

JUNE MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on June 10, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

MAY MEETING

There were three visitors at the May meeting. Welcome Dan Dooley and Diana Jeffries from Charleston and Bob Aronson from Winfield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rummage sale held on June 5 was a huge success. The club will net about \$1,000.00 from the sale. Thanks to all those that donated articles and helped, especially Maureen Helvey, who oversaw the effort.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Most of us (or at least me) use power tools almost exclusively for our woodworking projects. Yes, I use a block plane on occasion and I do use chisels at times; but a hand saw ... Never. I always have trouble getting the saw started in the right place, and I have trouble cutting a straight line. My radial arm saw and table saw excel at these cuts, so that is what I use. It is because of my dislike for hand saws that I am intimidated by the thought of hand cutting dovetails. After all, a router jig does make tight, well fitting dovetails and there is not a long learning curve. However, hand cut dovetails are one of the things that distinguishes a woodworker from a craftsman. I want to learn how to do this. Those that typically hand cut their dovetails tell me that it really is not that hard.

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.

It just takes someone to guide you, and practice. At our next meeting, Larry Loftis is going to demonstrate how to hand cut the dovetails for the drawer for the Sheraton Table project. I can hardly wait!!

Peter Howell

RAFFLE

The raffle for May was a set of Stanley tools and was won by Tom Liberatore.

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Tom Schottle for furnishing the refreshments for the May meeting. Wayne Pugh volunteered to bring the refreshments to the June meeting.

DEMONSTRATION

Allan McNeel presented a demonstration on "Making a Drawer."

FOR SALE

Woodmaster 18" planer/moulder. Comes with a 2-gang saw, seven molding cutters, sanding drum, and an extra set of planer blades. It's four years old and has only been used as a planer. \$2,400.00 Firm. For more information contact Skip Cox at 304-421-3282.

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

Bill Morris showed an Ash and Walnut cane. He also had two boxes. The first was a divided Ring Box. The second was a Bible Box made from Walnut. Bill cleverly used sapwood for the lid to this box.



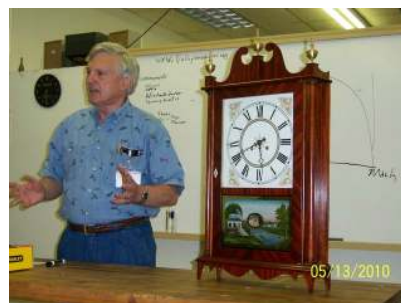
Roy Reveal showed several boxes he made. One in particular had a toy mouse in it that popped up when opened.

Bob Shingleton showed a number of scroll art pieces and boxes. He makes bandsaw boxes in several different styles.



Tom Schottle showed a six sided block that will eventually become a box. He's been trying to recreate it from a demonstration he saw.

Glen Jewell showed a period clock he made and showed at a recent Society of American Period Furniture Makers meeting.





Doug Kemp showed a turned box with a foot and lid. The foot and lid are contrasting wood.

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

Table Workshop

New business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Larry Loftis - Hand-cut Dovetails

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Valley Woodcarvers

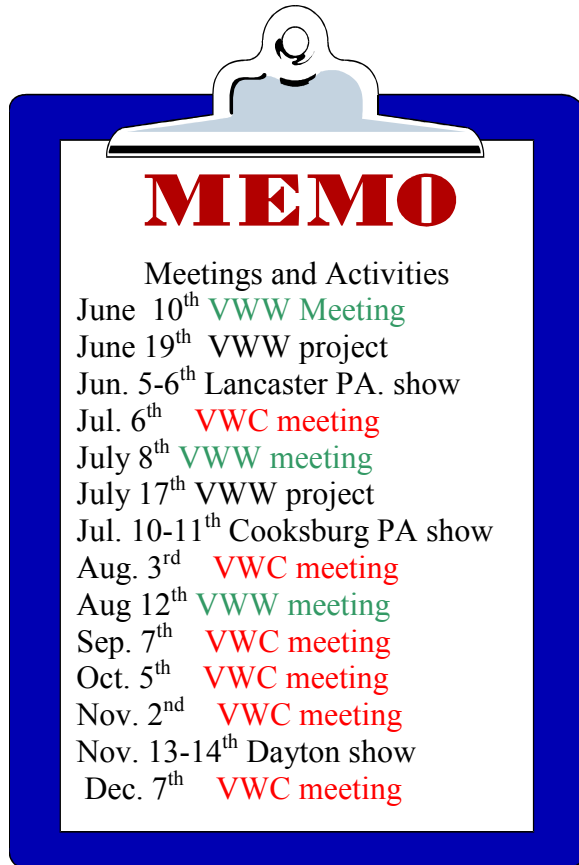
Meeting at

302 12th Street Mall, Dunbar, West Virginia

Across the plaza from the Dunbar Library

We meet the first Tuesday of each month, from 6:00pm 'til 8:00 pm.

Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!



1. The next meeting will be on July 6th at the address above. Hope to see you all there. With your dues you may also participate in all of the Woodworkers activities and projects.

VWW= Valley Wood Workers

VWC= Valley Wood Carvers

2. Five people attended the May meeting. The meeting was on open carving.

3. If there are any activities, festivals, show demonstrations, etc. that you know about and you think it would be of interest to the membership, please pass it along and I will post it in the newsletter.

4. Please contact us if you are willing to do the activity for the June or July meetings.

5. The Wood Workers have a library at the meeting room. The books and magazines are mostly about woodworking. I have asked if we could provide books and magazines on wood carving and they said it would be OK. It was also suggested that we include our newsletter in the woodworkers' newsletter; that way all the woodworkers will see it. I wanted to talk to Dan about this, but he wasn't at the meeting.

6. Marshall showed a walking cane and was carving on a candle from last month's project. Paul was carving on a bird and discussed with Maureen some ideas about power carving. Jim showed two candles from last month's project, and was carving on a snowman. Don was working on ? Maureen brought in power carving equipment.

7. Is it time to contact the Library about not meeting there any more?

8. I know it's a ways off, but the carving show at Dayton Ohio is on November 13th and 14th. The price for admission 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 and it's somewhat close to home (drive time about 4 hours).

9. Treasury report

Balance in bank	+ \$275.16
Refreshments	- \$ 2.85
Dues collected	\$ 0.00
Cash on hand	- \$ 11.11

Balance +\$ 261.20