



OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on October 14, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

SEPTEMBER MEETING

There were 38 people that attended the Demo Meeting at Peter Howell's on September 18. There wasn't any business conducted at this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wood Werks Supply in Columbus, Ohio, is holding its Fall Expo on October 14, 15, and 16. They will have discounts of 10% on most machinery, 15% on accessories, and 20% on wood.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Sheraton Table Project is almost complete. Many beautiful tables have been produced; some are complete, some just need to have the finish applied. The final group workshop will be held at my house on October 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to apply finishes. If you want to participate in this workshop, please stain your table at least 2 days prior to the meeting, if you plan to stain it. I do have some stains that can be applied only 15 minutes prior to applying the finish that you can use if you desire. If your table is

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: West Virginia Forestry Association, Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool, Coastal Lumber Company, Evans Lumber Company, J.C. Hamer Lumber Company, Home Depot of Teays Valley, West Virginia Hobby and Craft, Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of WV Inc. & Woodcraft Supply.

made of walnut and you want to fill the grain, you will need to first stain and seal the wood using Watco Danish oil; let the Danish oil dry for at least two days, and then the paste wood filler needs to dry for at least two days prior to applying the finish. Please follow the guidance provided at the finishing seminar held earlier this month. If you have any questions or problems, please let me know.

Our next club project is making toys for the Salvation Army. Just like the Sheraton Table Project, this project will teach you numerous woodworking skills. Please contact Allan McNeal, Dan Pleska or Andy Sheetz to find out when they are meeting and how you can help.

Peter Howell

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.

DEMONSTRATION

Peter Howell's finishing seminar covered more than just spraying. He began with surface preparation. The tool and machine marks left on the surface of a project need to be removed before a finish can be applied. No matter how good your power planer is, it rarely leaves the surface ready to apply a finish. Peter discussed sanding techniques in detail. He then proceeded to do real time demonstrations of spray staining as well as grain or pore filling. He ended the day-long seminar by applying multiple coats of clear lacquer to achieve a high gloss finish.



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Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

July Agenda

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests
Raffle
Refreshment volunteer
Items for sale

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Steve Boster
Toy Committee – Andy Sheetz

Old Business

Table Workshop

New business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Dan Pleska - Table Routing

Valley Woodcarvers

Meeting at

302 12th Street Mall, Dunbar, West Virginia

Across the plaza from the Dunbar Library

We meet the first Tuesday of each month, from 6:00 p.m. 'til 8:00 p.m.

1. The next meeting will be on Oct. 5th at the address above. This will be an open carving meeting. Bring anything you want. Hope to see you all there.

2. MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

Meetings; Nov. 2nd and Dec 7th

Shows; Dayton Ohio - Nov. 13th and 14th

3. Four members attended the September meeting. This was an open carving meeting. Bob brought in a gnome he had carved and painted. He was working on the body of a dragonfly, which will have metal wings when it is finished. Berry was carving on a carousel horse. He was also telling us about a very large show in Fort Meyers Fla. on January 22-23. **Maybe the weather will be such that we may head that way.** Marshall brought in some wood burning equipment. Jim brought in a carved pumpkin and was carving on another one.

4. THINGS OF INTEREST:

- a. Several of the members are going to the Dayton Show. Last year it was suggested that the club get a carving CD, or maybe get some riffle items. Any ideas?

5. If you would like to contact us, send E-Mails to Pop.3@frontier.com

6. Treasury report

Balance in bank	+ \$275.16
Refreshments	\$0.00
Cash on hand	+ \$22.13
Balance	+\$ 297.29