

# *Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter*

## December 2008

Our president, Joe Smith presided over the meeting. We had no visitors who wished to be recognized.

### NEXT MEETING

January 10, 2009 at 10:00am

Byron Young will lead a workshop on  
turning Hollowforms

Cedar Lakes

## Business

E.J. reported that there is \$2770 in the treasury.

We were saddened to here that E.J. Ulland's home burned down since the last meeting.

### DUES ARE DUE

E.J. is collecting dues for  
2009.

Dues are \$20 for the year

## Show and Tell

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Bill Morris showed us a very nice lamp he had  
turned from Apple.



**Dave Jones** brought in a number of nice items. He had an attractive bowl from a Walnut crotch. It had a number of bark inclusions, which he treated with superglue.



**Dave** had five vases. They were turned from (Firewood) Oak,

**Magnolia** (There were interesting stripes, which formed upon drying),





**Water Oak,**

**"Burnt" Elm (It was only "burnt" after finishing and drying in a microwave),**



**and Spaluted Oak.**

**Clarence Clarkson showed us an ingenious adjustable balancing jig for his lathe. It is designed to be put on the outboard end of the**

lathe.



John Crede showed us a Christmas tree angel made from Walnuts and Acorns.



Byron Young had a hollowing tool with a very nice handle he had turned.





**Byron also had an attractive Cherry hollowform**

**and Cherry vase (The vase was turned from end-grain).**



**He also had a mirror set into a nice turned backing.**

**Byron brought in some of his wonderful Christmas tree ornaments.**



Some were engraved by Stan Cook.

Jim Morrison showed us a beautiful shallow plate from Curly Maple.





Jim had a couple of really neat segmented bowls,

made utilizing a Ring cutter system.



He gave us a short demonstration how they were made. We were so interested that he agreed to give a full demo on the procedure in March.



## 2009 Schedule Update

Jan	Chapter Challenge Workshop on Hollowforms
Feb	AM: Chapter Challenge Judging PM: Dan Pleska – "A chair maker's spindle turning methods"
March	AM: Jim Morrison - Ring cutter system demo PM - Tom Schottle & Bill Morris - Footed Bowls
April	Tom Schottle will lead a group discussion on Sharpening
May	Group discussion To Be Announced
June	Tom Schottle will give a recap of Mike Mahoney's classes
July	Mountain State Arts & Craft Fair
August	Annual Picnic

## Program

### *The Annual 2009 Chapter Challenge*

Byron Young gave the rules for the 2009 Chapter Challenge. The mission will be to turn a hollowform.

1. Maximum Height – 8 inches
2. Maximum Width – 8 inches

3. Base should be smaller than opening rim
4. Any finish acceptable – interior finish is optional
5. Must be turned from wood (single or combination)
6. Inner diameter must be at least 2 inches larger the opening
7. May have lid if desired
8. *Do Not* sign work before judging

The January meeting will provide a workshop on hollowforms. Bring appropriate tools to that meeting if you have them (calipers, chucks, hollowing tools, lights, etc.).

Winners will be determined by vote of the club members at the February meeting.

After the rules were discussed, and questions answered, we watched a video on hollowform turning by Mike Mahoney.

## Next Month's Meeting

Byron Young will lead a workshop on hollowforms, in preparation for the Chapter Challenge.

## Miscellaneous

- The Newsletter will be sent by e-mail to those members who have given me their email address. This medium will contain an HTML document in which I have included links to pictures of the "Show and Tell" items as well as a link to the website. Those who do not have e-mail addresses listed with me will receive the usual hardcopy newsletter by US snailmail. Any others who wish a newsletter by mail should let me know.
- Please send me pictures of your work so that I can add it to the gallery.
- The Newsletter with pictures is available on the website.

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