

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

October 2006

Our president Joe Smith presided over the meeting.

According to the roster, there were 19 persons in attendance.

We were deeply saddened by the death of T.K. this month. He has been a real supporter of our group and a good friend. T.K. will be really missed.

Our treasurer, E.J. Ulland was back after having surgery on his left shoulder. He will be absent next month while having the other shoulder repaired.

We were pleased to see John Crede back on his new knee.

Dave Jones is presently in the hospital after having (5) by-pass surgery.

NEXT MEETING

**November 11th, 2006 at
10:00am**

**Demonstrator Andrew
Brown**

Cedar Lakes

Business

- Our treasurer reported that there is \$2492 in the treasury. E.J. also said that the credit card company finally came through with the money from the Arts and Crafts Fair.
- The club agreed to allow Klingspor to have a copy of our membership roster in exchange for a standing 10% discount to all members on that list.
- The November meeting will be a program by Andrew Brown directed toward youth. Try to bring a young person as well as a spouse to this meeting.
- The December meeting will be the kick-off for the 2007 "Challenge". Byron Young (the 2006 winner) will chair the challenge.
- Tom Schottle said the theme of next year's meetings is "Bowls".

Topics may include:

1) Basics (today)

- 2) Natural Edge
- 3) Nested bowls
- 4) Overall Design
- 5) Rim, Bottom, & Other Enhancements
- 6) Drying
- 7) Finishing
- 8) Segmented

- There are still Mountaineer Woodturners hats available for \$10. See Joe or Tom.

Show and Tell

Tom Schottle showed us a neat top he had turned. It was simple, but the black and white design on it was such that when the top was spinning it appeared to be red and green.



Bill McKay brought in a very nice bowl he had turned from a burl. He said the texture of the burl dictated the design.



Bill Morris showed us a small Walnut bowl turned from really punky wood. The only way he could get a smooth surface on it was to take off a significant layer with 100 mesh sand paper. Joe Smith suggested that he might have had better luck by using sanding sealer.

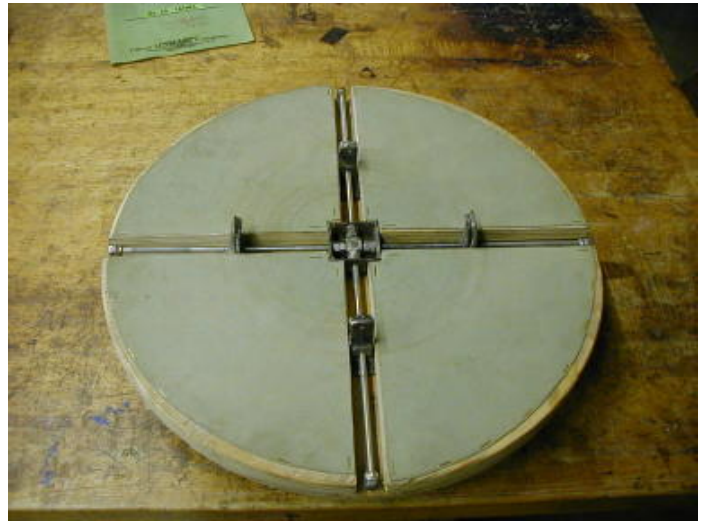


Bill also had a very nice covered dish from cherry with a Sycamore lid.

Joe Smith brought in a beautiful shallow bowl turned (less than 1/8th inch thick from Maple.



Marvin Faber showed us a large jumbo-jaw chuck he had made for finishing off the bottom of bowls. Really neat!



Program

The session was an introduction to "Bowls 2007". Tom Schottle gave a program on "Bowl Basics". This included:

1. Introduction
2. Cutting the Blank
3. First Mounting – Outside of the Bowl
4. Cutting the Outside Profile
5. Sanding the Outside
6. Reverse Mounting
7. Cutting the Inside
8. Sanding the Inside
9. Cutting the Foot
10. Drying & Finishing





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The program ended with hands on turning by various members

We all found this program extremely useful and interesting. Thank you Tom.

Miscellaneous

On October 7th, Valley Woodworkers had their Fall Wood Demonstration to which they had invited our group. It was a real success and a fun event. About 15–16 from Mountaineer Woodturners attended.

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 also available on the website.

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