



JANUARY MEETING

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

DECEMBER MEETING

There were 36 people at the December meeting with one visitor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John S. Williamson Woodworking, 148 Premier St., Huntington, WV, will have a live demonstration of the Easy Woodworking Lathe Tools, by designer Craig Jackson, on Sunday, January 22, from 1 - 4 PM. A fee of \$30.00 will be charged to cover expenses. Participants will also be able to try out the tools on lathes that John Williamson has.

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On December 14, Toyota Motor Manufacturing invited our members to the Toyota plant for a presentation. The President of Toyota Motor Manufacturing presented Valley Woodworkers with a check for \$2,930.00 for our toy project. The Valley Woodworkers were one of four groups presented with checks at this time.

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The American Wall Cabinet workshop will resume on Saturday, January 21. Our emphasis will be to complete shaping the door and assembling it. We will also work on making and installing the quirk beading around the face frame. You will need three bar clamps that can span the width of the door (about 16-1/2") and a lot of small clamps to clamp the quirk bead to the face frame. The large close-pin type clamps and small quick-clamps work well for this. If you have clamps, bring them. If you don't, we will share. We will provide the glue. We will soon be installing the door in the face frame. If you have not already done so, please get the hinges and

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 Christmas 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. & Woodcraft Supply.

lock hardware needed for the door. You don't need the drawer pulls yet, but if you are ordering the other hardware, you might consider getting those too. A list of hardware requirements and suppliers are shown in the magazine article:

Horton Brasses: 800.754.9127 or www.horton-brasses.com 1 pair right-hand rattail hinges #RT-R; 2- 3/4" black iron knobs #BK-1

Lee Valley Tools: 800.871.8158 or www.leevalley.com: 1 – 25mm surface mount lock #00N2925; 1 – plain key #00N2990; 1 – old brass 1-13/16" vertical escutcheon #01A5003. If you prefer the butterfly hinge to the rattail hinge, order them through Allan McNeel.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Maureen Helvey reported that expenses for the last month were: \$219.41 - electric, \$20.46 - sanitation, \$72.00 - gas, and \$40.16 - the toy project. Income for the month was \$20.00 - rummage sale, \$28.00 - raffle, and \$150.00 - AEP donation for a balance of \$8,266.84 as of 12-7-2011. The dues of \$40.00 for 2012 are now due.

TOY PROJECT

On December 11, The Valley Woodworkers delivered 827 toys to the Salvation Army. Toys included 159 doll cradles, 410 cars and trucks, 23 puzzle chairs, 35 alphabet block wagons, 174 blanket sets, 12 assorted pull toys, and 14 airplanes. These toys were distributed by the Salvation Army in Kanawha, Putnam, Roane, and Clay counties. An article about the toy presentation was published in the *Charleston Daily Mail* on December 12, 2011. Text of this article can be seen on the Valley Woodworkers website: www.valleywoodworkers.org

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The slate of officers that the nominating committee presented was: President - Bob Shingleton, Vice President - Rick Chandler, Vice President for Membership -

Lloyd McIntyre, Vice President for the Toy Committee - Andy Sheetz, Secretary/ Newsletter Editor - Dan Pleska, Treasurer - Maureen Helvey, Librarian - Chris Mercer. There were two additional nominations from the floor. Earl Williams was nominated for president and Jerill Vance was nominated for librarian. Since they were uncontested, the offices of vice president, vice president of membership, vice president of toy committee, secretary/newsletter editor, and treasurer were elected by acclamation. There was a secret ballot to elect the president and librarian. Earl Williams was elected as president and Jerill Vance was elected as librarian.

FROM WOOD MAGAZINE

Your Shop Tips Can Earn Cash and Tools!

We invite you to hop on over to *WOOD's* Top Shop Tip forum. The shop tips forum is for you to share your shop tips that might be of benefit to other woodworkers. Our tips editor periodically reviews all of the tips posted here for publication, and all tips are eligible to win our Top Shop Tip tool prize worth at least \$300, as-well-as \$100 per published tip. Go to *WOOD* magazine's Top Shop Tips forum at woodmagazine.com/tipsforum

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Clarence Duncan for bringing the refreshments to the December meeting. Jerill Vance has volunteered to furnish the refreshments for the January meeting.

DEMONSTRATION

Dan Pleska showed how he carves a Barley Twist Candlestick. He started with a turned spindle about 1 1/2" in diameter and 8" long. After turning he drilled a 3/8" hole all the way through. The balance of the carving is done on the lathe only to hold the project. After drawing a grid on the spindle he drew two lines in a spiral from one end to the other. With carving tools and a back saw he carves out two grooves that eventually go through to the center hole. With sanding the two spirals are smoothed and form a twist called a Barley Twist.

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On December 9, 2011, the Valley Woodworkers held their annual Christmas Dinner. The food and fellowship were great. More photos will be posted on the website soon. Photos courtesy of Larry Kirkhart.



SHOW AND TELL

My apologies for the lack of photos. The batteries in my camera ran down just as I started taking pictures of the show and tell.

Editor

Bob Shingleton showed a music box he made. The box held a music instrument that uses a hand crank with a punched paper song sheet. The box has finger joints at the corners.

Doug Kemp showed a lamp he made from a piece of chestnut that he found.

John Gregor showed a hollow form vase he made from walnut with a polyurethane finish. He also showed a large nutcracker made from maple. It stands about three feet tall. The torso, head and hat are one piece of wood.

Ian Moir showed some mechanical items he made over 50 years ago in shop class. The first was a battery and coil used to demagnetize a screwdriver. Next was a transformer that was hand made. Finally, he showed a small electric motor. He showed these as a way of learning how to make things at a young age.

Dan Pleska showed a completed chair (one of eight) he made to go with a dining room table he also made. The chair is mostly oak, with a wormy chestnut seat and back splat. It is stained medium brown with clear satin lacquer.

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January 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

New business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Steve Tracey - The use of stained glass in woodworking

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