

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



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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