

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

February 2009

Many thanks to Tom Schottle for taking notes and photographs in my absence. I hope I have correctly transferred the information, and have not mixed up the photos.

Our president, Joe Smith presided over the meeting.

There were no health issues

Visitors: Tom Bennett, president of the Athens (OH) club.

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NEXT MEETING

March 14, 2009 at 10:00am

Jim Morrison - Ring cutter system

Tom Schottle & Bill Morris - Footed
Bowls

Cedar Lakes

Business

E.J. reported that there is \$3004.06 as of Saturday morning in the treasury.

New Business: Clarence Clarkson discussed need for white board and was volunteered to take care of it. He said he could make one for about \$40. Motion made, seconded and passed.

DUES ARE OVER DUE

E.J. is collecting dues for
2009.

Dues are \$20 for the year

Show and Tell

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Tom Schottle – Bowl set from a box elder burl



and a Salad set (Bowl, tools, and plates) made from hickory

Dave Jones - two Magnolia vessels & Laced cracked bowl



Bob Lett - Large Cherry bowl



Ervin Jones - Spalted ?? plate



Tom Bennett - Double bowl and a Maple platter



and a Maple platter

Byron Young - Cherry Cremation Urn,



Bunch of "Cindy Drozda style vessels, and Hollowing tools from Harbor Freight

Jim Morrison - Segmented vase



John Sheets – Ebonized Bowl



Dan Pleska – Stool made about 10 years ago in class with Palmer Sharpless at Cedar Lakes

2009 Schedule Update

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

- **Dan Pleska showed how he makes matching legs and spindles for his chairs.**

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The Annual 2009 Chapter Challenge

The mission was to turn a hollowform following specific rules:

There were six entries.



First Place – Joe Smith – gorgeous footed burl hollow form with questionable lid



Second place- Unknown turner – Ebonized Hollow form, w/ liming wax and threaded (hand chased, no less) stopper



Third Place – Dave Jones - Bradford Pear hollow form

Next Month's Meeting

Jim Morrison will discuss the Ring Cutter System in the morning, then in the afternoon Tom Schottle & Bill Morris will demonstrate Footed Bowls

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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