

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

October 2008

Our president, Joe Smith presided over the meeting. We had visitors, but none that wished to be identified.

E.J. reported that there is \$1958 in the treasury.

Dave Shombert reported that Arrowmont is losing the lease on their property. They will either have to move or close.

NEXT MEETING

November 8, 2008 at 10:00am

Dave Shombert - Segmented turning

Cedar Lakes

Show and Tell

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Byron Young brought in an example of a cremation urn to those wishing to turn urns. He also showed us a ONE WAY sharpening jig for use with a larger gouge.

Clarence Clarkson brought some copies of an article on basics of spindle turning.

Jim Morrison showed us an Apple bowl he had turned to a thickness thin enough to see light through.



Dave Jones showed us an attractive spaulted Walnut bowl



and a nice natural edge spalted Walnut bowl.

He also showed us a dish made to accept a decorative cover.



Bill Morris showed us four nice canes he had made. Two were turned from Walnut and Maple.



One was English – Black Thorn- courtesy of the Queen.

Dave Shombert brought in a wonderful Mahogany bowl with which he had received best of show at a Randolph County art show.



Tom Schottle bought a Bonnie Klein texturing tool at a recent symposium and used it to texture the rim of a beautiful Mahogany platter. At this symposium he witnessed the rare phenomenon of David Elsworth throwing a large piece off of a lathe.





Tom also brought in a large Hickory bowl, which was a *little too thin* in the bottom.

Harry Newman, a former member of our group and now one of the founders of the new woodturning chapter in Lewisburg, brought in a couple beautiful plates from Curly Maple. They were from the same piece of wood, the only difference being the finish on them. He donated a blank of that wood for the wood auction.



Harry also brought four off-center turnings.



Warnie Lore had a fascinating dish turned from Coal.



Program

In the morning we held our annual tool and wood auction. Folks brought lots of quality items to be auctioned off. We made \$658 for the club. Many thanks to donators and buyers!

After lunch Warnie Lore showed us how he makes Christmas Tree ornaments.

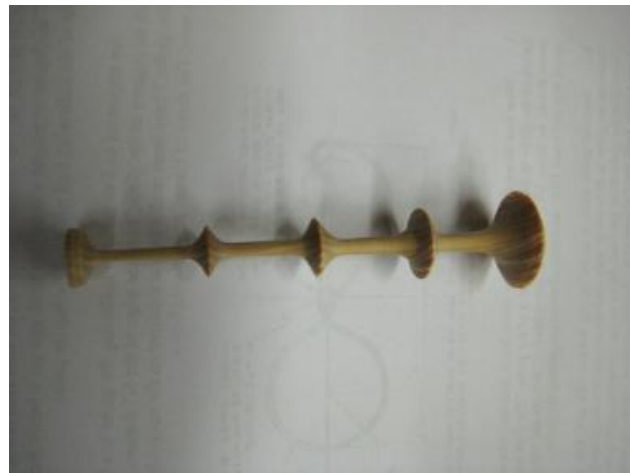


He demonstrated how to proceed with each step

Ornament Globe --->



Ornament Icicle --->



and had nice handouts to guide us through the process. Description of the construction of some of his tools was also given.

Calipers for measuring the inside of the ornament globe, made from hard steel wire sold in 3 ft. straight lengths at hardware stores. ----->



Thin parting tool made from a table knife -->

It was a wonderful program. Thank

a lot, Warnie.



2008-2009 Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Who/What</i>	<i>Description</i>
Nov. 8	Shombert	Segmented turning.
Dec. 13	Byron Young	Chapter Challenge Briefing
Jan. 10		Workshop pertaining to the Chapter Challenge
Feb. 14 - AM	Byron Young	Chapter Challenge competition
Feb. 14 - PM	Dan Plesk	Tables

Next Meeting

Dave Shombert will demonstrate how he makes his wonderful segmented turnings.

Miscellaneous

- 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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