

MAY MEETING

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

APRIL MEETING

There were 44 people in attendance at the April meeting with four guests. Welcome to Ron Brown from Cross Lanes, John Kerney from South Charleston, Aaron Christian from Clendenin, and Clifford Hagey from Pinch. We also had three new members join. Welcome aboard Mary Sprier from Charleston, James Gibson from St. Albans, and Jeremy Oldaker from Kenna.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Bill Smith for his donation of \$100 to the club.

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Please continue to collect items for our next rummage sale. If you need to drop something off at the clubhouse before the next meeting, contact Maureen Helvey at 304-744-7564. We'll announce the date, probably in June, at the next meeting.

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Peter Howell announced that the next meeting of the Ohio Valley Chapter of the Society for American Period Furniture Makers (SAPFM) will be hosted by the Valley Woodworkers in September. Several of our members belong to this organization.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our next club project is the American wall cupboard. I have sent plans and sources for lumber to everyone that I have an e-mail address for. If you have not received this information, please let me know. It is important that we have your correct e-mail address so that you will receive these notices and the newsletter. Please update your e-mail, phone number and address with Dan Pleska whenever they change.

One decorative design used on some period furniture is a lambs tongue. It is used to transition from a square edge to a chamfer. Our demonstration this month is carving a lambs tongue by Jerill Vance. As you will learn, it is not difficult to do and adds something special to your project.

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.

We are always looking for people to make demonstrations. Is there some technique that you can share with us? If so, please contact me or Rick Chandler.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Maureen Helvey reported that there is \$7,762.92 in the club treasury.

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Dan Dooley for furnishing the refreshments at the April meeting. Mary Sprier has volunteered to bring refreshments to the May meeting.

RAFFLE

The raffle prize for April was an LED light on a small tripod and was won by Rocky Sanford. The raffle took in \$32.00 for the club treasury.

DEMONSTRATION

David Conley discussed his methods of sharpening plane irons and chisels. He started with some basic definitions and descriptions of the tools and their edges and angles. A discussion followed on different techniques and equipment used, from sandpaper on glass to sharpening machines. He finished by putting a fine edge on one of his chisels with his sharpening machine.

Upcoming demonstrations:

June – Use of hand planes by Larry Loftis

July – Mathematics of woodworking by Steve Tracy

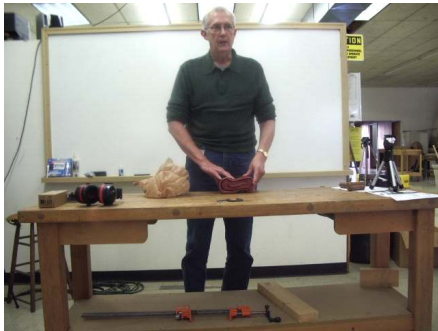


SAFETY NOTE

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.

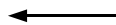
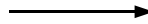
SHOW AND TELL

Dan Pleska showed pictures of the finished dining room table. He also showed a Pagoda Box made from highly figure curly maple and cherry that he is going to enter in the Best of West Virginia Juried Exhibition at Tamarack in June.



Wayne Pugh brought his bandsaw box. It is made of oak with a coat of conditioner and two coats of mahogany oil stain and wax.

Allan McNeel showed his bandsaw box. It was made of mahogany with a bone handle. The finish is wiping varnish.



Dan Dooley showed his bandsaw box made from cedar. It is finished with three coats of wipe-on polyurethane.

Doug Kemp showed several things made from found wood. The places he found wood were his neighbor's wood pile, 4 x 4 porch posts from a house being torn down that were walnut, and a broom handle that was curly maple. He also had a couple of small lidded boxes he had turned.



Jerill Vance showed a mirror/quilt frame with a shelf. The frame is made of wormy chestnut and finished with Watco Danish Oil, several coats of shellac and then wax.

Bill Smith showed his bandsaw boxes. The heart shaped box is walnut and sycamore. The double band-saw box is also walnut and sycamore with Watco Danish Oil and lacquer.



Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

May 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

Jerill Vance - Carving a Lamb's Tongue

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Valley Woodcarvers

Meeting at

302 12th Street Mall, Dunbar, West Virginia

Across the plaza from the Dunbar Library

We meet the third Tuesday of each month, from 6:00 pm 'til 8:00 pm.

1. The next meeting will be on May 17th at (address above). Hope to see you all there.

2. MEETING AND ACTIVITIES:

Meetings: As of now: June 21st and July 19th

Shows:

3. Three members attended the April meeting.

Marshall Burgess

Barry showed several carvings that he had done while in FL. He brought a couple of birds. One he had started while he was here last year. There was a turtle, a boot and a couple of dogs. All looked very good.

Jim brought in two sweet potatoes. One he started in the class and another he started after the first had dried some. He also brought in an apple core, carved, but not painted.

4. THINGS OF INTEREST:

- a. If you haven't paid your dues to the Woodworkers, please pay them by the next meeting. The Woodworkers were asking if all members of the carvers had paid their dues.
- b. This is the last newsletter unless someone wants to step up and take over. It is done on Microsoft Word now but you could do it on any software, and then just send it to the woodworkers via E-mail. I will give you everything you need.
- d. Please pass on any other ideas that you think will help this club.

If you would like to contact us, send E-Mails to Pop.3@frontier.com