

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

June 2007

Dave Jones substituted for our president Joe Smith.

There were about 16 persons in attendance.

We were all pleased to see Bob Fleming's smiling face back with us.

Bob's brother Dick was visiting from AZ.

<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>August 4th, 2007 at 11:00am</p> <p>Picnic Shelter</p> <p>Cedar Lakes</p>

Business

- Our treasurer reported that there is \$2890 in the treasury.
- There are still a few Mountaineer Woodturners hats available for \$10. They are going fast.
- We are looking for an adapter for the Powermatic 1 ¼" x 8 to 1" x 8. If anyone has an extra one contact Tom Schottle. If we can not find one John Crede said he would machine one.
- Members of Mountaineer Woodturners now are eligible for a 10% discount at Klingspor (website <http://www.klingspor.com>)
- Members of Mountaineer Woodturners are also eligible for a 20% discount at Hartville Tool with a 3% rebate to the club (website <http://www.hartvilletool.com>).
- Byron Young, a pulmonary specialist at CAMC, has volunteered to conduct a lung capacity testing clinic at a future meeting.
- The annual picnic will held August 4th at a Cedar Lakes picnic shelter starting at about 11:00am. Bring a covered dish to share. Drinks, cups, plates, and utensils will be provided.
- Tom reminded us that the annual wood and tool auction would be held on September 8th.
- **Remember - - The October meeting has been moved to the First Saturday.**

Mountain State Arts & Craft Fair

The fair will be held July 5 – 8 this year. Set-up for our booth will be on Wednesday, July 4th , at 9:00am.

Dave Jones had the sign-up sheet for exhibitors, demonstrators, and workers. He reminded potential demonstrators that, due to insurance reasons, they must be AAW members.

Other fair details were discussed. For more information see Dave Jones or Tom Schottle. The fair

website is <http://www.msacf.com>.

Show and Tell

Tom Schottle showed us a nice bowl he had turned from Royal Paulownia (Empress Tree). He said the wood is not really great for turning. It "fuzzes up badly."



Stan Cook brought in a really attractive bowl from Lignum Vitae. This is a very interesting, and beautiful, wood. Check out this reference: <http://www.lignum-vitae.com/about.htm>.



Greg Smith brought in an interesting bowl turned from Sumac. It has a unique, swirling grain pattern and a light-colored finish.



Byron Young showed us a wonderful Walnut lidded dish.



Dave Jones brought in an attractive little bowl from Walnut



and a Bradford Pear vase.

Demonstration

Clarence Clarkson discussed some elements of design and demonstrated how to draw some basic patterns for the parabola, spiral, and ellipse.



Tom Schott gave a short demonstration on "inside-outside" turning.

Then Tom led a discussion on shop safety. He started the discussion off by showing an xray of a dislocated finger, brought about by improper sanding technique. That caught everyone's attention. Other topics of discussion included face shields, gloves, chuck keys, and the "spindle roughing gouge".



2007 Schedule

Date	Who/What	Description
July		Cedar Lakes Art & Craft Fair
Aug 4		Annual Picnic

Sept 8		Annual Wood & Tool Auction
Oct 6	Linda Van Gehuchten	TBA
Nov 10	Frank Penta	Platters
Dec 8		Chapter Challenge Demo

Miscellaneous

- The Valley Woodworkers will be having an exhibit at the "Museum in the Community" in October. (See www.museuminthecommunity.org).

- It was recommended that anyone going to Ohio Amish country should visit Keim's in Charm, Ohio. Check out their website, <http://www.keimlumber.com>. It is a very large place with just about every wood and woodworking tool known.

Clarence reminded us that while there go to the Warther carving museum in Dover, Ohio. It is a *must see!* Check out the website, <http://www.warthers.com> .

- The Valley Woodworkers will be having their fall festival on October 27th, to which our membership is invited. It was a fun event last year.
- 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 also available on the website.

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