After taking a quick inventory, it appeared that there were several items that have been checked out for a long

time. If you have anything from the library, please return it, at least until Jerill has a chance to put a catalog or check-out system in place. Plans are being made to assemble a collection of wood samples and woodworking joints.

SAFETY TALK

Club member, Bob Aronson, made a suggestion that we include a safety talk with each meeting. The following discussion was positive, and it was decided that we would ask for a volunteer each month to provide a short safety talk. Bob Aronson volunteered to have the safety talk for February.

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Jerill Vance for furnishing the refreshments for the January meeting. Bill Smith has volunteered to bring the refreshments to the February meeting.

RAFFLE

The raffle item for January was a set of Extension Cord Keepers and was won by Delbert Johnson, Jr. In the future, if no raffle item is available, we will have a 50/50 raffle. 50% of the money collected will go to the winner of the raffle and 50% will go to the club.

DEMONSTRATION

Steve Tracey demonstrated making stained glass panels. Steve noted that in furniture making, stained glass is usually applied horizontally as in a table top. Most stained glass is used vertically as in windows or wall hangings. Glass is relatively easy to work with when you have the right tools and the knowledge of how to handle the glass. Straight cuts be made with a glass cutting tool and a straight edge. Steve also has a strip cutter that is similar to a paper cutter. Large curved cuts can be made using the class cutting tool and a pair of special pliers called nippers.

Glass is sold by the square foot and by how difficult is to make. Red glass is more expensive. Glass prices range from $1.00 to more than $20.00/square foot.

SAFETY NOTE

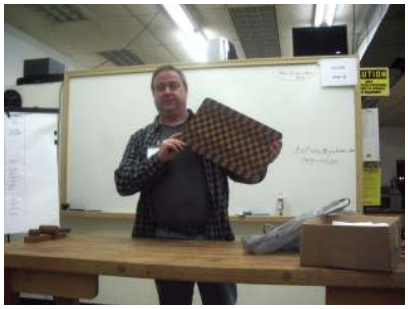
Power tools will frequently be used while working on club projects and during demonstrations at club meetings. For your protection, safety glasses with side shields, and hearing protection will be required for members to participate in these activities. No exceptions will be made. Please bring your own safety glasses and hearing protection. The club has **some** of these items, but we can not provide this equipment for everyone, all the time. ***You are responsible for your own safety!*** Note: Turning off hearing aids is not considered to be hearing protection.

SHOW AND TELL

Tom Schottle discussed the Christmas tree ornaments from around the state that were made for the governor's Christmas tree.

John Lipscomb showed a turned Christmas tree ornament made of cherry and walnut, a small turned cup made of spalted maple, and a red oak bowl.

Ed Register showed a cutting board (1 of 11) he made for Christmas presents. The boards were made of white oak and walnut and finished with mineral oil.



Jerill Vance showed a wood display he made for Heritage Farms in Huntington.

Ron Jones showed a hinge mortising jig he saw on the *Woodsmith* TV show and demonstrated how it is used.

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February Agenda

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests
Raffle
Refreshment volunteer
Items for sale

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Maureen Helvey
Toy Committee – Andy Sheetz

Old Business

Workshop - American Wall Cabinet - Feb. 18, 2012

New business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Allan McNeel - The sharpening and use of scrapers

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