

## JUNE MEETING

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

## MAY MEETING

There were 47 present at the May meeting with two guests. Welcome to Roger Hager and John Browning from Charleston.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### June 7th Scrollsaw Workshop:

At 9:00 AM in Dunbar Meeting place. We will be making the scrollsawn display boxes. The wood will be provided. We will start with an instructional period then go to different stations set up around the room. These stations are:

- Table saw with dado cutter to plow grooves in the sides
- Chop saw for cutting sides to length
- Router table for rounding over sides, bottom and top
- 6-7 scrollsaws for cutting pierced panels
- 2-3 drill presses for holes in panels
- Hand plane bench for dressing edges
- Assembly bench for applying patterns

Please be sure to bring eye and ear protection. All those bringing tools please come early to set up.

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A new woodworking store has opened in Cincinnati, OH. Hardwood Lumber and More is a full-service woodworking store. The

### **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.

store is run by Steve Mickley. You may remember Steve from his demonstration on Finishes. For more information, visit their website at [www.hardwoodlumberandmore.com](http://www.hardwoodlumberandmore.com).

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Steve Arnold will show how to make “Ogee Bracket Feet” for this meeting’s demonstration. Steve is a recent graduate of the Fine Woodworking Program at the University of Rio Grande. He is living his dream after years as an educator in the public school system in Marietta, Ohio. Welcome Steve!

Allan McNeel

### **TREASURER’S REPORT**

Steve Boster reported that there was \$4,446.00 in the club treasury.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Thanks to Dan Pleska for bringing the refreshments to the May meeting.

Mark Fowler volunteered to bring the refreshments in June.

### **MINI-DEMO**

Claude Croteau's Mini-Demo was on circular saw blades. He started with different types of saw blades.



**Claude Croteau**

Rip blades are designed to cut with the wood grain, crosscut blades are used to cut across the grain and combination blades are designed to cut either way. Blades are usually described with letters that indicates how the teeth are ground. FTG = Flat to grind, ATB = Alternate top bevel to name a few.

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.

The degree of hook and the size of the gullet are also important in the removal of dust or chips from the saw kerf.

### **RAFFLE**

The raffle for May was a Groz caliper and divider set and was won by Dan Pleska.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

- Jesse Lazear - showed a carved bearded collie that Jerill Vance had him make for his wife, Belinda, as a birthday present.



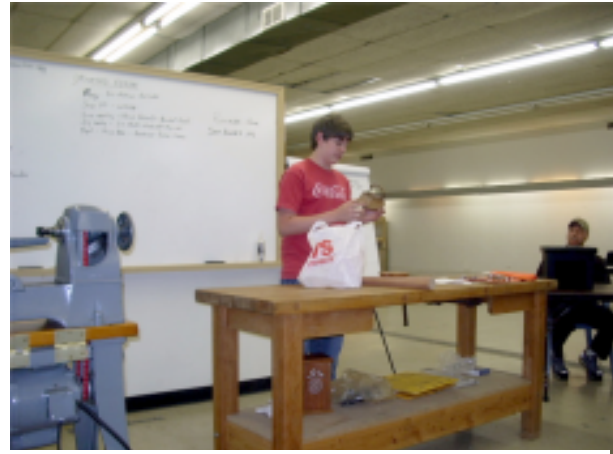
**Jesse Lazear**



**Jim Stout**

- Jim Stout - showed a walking stick he carved with a brass duck head for the handle. He also had several caricatures he carved that included a dog and a Santa.

- Tanner Boster - showed a Cherry box he made as a wedding present with the couple's names scroll-sawed on the lid. He also had a small basket of Walnut and Ash.



**Tanner Boster**

### **DEMONSTRATION**

Eric Matson from the University of Rio Grande turned a spindle from a tapered hexagon blank. The spindle is the same one used by Glen Jewell on his Dunlap Style Candle Stands. It was also a club project in 2003.

Eric explained the jig used for cutting the tapers. The hexagon shape of the spindle makes the jig a little more difficult. He also showed a

“story board” that has the profile of the spindle with all of the diameters at the crucial points.

The tools he used were the roughing gouge, a skew, a spindle gouge, calipers, and a parting tool. He also touched briefly on tool sharpening.



**Eric Matson**

The No. 1 tip that he stresses to beginning turners is to always cut down hill (cut from the larger diameter to the smaller diameter.)

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- July 10th Meeting - Jim Harrold, Editor of *Woodcraft Magazine*, will discuss the magazine.
- August 14th Meeting - 6:30 PM at Mountaineer Timber Frames with extensive tour and demonstration of facilities.

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# **Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia**

## **June Agenda**

### **Announcements**

Welcome new members and guests  
Raffle  
Refreshment volunteer  
Comments on workshop  
Items for sale

### **Committee Reports**

Treasurer – Steve Boster  
Building Committee – Glenn Jewell  
Toy Committee – Andy

### **Old Business**

### **New business**

### **Mini Demo**

Dan Pleska – Files

### **Show and Tell**

### **Break**

### **Demonstration**

Steve Arnold – Ogee Bracket Feet