

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

January 2009

Our president, Joe Smith presided over the meeting. Visitors were Keith Hopper, Dick Simpson, and Harry Newman.

It has come to our attention that Bill Morris recently had a knee replacement. We are hoping for his quick recovery, and hope to have him back with us soon.

NEXT MEETING

February 14, 2009 at 10:00am

Chapter Challenge 2009

[Dan Pleska](#) - Chair Maker's Spindle Turning

Cedar Lakes

Business

E.J. reported that there is \$2933 in the treasury.

Tom Schottle mentioned that the [Southern Piedmont Club](#) is having a symposium on April 4, 2009.

Tom and Dave are starting to plan for the Mountains State Art and Craft Fair. The club has not yet gotten an assignment, and it is unclear if tents will be available.

DUES ARE OVER DUE

E.J. is collecting dues for
2009.

Dues are \$20 for the year

Show and Tell

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David Gaines showed us a very nice large bowl he had turned from Walnut. It was finished with Wipe-On-Poly.



Dave Jones brought in two attractive small bowls turned from a Walnut crotch.



Dave Jones also had a nice bowl from Tree of Heaven



and a really nice covered vase from Walnut (?).

Ervin Jones showed us some of his very nice Christmas tree ornaments.



Gary Gibbs brought in a mortar and pestle



and a beautiful Maple bowl.

You just have to see his natural edge Maple "Moth Man" bowl!



Delbert McCartney brought in one of his wonderful segmented covered dishes, from Holly and Cedar. This dish also had a removable insert tray.



Delbert also had a nice plate with a segmented insert.

Byron Young showed us a convenient photo box, which he had purchased from Ritz Photo. Results of this box can be seen in some of the recent additions to [Byron's Gallery](#) on the website.



Byron showed us three very nice little hollowforms turned from Holly.





One was lidded.

He also had a "weed pot" from Oak



and a couple neat bracelets, one from Maple and the other from Purple Heart.

In addition he had several other attractive hollowforms.



Jim Morrison had a spectacular segmented platter, made from Walnut, Holly, and Purpleheart.



He also had a hollowform, which had developed a crack, so he cut it in two so that we could see how it was hollowed.

2009 Schedule Update

AM: Chapter Challenge Judging

Feb	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

- We had a very useful and successful hands-on workshop on hollowing. Quite a few members tried their hand on the lathes. There was a good collection of different hollowing tools around, so some of us tried hollowing with many different tools.





Next Month's Meeting

Chapter Challenge Judging, followed by a program by Dan Pleska – "A chair maker's spindle turning methods"

The Annual 2009 Chapter Challenge Rules

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

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

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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