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## JUNE MEETING

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

## MAY MEETING

There were 39 in attendance at the May meeting with two guests. The guests joined the club, so welcome aboard Harvey Myers from St. Albans and Clifford Hagy from Pinch. Our current membership stands at 66.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We've started using our new boom mounted camera along with our projector. This should enhance the viewing of demonstrations as well as the show and tell.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Due to the large number of members that have signed up to participate in the American Wall Cupboard club project, we will have two morning and two afternoon sessions. Those with a first name of Jim to Wayne will meet on the third Saturday (June 18). Those with a first name of Aaron to Jerry will meet on the fourth Saturday (June 25). Come to either the morning session that begins at 8:00 am or the afternoon session that starts at 1:00 pm. You will need to bring the following items: your wood; safety glasses with side shields; hearing protection; dust mask; a tape measure, an accurate scale (6 or 12"),

**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.

your plans; pencil; labels that you can apply to your wood/project to identify it as yours. Additional tools and clamps will be needed at a later time.

Do you own a hand plane? Do you ever use your hand planes? Did you know that hand planes can be used for many applications quicker and easier than you can perform them with a machine? Did you know that hand planes are not just for purists that want to use only hand tools? There is a lot that can be learned about the use of hand planes. Larry Loftis will demonstrate some of those uses at the next meeting.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Maureen Helvey reported that there was \$7,988.11 in the club treasury.

### **TOY PROJECT**

Andy Sheetz reports that some have already started making toys for this year's Toy Project. If you want to make toys, contact Andy Sheetz or Maureen Helvey for the wood.

Maureen Helvey has material for making blanket sets for the doll cradles. See her for the material and plans if you want to make blanket sets.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Lloyd McIntyre reports that because of the attendance sheets that we are having everyone mark, some very interesting facts are being compiled. In three months, we've had 60 members attend. Lloyd states that for an organization of our size, the percentage of members that attend is impressive.

## REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Mary Sprier for bringing the refreshments to the May meeting. Bob Aronson has volunteered to furnish the refreshments for the June meeting.

## RAFFLE

The raffle prize for May was a pair of shop scissors and was won by Clarence Duncan.

## DEMONSTRATION

Jerill Vance demonstrated how he carves a lamb's tongue. The lamb's tongue is used on fine furniture to ease the transition between a chamfer and a square corner. Jerill used a template to draw the reference lines on adjacent sides of the corner. He then carefully carved the lamb's tongue.



## 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.

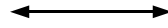
## FOR SALE

Grizzly 2 HP dust collector, 1 phase, 220 volt. Comes with a 5" x 10' hose on the inlet and a 5" x 4" x 4" Y-branch (not pictured) for the inlet. It's about 14 years old, but works well. \$75.00. I also have a 220 volt remote starter that I use with this dust collector. \$25.00. Contact Dan Pleska at 304.546.2367.



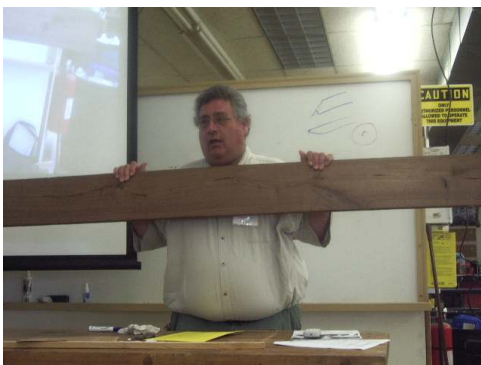
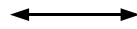
## SHOW AND TELL

Doug Kemp showed pictures of several lamps he made and donated to the Putnam County Humane Society.



Bob Shingleton showed some of the toys he makes for the Toy Project. They included a train set and some rabbit pull toys.

Jim Stout showed his bandsaw box. It was made of walnut with a design carved in the front.



Andy Sheetz showed some of the wood that new member Harvey Myers has for sale. The walnut and cherry is about 1/2" thick. He also has walnut and cherry veneer that is very nice.

# Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

## June 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

Larry Loftis - The use of hand planes

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