

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

October 2009

Our president, Joe Smith, led the meeting.

Visitor Bill Sands joined our group as a new member. Glad to have you with us, Bill.

Business

There is \$2787 in the treasury.

This year the Huntington Museum of Art would like to have an all wood Christmas Tree, decorated by our group. Items you make will decorate the tree over the season and you may add extra pieces to be sold in the Museum Shop. The Museum would like to have your work by Nov 20. Contact Jenine Culligan at [org"Culligan@hmoa>org](mailto:Culligan@hmoa.org).

The mailing address is: Jenine Culligan, Senior Curator, Huntington Museum of Art, 2033 McCoy Road, Huntington, WV 25701. Phone is: 304-529-2701. Also, address questions to Charlie Brown.

Joe Smith noted that there will be [an "ornament workshop"](#) 11/28 – 12/4/2009 at Cedar Lakes. This is a weeklong Elderhostle (now called "Exploritas") program. Check with Joe for details.

E.J. Ulland is looking for someone who can recondition woodworking tools. If there are any recommendations, please contact E.J.

NEXT MEETING

November 14th, 2009 at 10:00am

Jamie Donaldson - Photography

Cedar Lakes

Program - Annual Wood & Tool Auction.

Every one brought in their unused junk and they then had fun buying other folk's junk.

The club made about \$500, and a lot of us left with some real bargains.

We wish to thank Paul Wilson for donating Bob Fleming's father's old lathe to the auction.

Show and Tell

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Byron Young brought in a couple of his famous hollowforms, which were turned from Box Elder, then dyed red.



One was bleached before being dyed, which enhanced the color. The bleach was obtained from a beauty shop.

He also had a nice hollowform from Spaulted Maple.





Byron had a really nice, large, bowl turned from a pine beam. It was sand blasted on the outside and painted with "milk paint" on the inside.

He also had a beautiful lidded urn turned from Poplar and painted with that "milk paint".



Dave Jones showed us a great turning tool he had made.



He also brought in three very nice turnings from Spaulted Maple; a bowl,



a vase,



and a hollowform.

Tom Schottle had a very interesting goblet he had first turned, the removed a center section.



Doug Kemp had an interesting turning made from a yard sale goblet affixed to a Juniper base.



He also had an attractive bowl turned from a Burl.

Ron Jones showed us a nice 8-sided lidded box.



He also brought in a wonderful Jewelry Box he had made as part of the Valley Wood Workers project.



Mary Caldwell showed us a nice small bowl she had turned from Plum.



She also had a very nice segmented bowl from Cherry.

C.W. Caldwell had an attractive natural edge bowl from Ash.



Jim Morrison brought in an interesting item turned from a hollow log. You would have to see it.





He also showed us a candy dish he had turned in shop, dated 1953.

Bob Burford brought in an attractive bowl



and a nice small plate, both from Cedar.

Dan Pleska



brought in some photos of a huge Burl he had obtained. It filled the bed of

his truck.

2009 / 2010 Schedule

November 2009	Jamie Donaldson will show us how to photograph our work frugally
December 2009	Joe will unveil the chapter challenge for this year and give a brief demo of how to do it.
January 2010	A workshop to practice the challenge
February 2010	Judging of the challenge in the morning

Next Month's Meeting

[Jamie Donaldson](#) will show us how to photograph our 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 also available on the website.

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