

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

September 2004

Our president, Dave Jones presided over the meeting.

There were 19 members and five visitors present. The visitors were John Wolf, Fred Hill, Tom Wilson, Kerry Noble, and his son John Noble. We are certainly glad these folks joined us.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

October 9, 2004

Chris Ramsey will demonstrate turning hats

Cedar Lakes

Business

- The turnout for the picnic this year was disappointing.
- Tom Schottle reminded us that Chris Ramsey would be the main attraction at the October meeting and Keith Bundy would give a demonstration at the November meeting.
- Tom is taking ideas for our 2005 schedule. He is open to all suggestions.
- Tom applied for and won a \$700 grant for the club for demonstrators for next year. Thanks to you Tom!!
- Our treasurer was in South Charleston selling all his turnings, so there was no treasurer's report.

Show and Tell

Dave Jones brought a wonderful spaulted Oak lidded vase with a Walnut top.



He had a small turned lidded box from Cedar with a Holly finial.

There was also a small lidded vase



Tom Schottle brought in some of his wonderful Alabaster turnings. He had an attractive orange Alabaster footed bowl with an Ebonized lid.



He also showed us the wooden prototype of that footed bowl, also with an Ebonized top.

Tom brought a chess piece he had turned from Alabaster.





He also had a nice white Alabaster dish



and a wooden scoop, which was turned using 4 centers.

Jim Morrison brought in an attractive vase turned from a construction laminate used for making support beams. He thinks the laminate is

made of Poplar.



Mike Wade (Remember him?) brought a fine Walnut bowl.



Tom Wolf had a nice lidded box turned from Ash with an Ebony handle



U.K. Dawson brought in a pair of attractive bud vases turned from pieces of American Chestnut fence rails.



Annual Wood and Tool Auction

There was not much wood to be auctioned this year. Jim Morrison donated a piece of that construction laminate. Then there were a couple little bundles of exotic wood mixtures. There were some nice tool bargains, though, in addition to some nice chucks. The auction netted the organization about \$290. Thank for the tool and wood donations. And special thanks to our auctioneer, the renowned Bob Fleming!

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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