

OCTOBER MEETING

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

SEPTEMBER MEETING

There were 45 people at the September meeting with three guests. Welcome to Carol Phelps (Jerry) from Culloden, Carolyn Kirkhart (Larry) from Scott Depot, and Jimmy Kidd from Alum Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Sheetz announced that Toyota Motor Manufacturing of West Virginia had donated \$2,000 to our Toy Project. A check presentation and plant tour was scheduled for Sept. 23.

The club picnic was held September 19 at Peter Howell's house and shop. As usual the food and fellowship were great, and Peter's beef brisket was a hit.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I received an email from Kim Winkle, last month's demonstrator, thanking us for our hospitality. She said she had a great time and enjoyed herself very much.

This month Dan Pleska is going to demonstrate the jigs and the processes that are used in making the doll cradles in his shop each year.

Allan McNeel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reported that there is \$4,874.64 in the club treasury.

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.

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Skip Cox for bringing the refreshments to the September meeting. Jim Stout has volunteered to furnish the refreshments at the October meeting.

RAFFLE

The raffle prize for the September meeting was a set of "Bench Cookies" from Rockler and was won by Rick Chandler.

DEMONSTRATION

Kim Winkle of Nashville, TN, gave a talk and slide show on design. She teaches at The Appalachian Center for Crafts, a satellite campus of Tennessee Tech University.

Kim suggests that you start the design process by identifying your goal. If it's a table, is it a coffee table or sofa table? Next is realizing your limitations. What joinery can you perform? If it has multiple pieces, can you assembly line it? After these basic questions are addressed, look at what you're making and decide if it is sufficient or do you want to stretch the design and take it to a different level or in another direction?



Brainstorming ideas and words and sketching forms, shapes, colors, and textures are important parts of the design process. When a design or sketch is pleasing, keep drawing and sketching in different ways to explore the possibilities. Get feedback from as many people as possible.

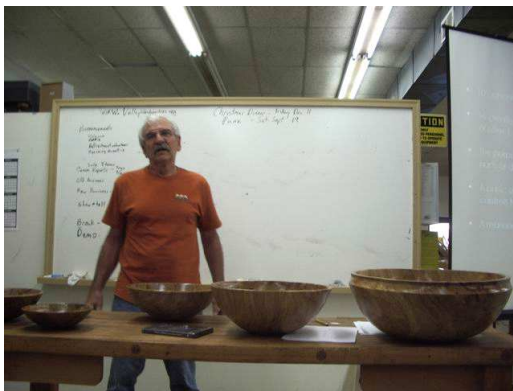
The slide show that Kim presented was a collection of furniture and art pieces that spanned the gamut from traditional to "artsy-fartsy."

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

Tom Schottle brought 5 bowls that he got from one chunk of the burl he got from Steve Boster. The largest bowl was about 20 inches in diameter.



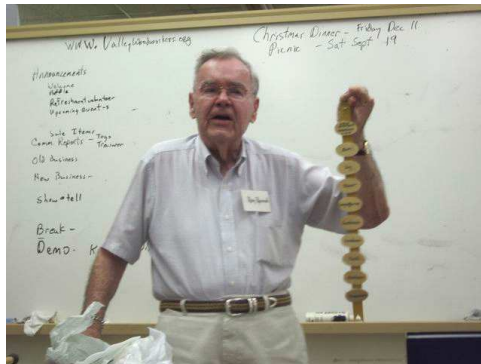
Tanner Boster showed his first intarsia project. The hands are quarter-sawn sycamore, cherry and maple with an oak background and walnut frame.



Bob Shingleton showed several of the toy cars and trucks that he makes. Most of these toys will become part of our Toy Project.



Roy Reveal brought several items that he makes. One was a Bible verse on small pieces of wood on a ribbon. He also brought some weed pots with flowers that he made from wood.



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October Agenda

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests
Raffle
Refreshment volunteer - 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

Dan Pleska – The jigs and processes used for making doll cradles