

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

May 2008

Our vice-president, Tom Schottle presided over the meeting in Joe Smith's absence.

There were about 28 persons present. Visitors included Randall Heath from Ohio and Melvin Ashbrook and Martin Douglas from WV.

The new video system set-up has made a tremendous improvement.

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, June 14, 2008, at 10:00am.

Byron Young – Small Vessels

John Crede

Cedar Lakes

Business

- Plans are being made for the Mountaineer Woodturners booth at the Mountain State Arts & Craft Fair. There will be a sign-up sheet for workers, demonstrators, and sellers at the next meeting.. Those who would like to demonstrate must be members of the AAW, for insurance purposes. Members who will have items to sell should remember that the future of our booth depends on being represented by high quality items.
- There was \$2,241.92 in the treasury.

Show and Tell

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Byron Young brought in a nice large Walnut vase. He claimed he cut the vase in half to hollow it and then glued it back together. I could not tell it was glued together.



Tom Schottle brought in a hollowed vase to show what can happen during hollowing. First he went through the top and then through the bottom. My question is why did it not fly apart; mine do.



John Sheets brought in a beautiful Red Oak natural edge bowl.



Jim Morrison had one of his wonderful segmented vases from Walnut and Maple.



Dave Jones showed us a cheese plate he had turned from Walnut,



and a nice Walnut box with a Cherry lid and Ebony finial.

Ervin Jones showed us a wonderful "square" lidded box he had turned.



Paul Weinberger brought in a set of very small items and some captive rings, which had been turned from European Spruce by his uncle 85 years ago.



He also had a really nice lidded dish he had turned.

Howard Naylor had a Plexiglas depth gauge he had made with a laser.



Dave Shombert brought in an amazing segmented vase from Black Palm and another (Unknown) wood from Kermit McCartney.



He also had a nice Mahogany plate, which was grooved on the top with off-center turning for inlaying.

Program

Tom Schottle started off the program by demonstrating some spindle turning (and skew) basics.



Then he showed us how to turn a candleholder,



which he finished with a black potena.



Jim Morrison gave Tom a break and showed some more spindle turning basics.



He demonstrated how to turn a captured ring (using a skew).

Tom returned to turn a top in about 2 minutes.

After lunch Tom demonstrated turning turning-tool handles (with tapped ferrules) and a hammer handle (using off-centered turning).

It was an extremely useful program.

2008 Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Who/What</i>	<i>Description</i>
June 14 - AM	John Crede	
June 14 - PM	Byron Young	Small Vessels
July	MSACF	
Aug. 9	Annual Picnic	
Sept. 13 - AM	Keith Bundy from Cincinnati	Small Boxes
Oct. 11 - AM	Annual Wood & Tool Auction	
Oct. 11 - PM	Warnie Lore	Christmas Tree Ornaments
Nov. 8	TBA	
Dec. 13	Byron Young	Chapter Challenge Brief

Next Meeting

The meeting on Saturday, June 14, 2008 will feature:

Byron Young – Small Vessels and

John Crede

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.

Dave Shombert has a 1980 Powermatic Band Saw for sale for \$900. He has blades for it for cutting both wood and metal.
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- 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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