



PLEASE BRING YOUR WORK APRON WITH ITS ASSOCIATED TOOLS TO THE DECEMBER MEETING!

See the letter from the President

DECEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on December 11, at the club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.

NOVEMBER MEETING

There were 42 people at the November meeting with 3 guests. Welcome to Jesse Lazear's family: Margaret, Ruth, and Betty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Christmas dinner will be held December 11th at 6:30 PM in the club shop. The catered dinner at our club house was well-received last year and everyone had a good time. Tables will be set up for show and tell; please bring items you have made this year (especially the jewelry boxes.)

The next club project is tentatively scheduled to start on January 16. The plan is to schedule one Saturday workshop per month. The project is a Sheridan Table. It has turned legs, mortise and tenon joinery and a dovetailed drawer. Size, style, and leg designs can be altered. Even if you're a novice woodworker, if you would like to make the table, help and guidance will be provided all along the way. It will be done in steps as we did the jewelry box.

The Toy Presentation to the Salvation Army will be at 2:00 PM on December 5 at 301 Tennessee Ave., Charleston. The current estimate is 650 toys. Come help us unload the toys if you can.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month I would like to have a discussion on what is in your apron. This will lead to further discussion on marking, measuring and other topics. **Please bring your work apron and its associated tools.** If you don't routinely wear an apron, bring the measuring and marking tools that you normally use.

The following companies offer discounts to club members:

Woodcraft Supply Parkersburg, WV - 10% - Show membership card.

Klingspor Woodworking Shop - 10% - They receive our member list.

Hartville Tool - 15% - They receive our member list.

The following companies provided materials for last year's Salvation Army Christmas toy project. Please give them special consideration when you make a purchase or need materials for your projects: Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool, Cabinet Supplier Inc., Coastal Lumber Company, Evans Lumber Company, J.C. Hamer Lumber Company, Nitro Hobby and Craft, Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of WV Inc. & Woodcraft Supply.

Thanks to each of you for your support to Valley Woodworkers. I have enjoyed my last two years of service as president. The friendships I have developed and the education I have received are invaluable. Thank you.

Allan McNeel

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Allan McNeel announced the slate of officers nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations will also be taken from the floor before the election of officers at the December meeting. The slate nominated for 2010 is:

President	Peter Howell
1st. Vice President	Rick Chandler
Vice President/Membership	Lloyd McIntyre
Vice President/Toy Committee	Andy Sheetz
Secretary/Newsletter Editor	Dan Pleska
Treasurer	Steve Boster
Librarian	Mark Fowler

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Bob Shingleton for bringing the refreshments to the November meeting. Clarence Duncan has volunteered to provide the refreshments for the December meeting.

DEMONSTRATION

Roy Reveal demonstrated how he makes canes using his Router Crafter. He starts with a straight dowel mounted in the Router Crafter. This device employs an indexing plate similar to a lathe. A bit in the router makes a groove in the dowel as he turns a crank and draws the router from one end to the other. If needed the dowel will turn as the router moves, creating a spiral groove. Roy had several canes to show a few the different designs possible. Roy made 350 canes for Tamarack before retiring. Actually he made them 349 and kept No. 350 for himself.



SAFETY NOTE

Power tools will frequently be used while working on club projects and during demonstrations at club meetings. For your protection, safety glasses with side shields, and hearing protection will be required for members to participate in these activities. No exceptions will be made. Please bring your own safety glasses and hearing protection. The club has **some** of these items, but we can not provide this equipment for everyone, all the time. ***You are responsible for your own safety!***

SHOW AND TELL

Carl Mercer showed a cane he made from Bamboo. He got the Bamboo from a bat factory in Eleanor. The billets were only 18" long, so he had to use a connector piece in the center like the ones used in pool cues.



Andy Sheetz showed a train set that he makes for Tamarack. He buys the wheels and smokestacks, but makes the rest out of Maple and Walnut.

Bob Shingleton brought a circus truck, a couple of train banks and a rocking horse. The rocking horse is made from Ash and Walnut with six coats of polyurethane.



Bill Morris showed a doll cradle made from Maple. Bill swears that the doll in the cradle looks a lot like Roy Reveal.

Bill Smith also brought a train. He painted his train to look realistic.



Doug Kemp showed a lidded box, several bottle stoppers, and some icicle ornaments

Glenn Pauley showed two toy excavators for his grandsons. The plans came from *Wood Magazine*. The excavators are made from Maple and Walnut.



John Gregor brought an outhouse style plunger caddy.



Ron Jones showed a box he made for his church. He had a representation of the church cut in the top with a laser.



Dan Pleska showed a mission style hall table made from Ash. It's made with mortise and tenon joinery. It has three coats of wipe on polyurethane on the entire piece with three extra coats on the horizontal surfaces.



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Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

December Agenda

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests
Raffle
Refreshment volunteer
Items for sale
Christmas Dinner 12-11-09

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Steve Boster
Toy Committee – Andy Sheetz

Old Business

Election of officers

New business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Allan McNeel – What's in your apron?