

**April 2012**

## *Mountaineer Woodturners*

*A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*

### **April Meeting**

Club President, John Sheets, called the April meeting of the Mountaineer Woodturners to order. There were eighteen members and one visitor, Fred Belknap present. John welcomed everyone to the April meeting.

John reported that Judy Ditmer is confirmed for the MWT June meeting and that she will hold a class on Sunday for those who previously agreed to participate. Judy will conduct her presentation in one of the larger rooms to accommodate our members and all visitors who wish to attend. After discussing the issue of visitors for Judy's presentation, a motion was made and seconded to charge non-MWT members a fee of \$10 to attend the demonstration. The motion passed with a majority of those present voting to assess the fee for nonmembers. The \$10 will be applied to the membership dues for any visitor who wishes to join the Mountaineer Woodturners club.

John Gregor reported that there is a balance of \$5044.44 in the club treasury. John also informed the members of a half-price sale for renting the club DVDs. There are now more

### **April Theme**

The April meeting was dedicated to sharing woodturning tips and techniques. Warnie Lore organized and was the main contributor for the presentation. Warnie was well prepared with explanations and examples.

### **May Meeting**

The next meeting of the Mountaineer Woodturners is scheduled on Saturday, May 12th at Cedar Lakes. Tom Schottle will demonstrate inside-out turning.

### **Mountain State A&C Fair**

Now is the time to prepare for the July arts and crafts fair. The MWT will have a booth set up to display and sell items that the members have produced. We will need assistance setting up the booth and displays as well as staffing the checkout counter. Get your "best" pieces ready for the show and public viewing.

[Mountain State Arts & Crafts Fair](#)

### **Judy Ditmer's visit**

If you would like to learn more about this artist prior to her June visit, here are the links:

[Judy's website](#)

[Book - Turning Wooden Jewelry](#)

[Book - Basic Bowl Turning](#)

### **Show and Tell**

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Dave Jones brought three fine turned lidded boxes. Bob Buford displayed a maple bowl and a tornillo (a wood similar to mahogany) bowl.



Byron Young had two nice cherry bowls – one with a walnut rim.

Doug Kemp brought four vessels of osage and catalpa. John Crede had a bowl with a diamondwood rim.

Tom Hart had a “tree” of birdhouse ornaments and John Gregor brought two pierced pieces, inspired by Binh Pho’s creations.



Bob Lett displayed a natural edge walnut bowl and a box elder bowl.

Mike Ellison brought a well-turned and well finished segmented piece. Larry Weese displayed a “fast and easy” ring that he turned.



Warnie Lore brought a tray of unique magnets and three wine stoppers with their display bases.

### Around the meeting:

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