

JUNE MEETING

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

MAY MEETING

There were 56 people in attendance at the May meeting with two guests. Welcome to Jerry Swan and Martha Ballman from Charleston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Allan McNeel announced that Verizon Foundation donated \$750.00 to the club in recognition of Mark Fowler's volunteer work through the Valley Woodworkers. Mark is a Verizon employee.

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Delbert Johnson Jr. donated several hand planes to the club. Allan McNeel is going to tune them up and put them in the club's tool cabinet.

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Bob Shingleton donated a clamp rack to the club and an acquaintance of Tom McClellan's donated two clamps.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month, Tom Schottle will demonstrate his techniques on faceplate turning. I am sure most of you have seen his exceptional work. Keep the show and tell items coming. Everyone enjoys seeing what other craftsmen do for inspiration and ideas.

Allan McNeel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reported that there was \$5,268.00 in the club treasury. As of May 14 we have 70 members in the club for 2009.

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: Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool, Cabinet Supplier Inc., Coastal Lumber Company, Evans Lumber Company, J.C. Hamer Lumber Company, Nitro Hobby and Craft, Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of WV Inc. & Woodcraft Supply.

DEMONSTRATION

Steve Cassle of the Tamarack Foundation gave a very informative talk and answered questions about "Opportunities at Tamarack." He started with a history of Tamarack, which is 12 years old. In that twelve years, Tamarack has hosted more than 5,605,000 visitors. It has generated \$86,453,000 in sales revenue and collected \$4,515,000 in sales tax for WV. Tamarack represents over 2,300 West Virginia Artisans.

The jurying process starts with a prescreening of at least three pieces of work. They also discuss business and marketing skills and resources along with your design. If they think your product is good enough to jury, they recommend you for jurying. If not, they will help you get into other craft fairs and gift shops.



If you go to a jurying, your product is evaluated. If accepted, you meet with a buyer to discuss an order. If you're turned down for something minor, you may be paid to go to another artisan for two days to hone your skills before re-jurying.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Porter Cable 12" dovetail jig Model 4212. NIB. \$125.00 Firm. DeWalt 12" sliding compound miter saw Model DW718 with mobile stand. Mobile stand still in box. Both for \$550.00. Contact Jerill Vance at 304-743-7264 or jerillv@aol.com.

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

Carl Mercer brought a puzzle toy of a snake. Carl showed that when you get to the middle of the snake, there is a little mouse inside. He also had a dog biscuit dispenser that was designed for the dog to use.



Bill Smith showed a tea light candle holder he made from plans in *Wood Magazine*. He used walnut and maple and finished it with varnish.

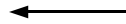
Glenn Pauley brought several through tenon stools. He said that this simple project used many of the tools and equipment in his shop.



Bill Morris brought several bud vases he turned on the lathe. Bill showed how he glued pieces of contrasting wood on four sides of his square stock to make an oval design on the sides.

Roy Reveal showed a pencil box he made with his box joint jig. He also showed the jig and demonstrated how to use it.





Tom Schottle couldn't make the meeting so he asked Ron Jones to show his salad bowl set made of hickory. He also made a large spoon and fork.

Doug Kemp brought one of his "Scrap Wood Lamps." He starts with a square piece of turning stock and then glues scrap pieces to it. After glue-up he mounts it on his lathe and turns it into a lamp.



John Gregor showed a router jig he uses to make the tenons for primitive or twig furniture. He also had a three legged stool he made using the jig.

Chris Mercer brought a night light he made for a previous club project. The night light is made of cherry and has four changeable front panels.



Bruce Bannerman showed a scraper that uses a replaceable carbide insert instead of high speed steel cutter. The scraper runs about \$10.00 and he will have them in stock.

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**Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.
June Agenda**

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests
Raffle
Refreshment volunteer
Items for sale

Committee Reports

Treasurer - Steve Boster
Toy Committee - Andy Sheetz

Old Business

Jewelry box workshop - update

New business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Tom Schottle - Faceplate Turning