

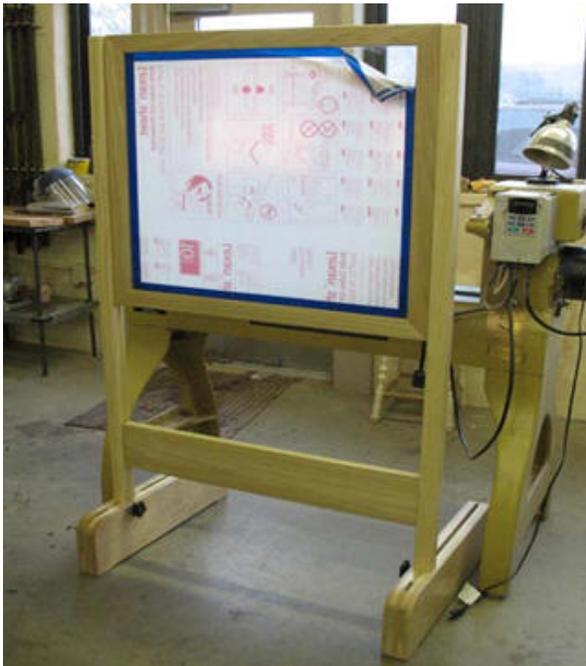
# January 2012

## *Mountaineer Woodturners*

*A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*

### Business

Club President, John Sheets, called the January meeting of the Mountaineer Woodturners to order. There were nineteen members and two guests, Ricky Clendenin and Johney Lipscomb, present. John welcomed everyone and commented on the club's newly completed spectator shield. The shield is to be used during turning demonstrations to protect the observers from flying debris. The project was financed by a grant from the AAW and built by the members at Codger Lodge. EJ Ulland will store the shield until needed.



Treasurer John Gregor reported that the club account has a balance of \$4733.

John also researched the AAW credit card program, which would make it easier to accept credit cards as payment for items purchased from the club at the Arts & Crafts fair. The AAW program is too costly in terms of yearly fees and transaction fees. John will continue to look into similar credit card programs.

VP Byron Young answered questions regarding the club challenge. Members' entries are due to be judged at the February club meeting.

Byron observed that no one from West Virginia has won a monthly drawing in the AAW monthly give away. Lady Luck is bound to visit "Almost Heaven" soon.

The Sydney Woodturners in Australia have a web site that Byron recommends for all turners. The site is well done with a vast amount of turning related information. [Sydney Turners](#).

The club officers are nearly finished

with the agenda for the 2012 Mountaineer Woodturners meetings.

Tom Schottle reported that the necessary paperwork is completed to apply for an Educational Opportunity Grant from the AAW. The club should be approved for the grant soon.

Ervin Jones brought a collection of the AAW magazines that Charlie Brown has accumulated over the years that he has been a member. The magazines were distributed and eagerly accepted among the MWT members.

Doug Kemp donated a video camera to the club to use as needed. *Thanks Doug*

## The 2012 Challenge

*“What do you make of this?”*

All entries for the 2012 challenge should be presented at the club meeting on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The entries will be judged by the club members.



Dave Wentz, one of the founding fathers of the Mountaineer Woodturners visited the meeting. John presented him with a lifetime membership for his effort in organizing the club.

## Show and Tell

Byron brought a nice natural edge gum burl bowl,





a collection of his ornaments,

a globe on a stand with a light inside,



and a well-figured walnut bowl.

**Next Meeting:  
Saturday, February  
11<sup>th</sup>**

Dave Jones had a collection of lidded boxes and a birdhouse ornament that he turned from elk horn.



Doug Kemp displayed two poplar bowls and three pens. Unfortunately, I placed Doug's pens with Johney Lipscomb's chalice while taking the show and tell photos.



There was a segmented pen by Ray Simmons



and a slim line by Jim Withee.



A chalice turned by Johney Lipscomb and Doug's pens.



**An ornament turned by Johney Lipscomb.**



**A desk pen and pepper mill turned by Ricky Clendenin.**



**Warnie Lore displayed a beaded mesquite bowl**



**and an ornament enhanced with glitter.**

## Program

**Byron demonstrated his ornament turning techniques while Dave held the tailstock in proper alignment.**



**Interacting at the meeting.**



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