

**June 2012**

## *Mountaineer Woodturners*

*A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*

### **June Meeting**

Club President, John Sheets, called the June meeting of the Mountaineer Woodturners to order. There were

twenty-five members present. John welcomed everyone to the June meeting.

John introduced Judy Ditmer and she gave a brief review of her background and turning style.

John reminded the members of the upcoming Arts and Crafts fair in July and requested all who plan to participate at the club's booth to provide their information as soon as possible.

John Gregor reported that there is a balance of \$5042.34 in the club treasury. The issue of a club storage trailer

was discussed and a motion to buy one was made, seconded, and approved. The club will purchase a trailer when a

suitable and affordable unit is located.

**Don't forget the annual club picnic on August 18th.**

### **Show and Tell**

Larry Weese displayed a bradford pear bowl with a Corian rim, a maple hollow form and an ash winged bowl.



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Byron brought three nice pieces - a large cherry platter with a carved edge, a large cherry bowl, and a winged, lidded box with a pierced body.



Doug had two stemmed wine glasses of Osage orange, a willow bowl, and a pedestal bowl.



Tom Vensel displayed two nice maple crotch bowls,



Ervin Jones had two box elder pieces with a beautiful grain pattern.



John Crede brought a nice cherry lidded candy dish and a spalted maple plate on a display stand.



Jerry Smith had a poplar bowl with a stunning grain pattern and a natural edge. Gary Gibbs had a maple bowl with nice spalting and a decorative edge treatment. Ron Thompson brought another fine segmented bowl of oak and walnut.



Judy Ditmer brought some examples of the jewelry that she makes and sells.



Judy took time to pass along her perception of a few of the show and tell items, elaborating on the design characteristics of each one.



## Judy's Demonstration

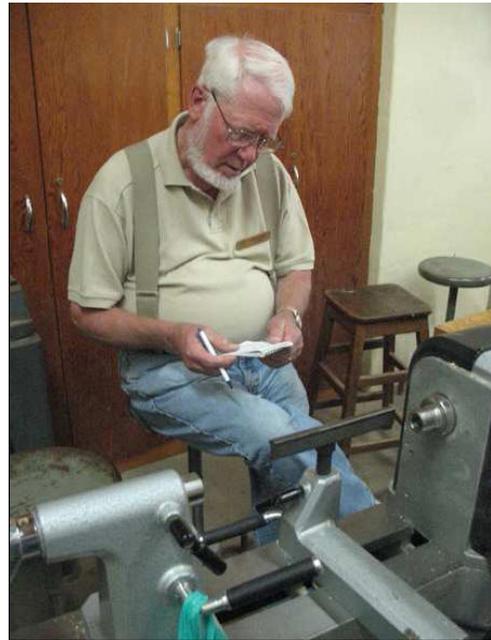
The club adjourned to one of the larger rooms in the Center where everyone had a good view of Judy's tool preparation and turning techniques. She provided a continuous dialog to explain and enhance her turning style.



After lunch, Judy returned with more tool technique and entertaining rhetoric.

## Around the meeting:





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