

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

March 2010

Our president, Joe Smith, conducted the meeting.

There were about 30 - 35 persons present.

NEXT MEETING

April 10th, 2010 at 10:00am

A workshop on turned boxes

Cedar Lakes

Business

The club received an EOC grant of \$800 from the AAW. This will go toward the purchase of a Delta mini lathe, stand, tools, etc. from Craft Supply for \$1152 delivered. The extra \$352 will come out of the club's general fund. A motion to give authority for this was made by E.J. Ulland, seconded by Tom Schottle, and passed unanimously. This lathe will be used for youth at the Mountain State Arts and Crafts Fair for working on small projects in the new "Make and Take" section of the Fair. Lathe safety and basic techniques will be stressed.

We will need additional volunteers at the Fair to man this new program in addition to our usual turning demonstrations.

The Mountain State Arts and Crafts Fair this year will run three days; July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Byron Young has found someone, T-Graphics, who can supply shirts with the club's logo embroidered. A motion to give permission for our logo to be used was made by E.J. Ulland, seconded by Tom Schottle, and passed unanimously.

Show and Tell

(Sorry, some photos did not turn out)

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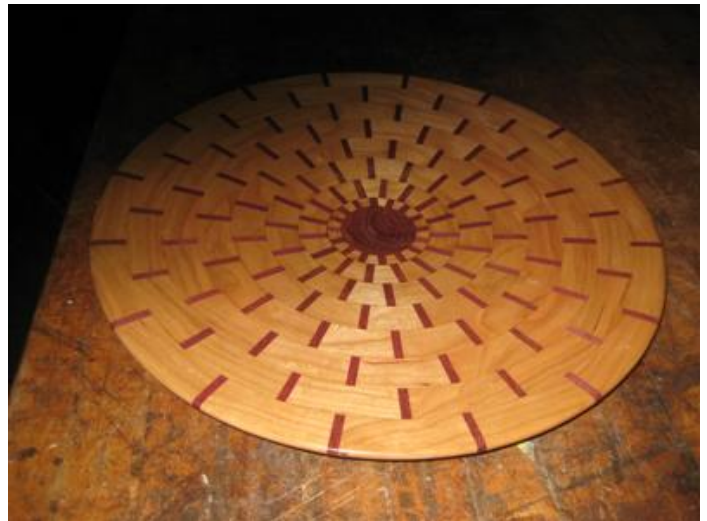
Byron Young brought in a very nice small lidded box from a Redwood burl.

Gary Gibbs showed us an impressive large Catalpa bowl



and an attractive natural edge Osage Orange bowl.

Gary also had a couple of really nice segmented plates, one from Cherry and Purpleheart,





and the other from a little of everything.

Doug Kemp had an interesting bowl from Walnut and Aspen. He also showed us a couple on nice plates.



John Crede brought in a really interesting Walnut and Maple Segmented plate.





He also had a nice winged bowl in a holder.

Mike Ellison had a couple of really nice bowls he had turned from Jim Morrison's rough-turned blanks; one from Maple and one from Cherry. He also showed us tool handles he had turned from Purpleheart



and from Black Palm.

Ron Jones showed us a nice oil lamp turned from Walnut.



Dave Jones brought in a nice lamp, a spaulted Maple note holder,



and a couple of wonderful lidded boxes – one from Mahogany with a spaulted Oak lid insert,

and the other from Walnut with an Oak insert.

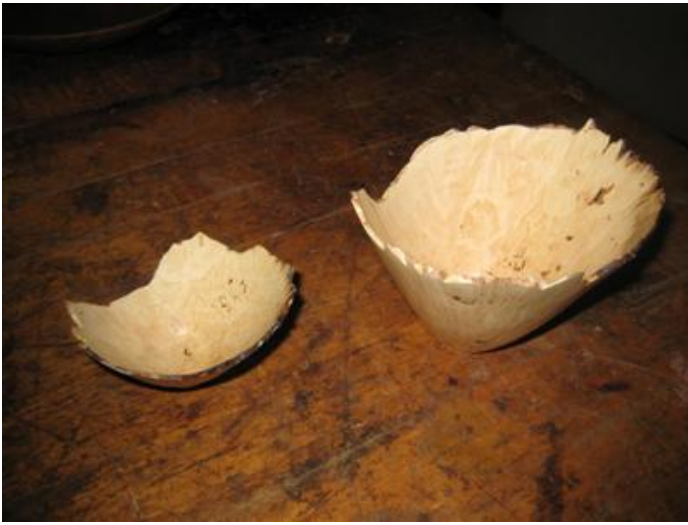


John Gregor brought in an interesting "drunken cup" which had been turned from green wood.



Jerry Smith brought in a couple of his wonderful bowl "sets". One beautiful set was from a Red Elm burl





and the other was a bowl set from Hard Maple.

This Month's Program

Tom Schottle showed us how he turns platters utilizing a vacuum chuck.



After the demonstration / instruction, we had a very successful hands-on workshop making platters.



2010 Schedule

April 10	Workshop on turned boxes
May 8	Workshop on turned boxes continued
June 12	Outside demonstrator, to be announced
July 1-3	Mountain State Arts and Crafts Fair
Aug	Annual Picnic
Sept 11	Annual Wood & Tool Auction

Next Month's Meeting

There will be a hands-on workshop on turning boxes.

Miscellaneous

The Newsletter will be sent by e-mail to those members who have given me their email address. 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.

The Newsletter with pictures is also available on the website.

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