

Mountaineer Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Business

President John Sheets called the September meeting of the Mountaineer Woodturners to order at 10:00 on Saturday, September 21, 2013. We held our annual tool auction and, of course, the auction was fun as always. Colonel John Gregor was the auctioneer, and the club garnered \$465, and there were a lot of bargains that kept the buyers happy. Doug Kemp was especially thrilled with his paint sprayer that he cleverly had the winning bid on.

Primarily discussed at the meeting was the potential closing of Cedar Lakes. Byron Young had some inside information, and it was decided that the club would write a letter to all those involved in the decision process. Wayne Ellis volunteered his wife to compose the letter, and Byron and John Sheets did a little final tweaking. The letter will be available at the October meeting for all to sign.

Business cards for the club were discussed and Byron Young will have some follow up information at the October meeting. AAW, our parent organization, urges clubs to have a safety officer. Doug Kemp volunteered for this duty.

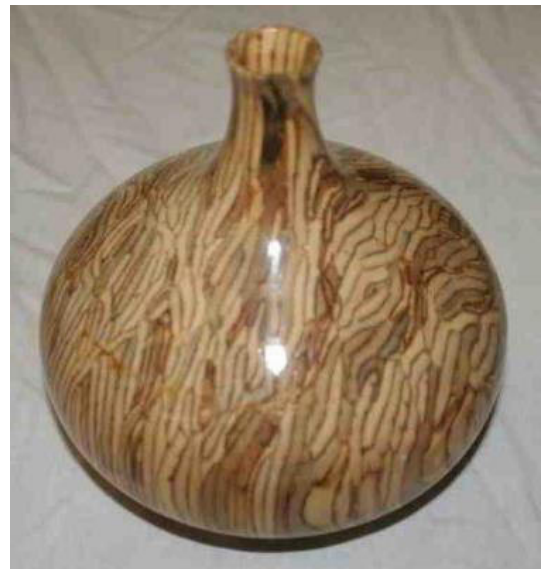
Show and Tell

Bob Lett came up with this club for his protection against any rabble rousers, but I think it looks more like a rolling pin made from walnut and oak.



Doug Kemp made some fences out of chesnut when he was young. Now he has made the 150 year old fence rails into the delightful vases. Nice work, old fella!

Myke Himes came up with a hollow form from a parallam beam.



Dave Jones brought three spalted turnings and a cherry winged bowl.

This bowl and hollow form are by Warnie Lore from maple burl.



Larry Weese has this wide rimmed bowl with milk paint, a corian/maple creation, and one with inlay made of brass key filings.



He also has a sculptural form from Tambita, African blackwood, and Ebony that utilized copper inlay.



Bill Smith made this ...?.... combination of a saw, walking stick, guitar, and possibly a canoe paddle. The remarkable part was that Bill tore off a perfect version of Black Mountain Rag on it, after we finally got it in tune.



Ervin Jones turned a spalted beech bowl, and apples from box elder.

Also a big 14 inch cherry bowl.



For Sale

John Sheets has a Doug Thompson 1/2 inch (3/8 flute) bowl gouge, unhandled as Doug sells them. It's been used very little. With shipping, this would be \$72 gouge from Doug, now priced at \$55, and available at the October meeting.

Next meeting will be October 12, 2013. Kurt Hertzog, a national demonstrator from New York, will be the demonstrator for our meeting. See you there!

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