

# *Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter*

**November 2007**

Our president, Joe Smith presided over the meeting.

About 30 persons were in attendance. We had three visitors from the Athens, Ohio chapter, and visiting. Harry Newman was here from the Lewisburg chapter with a load of bowl blanks for sale.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**December 8, 2007 at 10:00am**

**Chapter Challenge Demo**

**Cedar Lakes**

## **Business**

- Our treasurer reported \$2761 in the treasury.
- Nominations for officers for 2008 were:

Joe Smith - - President

Tom Schottle - - Vice President

E.J. Ulland - - Treasurer

Jim Smith - - Secretary

Additional nominations will be accepted at the December meeting.

- Election of officers will be held at the December meeting.
- We still have Mountaineer Woodturners hats for sale.

## **Show and Tell**

Tom Schottle showed us a very small top which he turned using a large "Alan Lacer" skew.



He also brought in a beautiful natural bowl from an Australian burl.

As a warning, he showed us a bent parting tool (with a broken handle) which endured a "catch".



Jerry Smith brought in late (after Show and Tell) a nice deep stemmed bowl.



Clarence Clarkson brought in a multi-axis item he had turned which he titled "ET".



John Crede brought a very nice covered bowl from Poplar.



Dave Jones showed us two nice Walnut bowls cut from one piece of wood using a "bowl saver". He also had a nice Maple bowl (No Photo).



Bill Morris brought in very nice covered box from Walnut bowl (No Photo). He was unhappy (to put it mildly) with the use of a skew!

Bill McKay showed us a large bowl



and a large vase, both from cherry burls (Joe says the wood was probably Maple).

Gary Gibbs showed us a photo of a large (about 30" diameter) Maple burl. He brought a plate turned from the end of that burl.



He also had a pretty piece of burl.

He showed us a beautiful bowl.





a shallow bowl from a beautiful burl!

and a very nice bowl from Catawba.



## Demonstration

**Frank Penta demonstrated multi-axis turning**





and how he turns his wonderful platters. It was a really interesting and informative session.

Frank says one cannot get a catch with a skew if you follow the rules.

### Some of Frank's Turnings



Multi-axis Turning on Base of Platter







A stack of plates



A stack of plates

## Next Meeting

The December meeting will feature the 2008 Chapter Challenge by Ervin Jones.

## 2007 Schedule

Date	Who/What	Description
Dec 8	Ervin Jones	Chapter Challenge Demo

## Miscellaneous

- Jim Morrison is finally getting a Powermatic lathe and has his old lathe for sale. Anyone interested should contact Jim.
- 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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