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## NOVEMBER MEETING

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

## OCTOBER MEETING

There were 34 people present at the October meeting with 4 guests. Welcome to David Bonnette from Ripley and Doug Wagman, Bill Higginbotham and Ken Swaggart from Hurricane.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter Howell announced the next club project. It is a Sheridan Style Table designed by Steve Latta and was in *Fine Woodworking* magazine. It has turned legs, mortise and tenon joinery and a dovetailed drawer. Size, style, and leg designs can be altered. Even if you're a novice woodworker, if you would like to make the table, help and guidance will be provided all along the way. It will be done in steps as we did the jewelry box. Plans were provided and the projected start will be in January.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roy Reveal will be doing the demonstration this month on the design and manufacture of his unique canes. **A router will be in use so please bring your hearing protection.**

I had an opportunity to visit the Renwick Gallery in Washington D.C. last month and as usual was very impressed with their exhibition, not large but very

**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.

good. They had a Sam Maloof dining table with chairs, Silas Kopf marquetry, and other stunning exhibits. What really caught me off guard was a sculpture by Wendell Holmes titled ghost clock. Take a look at <http://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/online/renwick25/castle.html> and see for yourself.

Allan McNeel

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Steve Boster reported that there is \$5,764.19 in the club treasury. And our membership stands at 77.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Thanks to Jim Stout for bringing the refreshments to the October meeting. Bob Shingleton has volunteered to furnish the refreshments for the November meeting.

### **TOY PROJECT**

Andy Sheetz announced that there are almost 300 doll cradles in production. Bob Shingleton has 250 toy cars and 15 puzzle rockers done. Also in production are 25 toddler cars and 60 alphabet block wagons. There is still work to be done, so contact Andy if you'd like to help out.

### **CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

The annual Christmas dinner will be held December 11th at 6:30 PM in the club shop. The entrée will be either chicken (all breasts) or baked steak. The sides are mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, and dessert. Drinks provided by the caterer will be tea or lemonade. The club will provide water and coffee. Please bring \$12.50 per plate to this meeting so a count can be given to the caterer. If you can't make the meeting, the drop-dead date to notify Steve Boster by email or phone is December 1. You can then mail him your check.

The catered dinner at our club house was well-received last year and everyone had a good time. Tables will be set up for show and tell; please bring items you have made this year (especially the jewelry boxes.)

## DEMONSTRATION

Dan Pleska showed the jigs that are used to make the doll cradle. The plans were developed by Peter Howell and are based on the size of the plywood bottoms. There are 36 bottoms cut from a sheet of plywood with only a 3/8" strip of waste from each side left over.

The head and foot boards are generally made first as they take the widest boards. After the sides of the head and foot boards are cut at a 10° angle, the tops are rough cut on the bandsaw with a jig. The sides and rockers are cut next and also cut to rough shape on the bandsaw. Pattern jigs are then used on the shaper to round over the edges in one pass.

With the help of Tom McClellan, Dan then put together one of the doll cradles in just minutes using two assembly jigs that hold the parts in position while pilot holes are drilled and the screws fastened.

## 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 one of the alphabet blocks that Bruce Bannerman is making using his Shop Bot CNC Router. Instead of cutting the letters and gluing them on the blocks, the letters will be carved right into the blocks.





Andy Sheetz also showed a plaque that Bruce Bannerman made for the Division of Forestry's centennial celebration. He also made it with his Shop Bot CNC Router. Andy said it will have to go through a bidding process before it's known if he'll be making them for the state.

Rick Chandler showed the jewelry box he made. It is made from walnut and finished with spray on, semi-gloss, post catalyzed lacquer.



Larry Kirkhart showed a bandsaw box he made. It is made of oak with a walnut handle. The drawer is lined with velvet, and the box is finished with polyurethane and wax.

Larry Kirkhart also showed a knife he made with a cocobolo handle. The handle is finished with several coats of Mylan's Friction Finish and wax. He also made the leather sheath.



Ron Jones showed a jewelry box he made. It was made from ash and walnut and has a tray that fits in it.

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# **Valley Woodworkers of WV November Agenda**

## **Announcements**

Welcome new members and guests  
Raffle  
Refreshment Volunteer  
Items for sale  
Christmas Dinner 12-11-09

## **Committee Reports**

Treasurer – Steve Boster  
Toy Committee – Andy Sheetz

## **Old Business**

## **New Business**

Present slate of officers for nomination

## **Show and Tell**

## **Break**

## **Demonstration**

Roy Reveal – Making canes with the Router Crafter