

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

November 2004

Our president, Dave Jones presided over the meeting.

There were only about 20 persons present. Visitors were John Hessel (?), Jim Weast (?), Bob McCombs, and Bob Bode. We are certainly glad these folks joined us.

Former member Dave Wentz, who was injured in a farm tractor accident, is making progress. Paul Weinberger is scheduled for some surgery. Paul's wife is doing better. Myke Hymes was able to join us for about half of the meeting: Myke's wife can not be left alone

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

December 11, 2004

Basic bowl turning workshop

Cedar Lakes

Business

- There is \$1683 in the treasury.
- Tom Schottle suggested we start planning an entry for the up-coming AAW symposium Collaborative Project. He suggested that we might "turn a lathe".
- Handouts from last month's demonstration were available.
- Tom Schottle brought in the framed mirror, the small turned hat, and the large turned hat from last month's demonstration by Chris Ramsey. These will be auctioned off next meeting. Be sure to be there to put in your bid!



Show and Tell

Dave Jones brought a bowl turned from a Yew root ball



and a very nice Sumac covered bowl.

Mike Wade also showed us a bowl he had turned from Sumac.

Tom Schottle did not have any Alabaster to show us this time. He had a couple of nice baby rattles, complete with inlays and rattles.





Jim Weast (?) brought in a nice, and usable, rolling pin he had turned.



U.K. Dawson also had a rolling pin he had turned from Cherry, Walnut, and Maple.



He showed us a little hat he said he made for a leprechaun.



Dave Shombert brought in a couple of his segmented turnings. One was a nice large bowl from Mahogany and Walnut.



The other was a smaller piece from Beech.

Dave also had an interesting chunk of

Sycamore he brought in to get some ideas what to do with it.



Delbert McCartney brought in a segmented footed vase from Walnut and Holly,



and one of his wonderful famous lidded segmented dishes: this one from Buckeye.

Gary Gibbs brought in a nice homemade steady rest he had made.

Richard Collins showed us an attractive Apple (or Hawthorn) dish he had turned accompanied by an egg from the same wood.



Myke Hymes brought in a couple of wonderful Box Elder hollow forms



and several Pewter dishes he had spun.



Program

Keith Bundy from Cold Springs, KY, gave a wonderful demonstration on turning Christmas tree ornaments. In addition to showing how he make these fine ornaments, he discussed dying and finishing the pieces.



December Meeting

The next meeting on December 11th will be a workshop on the basics of bowl turning, in addition to the hat auction. Don't miss it!

Miscellaneous

The Newsletter will be sent by email 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 email 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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