



MARCH MEETING

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

FEBRUARY MEETING

There were 51 people present at the February meeting with five guests. Welcome to Carroll Garnes from Liberty, Kevin Henson from Dunbar, Oren Milan from South Charleston, Jonathan Link from Cross Lanes, and Thomas White from Winfield. Carroll Garnes and Jonathan Link became members. Welcome aboard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're going to have a Rummage/Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4. Maureen Helvey is in charge of the event. She is encouraging everyone to start setting aside things such as kitchen items, toys, books, clothing (clean, no stains, folded or on hangers), furniture, yard tools, lamps (electric items should be in working order), and household décor.

We're also talking about having a tool auction. You can donate tools to auction or if you don't want to donate the tool, we will auction your tools for a commission of 10% or 15%.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

About thirty members started on the club project, Sheraton Tables, on January 20th. Everyone has completed their legs, except for a mortise for the lower rail. On March 20th the project will continue with the preparation of the upper and lower rails, the aprons and gluing up the tops. Everyone will need to select the boards with the best color and figure so they can be used for the tops.

This club project, like our previous workshops, is a great way for beginners to learn how to do woodworking and for experienced woodworkers to improve their skills. I have been doing woodworking since I was five years old, and doing it seriously since I was 14, and I still learn from these workshops. The workshops are also a good way to get to know other members

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.

better and develop relationships where everyone benefits. The added benefit is that you end up with a very nice table. If there is anyone that would like to make this table that did not attend the first session, please let me know. We will guide you through all aspects of the construction. Ask anyone that was at the first session. They will tell you how easy it was to make the legs, and they may be the hardest part of the project. I will try to arrange a makeup workshop where you can be brought up to the same level as the others members.

Peter Howell

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reported that there was \$5,429.25 in the club treasury. He also verbally presented the budget for 2010. He asked for questions on the budget and there were none. Tom Schottle made a motion to accept the budget and Roger Mallory seconded the motion. A verbal vote was called for. There were no "nay" votes. The budget for 2010 was accepted.

TOY PROJECT

Andy Sheetz has turned in a lumber request to the West Virginia Forestry Association for this year. He is also completing an application for a grant from Chad Pennington's 1st and 10 Foundation.

If anyone wants to start on toys for this year, there is wood available. See Andy if you need some wood.

Maureen Helvey is looking for volunteers that would like to make the pillow and blanket sets for the doll cradles. She is also looking for donations of fabric for the same.

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Terry Hall for furnishing the refreshments for the February meeting. Tom Hart volunteered to bring the refreshments to the March meeting.

RAFFLE

We didn't have an item for the raffle, so we did a 50/50 raffle. Jesse Lazear won the raffle and donated his \$27.00 to the club. Thank you Jesse!

DEMONSTRATION

Peter Howell projected the drawings and cut lists from two different woodworking magazines on the screen and discussed their pros and cons.

He then went over the drawings for the Sheraton Table and how he uses a spreadsheet calculator to determine the amount of wood needed for the project.

He also demonstrated how he makes his drawings with his CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) Program.

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 his new coaster sets that he is selling at Tamarack. The new coasters are larger and flat instead of having a depression for the glass or mug to set in.



Tom Hart showed a set of T-track hold downs. He also showed a box of Quick Clot. He then told a story of an accident he had in his shop where a piece of wood kicked back and cut his hand. Since he takes blood thinners, the Quick Clot is a staple in his shop.

Jesse Lazear showed a mystery tool. It was a corn cob splitter. Corn cobs were split to feed smaller animals. He also showed a figurine he had been carving.





Doug Kemp showed several Christmas tree ornaments he had been turning on the lathe. He had two icicles and two bird house ornaments.

Tom Schottle showed three rolling pins made from walnut, bloodwood and maple and two pepper mills.



Skip Cox showed a couple of pieces of scroll saw art. One was a lighthouse scene and the other was a welcome sign.

Ron Jones showed two tea light holders. One was made from an oak burl and the other was made from walnut.



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March 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

Debbie Amos – Relief Carving a Mantle