

# *Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter*

**March 2008**

Our president, Joe Smith presided over the meeting.

There were only 16 persons present, probably due to the snowstorm.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**April 12, 2008 at 10:00am**

**John Jordan will be the demonstrator**

**Cedar Lakes**

## **Business**

- E.J. Ulland reported that there is presently \$3065 in the treasury.
- Tom proposed that we set up a procedure to follow in case a meeting needs to be cancelled. The secretary will set up a system so that, once the president decides to re-schedule a meeting, members will be notified either by email or phone.
- We were reminded that Mountaineer Woodturners is 20 years old this year.
- Tom reported that we have been awarded the AAW grant for the A/V system.
- E.J. moved that Joe Smith be in charge of investigating a video projector. The motion passed.
- It was also moved and passed that Tom Schottle be given permission to investigate and buy lights for the lathe.

## **Show and Tell**

Tom Schottle showed us a set of gouge profile set-up tools, for a sharpening jig, from Craft Supplies called [Profile-Pro](#).



Tom also had some mirrored coasters he had made according to an article in a recent edition of the AAW Journal.

Byron Young showed us a very attractive vase from African Mahogany,





**a tall green stained Maple vase,**



**a nice lidded box,**



**and a wonderful large bowl from Chinese Elm.**

**Jim Withee brought in a pen turned from Acrylic**



**and a very nice little Cherry (?) bowl. He asked people's opinion whether the holes should have been filled, which started an interesting and useful discussion.**

**Bob Lett brought in a beautiful large Walnut bowl.**



**Jim Morrison had three wonderful bowls; one was from Holly**



and the other two were from (I think) Plum.



## Program

The storm prevented John Jordan from being here, so Joe Smith filled in with a great demonstration of some basics of bowl turning. He turned some bowls from burls and a crotch.



Which reminds me, we promised not to tell about Joe's "Jerry" stories.



## 2008 Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Who/What</i>	<i>Description</i>
April 12	John Jordon	
May 10 - AM	Joe Smith	Basic Bowl Turning
May 10 - PM	Tom Schottle	Tool Handles
June 14 - AM	Byron Young	Vases
June 14 - PM	John Crede	
July	MSACF	
Aug. 9	Annual Picnic	
Sept. 13 - AM	Annual Wood & Tool Auction	
Sept. 13 - PM	Warnie Lore	Christmas Tree Ornaments

Oct. 11 TBA

Nov. 8 TBA

Dec. 13 Byron Young

Chapter Challenge Brief

## Next Meeting

The meeting on Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 10:00am, will feature John Jordan. DON'T MISS IT.

## Miscellaneous

- Don't forget the [AAW 2008 National Symposium](#) in Richmond, VA, June 20-22, 2008. Byron Young reports that available lodging is getting hard to find.
- Tom informed us that there is a discount this month at Craft Supplies.
- Some turning symposia of note coming up are:
  - ["Turning Southern Style"](#) sponsored by the Georgia Association of Woodturners.
  - The [Utah Woodturning Symposium](#) which has moved to Utah Valley State College in Orem, Utah. From my experience, this is a really well run symposium.
- 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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