

JULY MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on July 8, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

JUNE MEETING

We gained six members at the June meeting. Welcome to Chalmer Harless from Handley, Dan Dooley from Sumerco, Robert Schissler from Charleston, Jerry Myers from South Charleston, Rocky Sanford from St. Albans, and Marshall Burgess from Oak Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The yard sale was a huge success with a total of \$1,186.00 received as of the June meeting.

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Allan McNeel and several club members are making a built-in cabinet for the St. Jude's Dream Home.

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Andy Sheetz announced that he had received a letter from Toyota Motor Manufacturing stating that we had been approved for a donation of \$2,000 for our toy project for this year.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Sheraton table club project is coming right along. After 5 sessions, almost everybody has fabricated all of the components for the table and

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.

assembled the table. We are now ready to start making the drawer. The drawer has a decorative quirk bead around the perimeter that really sets off the drawer and adds character to the table. The traditional way to make this quirk bead is with a scratch stock. This is a handmade cutter that you drag along the surface to cut the bead. Another way to make the bead is to cut the bead on the edge of a 1/4" thick board and to cut off the bead and glue it onto the drawer. We will be cutting the bead using a router table and a hand-held router. This method is quick and produces a beautiful bead that is free of tear-out or glue lines. This project has been a good learning experience for everyone. The project members have learned many skills including: How to produce a perfectly square table leg; How to taper a leg using a table saw; how to layout and cut mortises using a mortising machine; How to cut tenons using a table saw and band saw; How to cut dovetail sockets in the table leg and cut dovetails in the upper rail to fit the dovetails in the leg; How to cut tusk tenons on the table saw to match double mortises on the table leg; How to prepare stock for a table top and glue it up so that it is flat and true; And soon we will go over drawer building. This table has been a good learning experience for everyone. Be sure that you sign up for the next club project and take advantage of what the club has to offer. If you were to go to a class on how to build this table, it would typically cost \$750 to \$1,200. If you go to our classes, the cost is included in your membership dues. Sounds like a good deal, doesn't it?

Peter Howell

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reports that there is \$7,745.91 in the club treasury.

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Wayne Pugh for bringing the refreshments to the June meeting. Clarence Duncan has volunteered to furnish the refreshments for the July meeting.

RAFFLE

The raffle prize for June was an Incra Router Fence and was won by Allan McNeel.

DEMONSTRATION



Larry Loftis demonstrated how to make hand cut dovetails. Larry said that the minimum tools required are chisels, dovetail saw, and a marking gauge.

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 brought a turning blank of glued-up Bamboo donated by the WV Div. of Forestry. He said he'd give it to anyone who promised to make something from it and bring it in for Show and Tell.



Bob Shingleton showed several of the toys he made to sell at the Rhododendron Festival

Earl Williams showed a Shaker Rocker he made of Tiger Maple. It was finished with four coats of Olympic Antique Oil.





Bill Smith showed a night light that looks like a four story bird house.

Tom Schottle showed his cure for rodents in his shop. He showed the skin of a four foot black snake. Needless to say, he has no rodents.



Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

July 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

Bob Shingleton - Bandsaw Boxes

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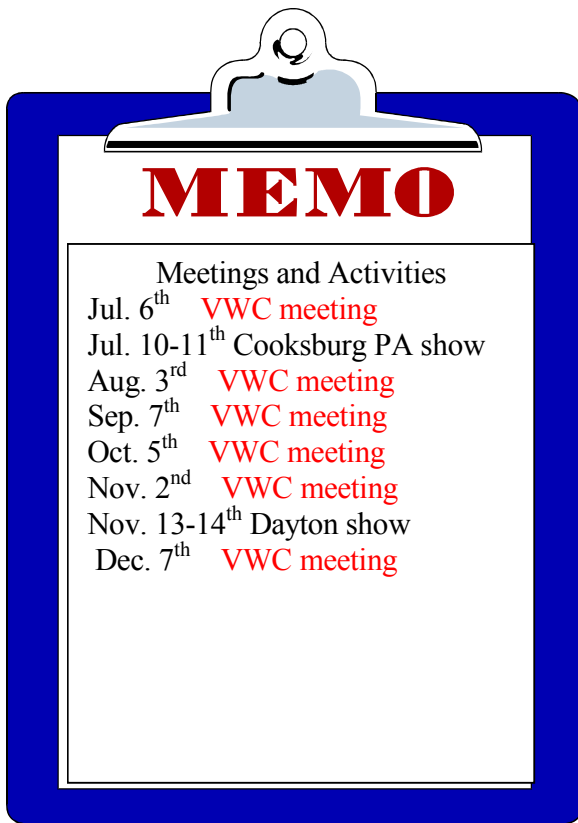
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Valley Woodcarvers

Meeting at
302 12th Street Mall, Dunbar, West Virginia
Across the plaza from the Dunbar Library
We meet the first Tuesday of each month, from 6:00 pm 'til 8:00 pm.
Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!



1. The next meeting will be on July 6th at (address above). I know that I said at the meeting July 1st that I sometimes can't tell Tuesdays from Thursdays, which is the third sign of.... Hope to see you all there.

2. Nine people attended the June meeting. The meeting was about open carving, with most members helping the new people there.

3. Marshall and Jim will provide planks and patterns for a small gnome for the July meeting.

4. Please contact us if you are willing to do the activity for the Aug. meeting. If help is needed preparing planks please contact me.

5. A few carving magazines and carving videos were donated to the Library. If you have any books, magazines, etc. that you would like to share, please bring them to the meetings.

6. From now on our newsletter will be attached to the Woodworker's newsletter thus not sent separately. The Woodworkers newsletter is sent out around the first of the month, two weeks before the Woodworkers meeting.

7. Someone showed an interest in doing block printing. If someone has knowledge and would like to do a demo for this, please contact me.

8. There has been interest in sign carving. Would someone like to do this?

9. I know it's a ways off, but the Carving show at Dayton, Ohio, is on November 13th and 14th. The admission price is \$7 for Saturday and \$10 for both days. If you only get to go to one show, this is one of the best shows.