

ATTENTION!
Change in Meeting Date.
The next meeting will be on Friday, September 11,
at 6:30 PM.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

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

AUGUST MEETING

There were 52 people in attendance at our August meeting with two guests. Welcome to Larry Wolfe from Charleston and Mike Miller from Winfield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is sad to announce the passing of long-time club member, David Pauley, who died on August 13, 2009. David had been a member since 1996. His contributions to the Valley Woodworkers were many. He will be greatly missed.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am excited to have Kimberly Winkle as our guest demonstrator. Kimberly, from Smithville, TN, is an artist in residence at the Appalachian Center

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.

for Crafts of Tennessee Tech University. Please visit <http://www.finecrafts.org/Winkle/Kim.htm> to see some of the forms she has designed and produced. Please feel free to bring a guest, and remember this meeting is on **Friday** night.

Allan McNeel

ANNUAL PICNIC

Our annual picnic will be on Saturday, September 19, at 12 noon, at Peter Howell's. Peter lives at 23 Edgewood Drive, (Stone Gate Sub-division) Hurricane. See map. As usual the club will supply the burgers, dogs, buns, drinks, and condiments. Please bring a side-dish or desert. Bring the family and enjoy the afternoon. **Also, please bring your own lawn chairs.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reports that there is \$5,083.77 in the club treasury.

REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Bill Smith for furnishing the refreshments at the August meeting. Skip Cox has volunteered to bring the refreshments to the September meeting.

TOY PROJECT

Andy Sheetz reports that we have received the wood for this year's Toy Project. It was donated by Coastal Lumber and J. C. Hamer Lumber Companies through the West Virginia Forestry Association. Anyone needing wood for the project or wanting to help make toys, contact Andy Sheetz.

DEMONSTRATION

Don Phillips gave a very informative demonstration and discussion on carving. He had several projects that were “in the works” that he used to demonstrate the methods he uses. He stressed safety in his methods and unlike many of us, he doesn’t listen to the radio when carving. When he’s carving he concentrates solely on his work. Pictured is one of his carvings done in a Celtic style.



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

Clyde Drake showed his jewelry box. He put a full size tray in his that sits on small blocks in the corners. The interior is flocked instead of glued velvet. It has three coats of wipe-on poly over a cherry stain, then waxed.



Bill Morris brought some photos of chairs, a stool, and a coffee table that were too big to bring in. He also had some shop accessories he made. One was a holder for 8-hole hook and loop sanding discs that lined up the holes when installing discs.

Maureen Helvey showed an octagon shaped table top that came from India. She asked if anyone had a plan for a table she could inlay the top into.



Roy Reveal showed a band saw box made from a small log. He also had a collapsible basket made of poplar. It's made from one piece of wood and the spiral cut is done at a slight angle with a scroll saw.

Doug Kemp brought a turned box. He used an offset turning process where he changes the turning center on part of the box. It was finished with polyurethane.



Paul Adkins showed several bird carvings that he was going to demonstrate and sell at Tamarack. They are a Saw-Whet Owl, a Wild Turkey, and a Monarch Butterfly. Paul spends about 30 hours on each piece.

Skip Cox also showed a jewelry box. It is walnut with a cherry top. He used the French Polish method with shellac.





Larry Wolfe showed a proto-type of a carved eagle head. This miniature was to get the technique down before he tried it on a larger piece.

Larry Kirkhart showed his jewelry box made from Oak. It has three coats of polyurethane rubbed out with 0000 steel wool between each coat, then two coats of wax.

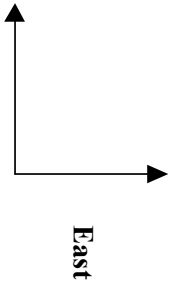


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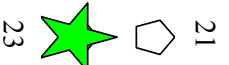
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Stone Gate Drive

Edgewood Drive

North



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Edgewood Drive

Park in Driveway

Stone Ridge Drive

1/2 Mile

Route 34

Days Inn
1.800.325.2525

Red Roof Inn
1.800.843.7663

Holiday Inn Express
1.800.465.4329

Shopping Center

I-64

20 Miles

Charleston

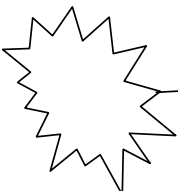
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Exit 39

Winfield & Teays Valley

Hampton Inn
1.800.426.7866

Huntington



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September Agenda

Announcements

Welcome new members and guests
Raffle
Refreshment volunteer - Volunteer
Items for sale
Picnic - September 19

Committee Reports

Treasurer - Steve Boster
Toy Committee - Andy Sheetz

Old Business

Jewelry box workshop - update

New Business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Kimberly Winkle - Design