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## OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on October 13, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

There were 30 people in attendance at the September meeting with no guests.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The picnic was a big success. Although the temperature was a little cool, we had about 40 people attend. The food was great as usual and many had fun with the bag toss game. There was a lot of food left over and Maureen Helvey took some of it to the veteran's home. She said they were very appreciative of it and the deviled eggs were gone before she left.

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Another rummage sale is tentatively scheduled for October 22. If you have anything for the rummage sale, bring it to the October meeting or contact Maureen Helvey to arrange a drop off time. Please don't bring any televisions, computer equipment or toys as these are hard to get rid of if they don't sell.

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Maureen Helvey would like everyone to know that she does alterations. She charges \$6.00 to hem a pair of pants, but she **does not** do zippers.

**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.

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I have just returned from the Woodworking in America conference in Cincinnati. I saw several of you there, but for those of you that couldn't make it, there were two and one-half days of presentations on a wide range of woodworking topics, including: Designing furniture that has the right proportions and looks good; How to use your tools to get the results you want; and maintaining your tools for optimum performance. There was also a market place where you could buy tools at show special prices. This is an annual show, so maybe you can go next year.

The American Wall Cabinet club project resumes on the third Saturday of the month (October 15). At this workshop, we will finish cutting out the door parts and assembling the door. If you have clamps, (preferably K-Body clamps) bring them. If not, we will share with you. The next steps will be making the quirk bead molding and fitting it and the door into the face frame.

If you have made something recently, bring it to the next meeting for show-and-tell.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Maureen Helvey reported that there was \$7,841.32 in the club treasury. Our expenses for the previous month were: Sanitation = \$36.23, Water = \$75.10, Gas = \$10.01, and Toy Project = \$149.51. The income for the previous month was: membership = \$40.00, raffle = \$16.00, and quilt raffle = \$65.00.

### **TOY PROJECT**

Andy Sheetz reports that Bob Shingleton has 300 toy cars and 25 puzzle rockers completed. Bill Smith has completed another 100 toy cars. Dan Pleska has started a doll cradle workshop on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM till about 4:00 PM. The Wednesday workshops will probably continue until the cradles are done.

## REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Wayne Pugh for furnishing the refreshments for the September meeting. Terry Hall has volunteered to bring the refreshments for the October meeting.

## DEMONSTRATION

Allan McNeel's demonstration was on applying reeding to a tapered table leg. Using a lathe to hold the leg and a homemade jig to hold a router, he showed how to put the reeding on with a router. He also demonstrated how to do the same operation with chisels and scratch stock (scrapers with a profile filed into them.)



## 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

Bob Shingleton showed a puzzle rocker. He made 25 of these for the Toy Project.



Tom McClellan showed a bandsaw box he made for the bandsaw workshop we had. The walnut bandsaw box had cherry pulls and was finished with gloss wipe-on poly.

Andy Sheetz showed a luminary he made with covers similar to the night-lights that we made several years ago. He also showed a new toy he made. It was a fishing rod with reel that has a magnet for a hook. The wooden fish (table trout) also have a magnet in them.



John Gregor showed a turned vase made from magnolia and stained with Minwax English Chestnut and finished with lacquer. He also showed a pepper mill made from walnut.

Larry Kirkhart showed a special bandsaw box he made for his high school 50 year reunion. It is made from walnut with Watco dark walnut oil, wipe on poly, and two coats of Minwax paste wax.



Ron Jones showed a small lidded bowl made from maple. He got the glass lids for \$1.00 each at a tent sale at Fenton Glass. He also showed a couple of turned pens made from acrylic.

Bill Higginbotham showed a tin man he made from recycled cans and funnels. He's made about 60 of these. He also showed pictures of scrollsaw work and a blanket chest.



Earl Williams told about an accident he had. He dropped a sheet of 3/4" plywood on his foot right across his toes. He suggests that one get some help to unload heavy objects.

# Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

## October 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

Peter Howell - cutting cope and pattern joints

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