



JULY MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on July 9, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

JUNE MEETING

There were 45 people in attendance at the June meeting with one guest. Welcome to Hank Jones from Charleston. Also welcome to new member Tom Liberatore from Scott Depot and returning member Larry Lipscomb from Elkview.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next jewelry box workshop is scheduled for July 18. We will use the same morning and afternoon shifts as before.

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The September meeting date will be changed to Friday, September 11, to accommodate the out-of-town demonstrator. The demonstrator will be Kim Winkle, a professor at Tennessee Tech University. She will be discussing furniture construction design.

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The annual picnic has been scheduled for September 19. The place and time to be determined.

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The Christmas banquet has been scheduled for December 11. It will be held in our meeting room and catered as last year.

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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are indeed privileged to have the expertise of Molly and George as our presenters this month. They are blacksmiths in the traditional manner who produce their wares from a shop/farm near Poca. If you have time before the meeting, check out their web site at: <http://members.citynet.net/sootypaws/index.html>. This site gives a pictorial demo of how they make Suffolk latches and butterfly hinges. As you will see, these are high quality items perfect for use in period reproductions.

Allan McNeel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reported that there is \$5,639.00 in the club treasury. As of the June meeting, we have 74 members in the club.

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to Maureen Helvey for furnishing the refreshments for the June meeting. Thanks to Larry Kirkhart for volunteering to bring the refreshments to the July meeting.

RAFFLE

The raffle prize was a 10 inch Delta table saw blade and was won by new member, Tom Liberatore.

DEMONSTRATION

Tom Schottle's demonstration was on turning bowls in green wood. He first discussed how he prepares the bowl blanks and how they are rough cut. His first bowl was a traditional bowl where the top of the bowl has a smooth finished edge. The second bowl was a natural edge bowl, where the top edge is the bark of the tree. When a bowl is turned green, the wood is actually wet and slings water off as it's turning. These bowls can be turned to the finished



thickness, but may warp a little as they dry. More often, Tom turns the bowl leaving it extra thick and puts it in a paper bag and leaves it for six months or more until it dries. He will re-mount it on the lathe and turn it to the final thickness.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: DeWalt 12” sliding compound miter saw Model DW718 with mobile stand. Mobile stand still in box. Both for \$550.00. Contact Jerill Vance at 304-743-7264 or jerillv@aol.com.

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.

SHOW AND TELL

Doug Kemp showed one of his “scrap wood” lamps.



Bob Shingleton brought a locomotive squirrel feeder that holds peanuts. He also showed a jewelry box in the shape of a doll house where the roof opened and the windows and doors were drawers. He also brought several toy cars.

Bill Morris showed a toy rubber band gun and a toy end loader. The bucket on the end loader worked like a real one.





← Glen Jewell showed an antique reproduction shaker style mirror made from curly maple.

Larry Loftis brought several hand tools he made. They included two hand planes, a mallet, a bow saw, and a marking gauge.



John Gregor brought a horizontal router system that he designed himself.

← Ian Moir showed a compost bin he made. The bin was made from pressure treated lumber.



← Lloyd McIntyre showed an antique transit. Lloyd restored the carrying case and tripod.



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**Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.
July Agenda**

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests

Raffle

Refreshment volunteer - Thanks to Larry for this month

Items for sale

Committee Reports

Treasurer - Steve Boster

Toy Committee - Andy Sheetz

Old Business

Jewelry box workshop - update

New Business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Molly and George – Blacksmithing and Reproduction Hardware

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