

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

January 2010

Our president, Joe Smith, conducted the meeting.

There were about 22 persons present.

NEXT MEETING

**February 13, 2010 at
10:00am**

Challenge judging

Platter workshop

Cedar Lakes

2010 Challenge

Joe Smith reminded us that there would be two challenge classifications this year: Novice and Professional (which includes sellers, previous winners, and advanced turners). There will be three prizes in each of the two classes.

The challenge will be the making of three types of Christmas tree ornaments: Hollowform, Icicle, and Birdhouse.

These ornaments may be made any color, any wood, and any style (as long as it conforms to the types listed above).

Judging will be by members at the February meeting. Participants must be paid-up members. The winners this time will not automatically be given responsibility for next year's challenge. The person to head up next year's challenge will be on volunteer basis only.

DUES ARE OVERDUE

Dues are \$20 for the year

Show and Tell

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Byron Young brought a wonderful Walnut covered dish on a pedestal.



He also had a pretty Birdseye Maple covered box

and a Walnut covered box





containing a neat ballerina spinning top.

John Sheets showed us an attractive natural edge
Oak burl bowl.



Doug Kemp had a remarkable footed lidded box
from Poplar.



He also brought an Aspen natural edge bowl. He found Aspen has loose bark, which will not stay on.

Doug showed us a neat large Snowman, of which he made and sold a bunch for Christmas.



Warnie Lore brought in a beautiful Oak bowl with a Danish Oil finish.



Mike Ellison had a nice Cherry bowl he turned from one of Jim Morrison's rough-turned blanks. The finish was a sprayed on lacquer.



Bill Sands showed us a wonderful lidded box from Zebrawood with a Maple lid and Walnut finial.



This Month's Program

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Joe Smith showed how he makes the hollowed Christmas tree ornament types.

The workshop involved hollowing the globe, and also turning the top and the bottom finial. A bunch of folks took to the lathes and began making ornaments.

This hand-on workshop was so popular that, by my count, only one person failed to return after lunch!





Next Month's Meeting

In the morning we will have the judging and awards for the Chapter challenge. In the afternoon Tom Schottle will conduct a workshop on platters, use of vacuum chucks, and coloring.

2010 Schedule

February	<p>Morning: Judging and awards for the Chapter challenge.</p> <p>Afternoon: Workshop on Platters, use of vacuum chucks, and coloring conducted by Tom Schottle</p>
March	Continue workshop on Platters, use of vacuum chucks, and coloring conducted by Tom Schottle
April	Workshop on turned boxes.
May	Workshop on turned boxes continued.
June	Outside demonstrator, to be announced

July	Mountain State Arts and Crafts Fair
August	Annual Picnic
September	Annual Wood & Tool Auction

Next Month's Meeting

Joe Smith will conduct a workshop to practice the challenge

Miscellaneous

The Newsletter will be sent by e-mail to those members who have given me their email address. 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 also available on the website.

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