

Mountaineer Woodturners

Newsletter

January 2005

Our president, Dave Jones presided over the meeting.

There were about 30 persons present. Visitors were Anna Stables, Sandy Moore, Tobey Knight, and Fred Esker. We are certainly glad these folks joined us.

We were glad to have Paul Weinberger back with us. Myke Hyme needed to stay home with his wife and was not able to join us, but says to say hi. T K has had a pretty tough time. We miss him and hope he will be getting better and able to join us soon.

**NEXT REGULAR
MEETING**

Jack Brown

February 12, 2005

Cedar Lakes

Business

- 1) There is \$1912 in the treasury. Carl presented a Financial statement for 2004
- 2) **Mountaineer Woodturners membership dues for 2005 are now overdue.** These dues have been raised to \$20 this year.
- 3) **The meetings in May and June have had to rescheduled for the first Saturdays of the month.**
- 4) A motion was made, seconded, and passed to purchase a tool rest for the grinder in the wood shop.

5) Cedar Lakes has done some reorganization of the Arts and Crafts Fair.

6) Tom Schottle presented a revised program for the coming year.

February 12	Jack Brown will demonstrate inlaid boxes and ornaments
March 12	Tom Crabb will demonstrate turning on the bias and bandsaw boxes
April 09	Andi Wolfe will demonstrate decorative embellishments
May 07	Alan Leeland may demonstrate turning stools
June 04	Irene Gafert from Denmark will be demonstrating
July	Art and Craft Fair - No Meeting
August 13	Annual Picnic
September 10	Annual wood and tool auction
October 08	Mike Wade will demonstrate how he makes his famous Christmas tree ornaments.
November 12	Jamie Donaldson will demonstrate "Long Bowls".
December 10	TBA

Show and Tell

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Dave Jones brought in one of his fine Christmas tree ornaments, which was an example of his "inside out" turning demonstration.

Dave also had an attractive Cypress box



and a vase from Orange.

**In addition he showed us a skew
experiment he had turned.**



**Mike Wade showed us and described
some scanning electron microscope
scans of Chinese Chestnut.**

Tom Schottle also brought in a nice small

Burl bowl. He says it is not an Alabaster burl.



Jim Morrison had a nice "inside out" vase.



Jerry Smith brought in a Maple burl hat and a Red Oak hat.

Gary Gibbs brought in a "sort of" hat from
Cherry



**as well as an attractive natural edged
Maple burl bowl.**

He also had a large burl bowl.

Bill McKay showed us three large bowls from Chinese Chestnut crotches. He used lots of tape to hold them together while turning.



Jim Withee brought in a spaulted Poplar penholder.



Dave Shombert had one of his fine segmented vases from Cherry and Maple with black veneer.



Paul Weinberger showed us a nice dish with a Plexiglas lid.



Mr. Esker had a series of bowls from Cedar, Cherry, and Paulownia.



Program

Dave Jones gave an excellent demonstration of "inside out" turning.

This was followed by an interesting and useful discussion on woodworking safety led by Tom Schottle. Bob Fleming brought along some chain saw protection equipment, and Mike Wade discussed some experiences and wood problems.

Miscellaneous

The Newsletter will be sent by email 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 email 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.

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