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## JANUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on January 8, at the club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.

## DECEMBER MEETING

There were about 45 people in attendance at the December meeting with no guests.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The weekend of January 16 - 18 there will be two woodworking shows in Columbus, OH. One is at Wood Werks Supply and the other is "The Woodworking Show" at the Ohio Expo Center & State Fair.

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The first jewelry box workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 24. Details will be discussed at the January meeting.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are starting another new year at Valley Woodworkers. I am excited that many of you are participating in the upcoming workshop.

Thanks to all that shared their knowledge and expertise during the last year. Looking forward, there are a couple of members willing to do demonstrations for this year, but we need more. Please don't hesitate to tell me if you would like to share your knowledge.

This month we will continue our discussion on mortise and tenon joinery. If you have a unique jig that you use, please bring it to the meeting.

Allan McNeel

**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.

## **ANNUAL DUES**

The annual dues of \$40.00 are due in January. Club members may also run a business card ad on our website for one year for \$15.00.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Thanks to Glenn Pauley for bringing the refreshments to the December meeting. Carl Mercer has volunteered to bring refreshments to the January meeting.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Nominations were called for from the floor. Since there were none, the nominated slate of officers was elected by acclamation. The officers for 2009 are:

- President - Allan McNeel
- 1st Vice President - Peter Howell
- Vice President/Membership - Glen Jewell
- Vice President/Toy Committee - Andy Sheetz
- Secretary - Dan Pleska
- Treasurer - Steve Boster
- Librarian - Mark Fowler

## **TOY PRESENTATION**

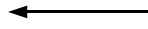
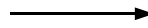
On December 14, the Valley Woodworkers delivered 542 toys to the Salvation Army for their annual giveaway to underprivileged families. They included doll cradles with blanket and pillow sets, alphabet blocks with wagons, puzzle rockers, rocking horse chairs, toy cars, and pull toys. In addition, Randy Heath, a member from Marietta, OH, made 31 toy cars and 18 alphabet blocks with wagons and presented them to the Salvation Army in Parkersburg, WV, for a grand total of 591 toys.



The Valley Woodworkers would like to thank the following people and organizations, whose donations make these toys possible: West Virginia Forestry Assoc., JC Hamer Lumber, Coastal Lumber, Teays Valley Hardware, Nitro Hobby and Craft, Evans Lumber, West Virginia Marine, Cabinet Suppliers, Debbie Knapp, St. Andrews Presbyterian Women, Blue Ridge Machinery, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of West Virginia Inc. and Woodcraft Supply Company.

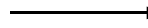
### SHOW AND TELL

Andy Sheetz showed a shop jig that holds odd shaped pieces of wood (circles, dowel rods, squares) for drilling at the drill press.



Glenn Pauley brought a children's rocker he made for a grandchild. The upholstered rocker (the fourth for his fourth grandchild) was made from Hard Maple. The exposed parts are sprayed with clear lacquer.

Peter Howell showed a wagon (one of twelve) he made for the Toy Project. The Ash sides are dovetailed. The Ash undercarriage holds steel axles with 6" rubber wheels. The red water-based stain is covered with two coats of conversion varnish.



Jerill Vance, Jim Stout & Skip Cox brought a rocking horse chair (one of five) they made for the Toy Project. The Ash rocking horse was finished with sprayed on clear Polyshade.

Skip Cox showed a scooter toy that he plans on making next year for the Toy Project.





Jerry Phelps & Larry Kirkhart brought Mahogany jewelry boxes that they made together. The interior is lined with self-adhesive felt. It was stained with Red Mahogany with wax.

Tanner Boster showed a lamp made of Purpleheart and Quarter-sawn Sycamore.



Roger Hager brought a Cherry table. The aprons were mortised and tenoned to the tapered legs.

Roy Reveal showed a jewelry box he made out of off-the-rack room molding. He also had a small jewelry box made of Walnut, Cherry and Poplar with a musical movement in it. He also had a nightlight made of a series of scroll-sawed pentagons.



Lloyd McIntyre brought a collection of quality tools he found at various Big Lot Stores for deep discounts.

Glenn Pauley demonstrated his Festool Domino. He described how it worked and how the floating tenons that it uses made mortise and tenon joinery work well for him.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

On December 19, the Valley Woodworkers held their annual Christmas Dinner. Since we had enough room, we decided to have it catered at our meeting place. By all accounts it was a success. The food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Several spouses were heard to say they were impressed with our meeting place and the equipment.



## DEMONSTRATION

Allan McNeel described the different styles of tenons and their uses. Depending on its use the mortise and tenon might change proportions. Generally the mortise is cut first and the tenon is cut to match. A dowel and a biscuit joint are actually forms of floating tenons. Allan laid out and cut a mortise by hand with a mortise chisel.



## 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!*** Note: Turning off hearing aids is not considered to be hearing protection.

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# **Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.**

## **January Agenda**

### **Announcements**

Welcome new members and guests  
Raffle  
Refreshment volunteer  
Website  
Items for sale

### **Committee Reports**

Treasurer – Steve Boster  
    Budget review and approval  
Building Committee – Glenn Jewell  
Toy Committee – Andy Sheetz

### **Old Business**

Jewelry box workshop – January 24th

### **New business**

### **Show and Tell**

### **Mini demo**

Glen Jewell

### **Break**

### **Demonstration**

Allan McNeel – Mortise and tenon joinery