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## FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on February 11, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

## JANUARY MEETING

There were 53 people in attendance at the January meeting with 4 guests. Welcome to Don Estep from South Charleston, Debbie Rowsey and Scott Weaver from Charleston, and Jan Shafer from Kenna. Scott Weaver and Jan Shafer joined the club: Welcome aboard.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Boster will be putting together some Walnut and Cherry kits for the Sheraton Table. Price for each kit is \$50. The legs in both kits will be air dried wood and the 4/4 will be kiln dried. He has a limited amount of 4/4 kiln dried walnut. If he runs short he has some air dried that will work for that also. Contact Steve at [jamesboster@ymail.com](mailto:jamesboster@ymail.com) or 304-380-1359. By email is best. Steve is training on a new job and doesn't have access to his cell phone while at work, so be patient if he doesn't return your call immediately.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have reached an agreement with the Wood Carvers Club where they will merge with our organization. This provides them with all of the resources that we have and gives us greater access to the knowledge of experienced wood carvers. The wood carvers will have additional meetings on the second and fourth

**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.

Tuesdays each month. Contact Jim Stout (304.562.9327; pop.3@verizon.net) if you are interested in joining this group.

Twelve members indicated at the last meeting that they needed lumber for the Sheraton Table club project. As a service to our members, the club will purchase cherry and walnut lumber and have this available to our members at our cost. If you need lumber and did not sign the Lumber Wanted list, please call or email me and I will add you to the list. I have also had a large number of members ask me how much wood they need to buy to build this table. This is a common question for every project that will be answered at the next meeting.

You may have noticed that we have a few more tools in the shop. We are trying to accumulate enough tools so that we can have meaningful demonstrations and the tools necessary to build the club projects. I feel that the club projects are very important because they provide hands-on training, which is the best way to learn woodworking techniques and how to use tools and equipment safely and efficiently. Right now, we are in need of K-Body clamps and bar clamps of all sizes. If you would like to donate new, or like new clamps, please let me know.

Peter Howell

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Steve Boster reported that there was \$4,691.48 in the club treasury. **The dues of \$40 are due for 2010.** Steve Boster will be accepting dues at the February meeting.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Thanks to Dan Pleska for furnishing the refreshments at the January meeting. Terry Hall has volunteered to bring the refreshments to the February meeting.

## CONTRIBUTORS

The Valley Woodworkers would like to thank the following businesses for contributions to the 2009 Toy Project: Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool, Coastal Lumber Company, Evans Lumber Company, J.C. Hamer Lumber Company, Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of WV Inc., Woodcraft Supply, West Virginia Forestry Association, Home Depot (Teays Valley store), and WV Hobbies & Crafts. The following individuals made blanket sets for the doll cradles: Robin Black, Sandra Sayre, and Phyllis Schottle.

## DEMONSTRATION

Allan McNeel continued his discussion of marking and measuring. One of Allan's most often used measuring tools is his 6 inch rule. It has a satin finish and etched markings which make it easy to read and accurate when used to set up another tool such as a marking gauge. Another favorite set up tool is a magnetic angle finder. Used mostly for setting the angle on his table saw blade, there were many other uses discussed. Also discussed were the different ways to check a square to see if it is "square."



## 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

Andy Sheetz showed a method of using peel and stick paper sheets to make scroll saw patterns. He prints the pattern on the peel and stick paper and applies it to the wood. It leaves a minimum amount of residue when peeled off.





Bob Shingleton made a pull toy cricket that is also a xylophone. The antennae come off and are the hammers. He also had a scroll sawn trivet.

Roy Reveal showed a couple of bowls made with a scroll saw. He cuts rings with his scroll saw at an angle and glues the rings together before turning.



Doug Kemp showed a square footed bowl made from one piece of wood. He also had a bowl made from Aspen wood.

Ed Connors showed another pyramid he made. He cut this one without any pith, hoping it wouldn't split. This one was cut at the same angle as the Great Pyramid at 51.2 degrees. He tilted the table on his bandsaw to 38.8 degrees.



Skip Cox showed a scroll sawn plaque of the Vietnam War Memorial. He also scroll sawed a plaque of a hawk and made an oval frame to put it in.

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# **Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.**

## **February Agenda**

### **Announcements**

Welcome new members and guests  
Raffle  
Refreshment volunteer  
Items for sale

### **Committee Reports**

Treasurer – Steve Boster  
Toy Committee – Andy Sheetz

### **Old Business**

Table Workshop

### **New business**

### **Show and Tell**

### **Break**

### **Demonstration**

Peter Howell - Reading Blueprints and making a Bill of Material.