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**Next Meeting
May 11
6:30 PM**

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From the President

Delbert Johnson



" Ask the club "

The May meeting will be based on "Ask the club." Each member will have the opportunity to "Ask the club questions concerning woodworking." We will learn from each other, sharing thoughts on whatever topic you folks select. Come prepared to ask that question you always wanted to ask. Everyone's opinion is important.....let's share them. Grandma always said....." There's more than one way to skin a cat!" Write your question(s) down. Come prepared to learn. Be sure to bring something for show and tell. We'll be giving away another \$50 gift certificate. Please invite a guest....we're close to our goal of 100 members by the June 1, 2017! I'll be making an announcement about the LARGEST EVENT Valley Woodworkers has ever seen!

Delbert

April Meeting

There were 53 people in attendance at the April meeting with 11 guests. Welcome to Mike West, Brian Tucker, Amanda Buckner, Gary

Brightbill, Terry Jude, Prem Chugha, Carin Clark, Jason Brown, Matt Deming, Nathan Lyle and Mike Davenport. Matt Deming and Mike Davenport joined the club. Welcome aboard! At this time our membership stands at 79.

Ray Witmer (our webmaster) asked that those with a gmail account, go to valleywoodworkers.org and give us a review. It will help us remain at the top of the list when anyone does a search for woodworking clubs in West Virginia.

Peter Howell reported that we have \$8,470 in the club treasury. He also noted that we now have an Automatic Emergency Defibrillator. He conducted a short training session after the meeting. He also reported that his son-in-law was going to upgrade the electrical system to give us more electrical outlets, among other things.

Delbert Johnson announced that we sold the old Delta wood lathe. We also got a donation of \$200 from American Electric Water. He also announced that we had reached the \$1,000 he was raising to buy a new Jet 1221 variable speed lathe. A motion was made and seconded to purchase the lathe. A voice vote was called for and the motion passed.

Peter Howell recognized Randy Eckert from RMS Pro Finishes for donating five gallons of finish to our Toy Project.

Ray Witmer announced that plans are in the works to let the members have access to the club library on the website. This will only be available to members in the members only section of the website.

Refreshments

Thanks to Oscar Ratliff for providing

the refreshments for the April meeting. Ed Holley has volunteered to bring the refreshments for May and Ken Swiger volunteered for June.

Raffle Items

- Router Bit won by Brandon Porter
- Pliers won by Gerry Chaney
- Wine Bottle Stopper won by Lloyd McIntyre
- Router Fence won by John MacCallum
- Sanding Block won by Amanda Buckner

SHOW AND TELL

Every month a name will be drawn from those who bring something for Show and Tell. That person will receive a \$50 gift card, this month from Withrow's Sharpening and Sales.

John Gregor showed a prototype of a cake and cupcake stand.



Steve Tracey brought a stained glass panel in a frame. It is installed at the top of the window where the drapes don't cover. It is ash with Golden Oak stain and Varathane topcoat.



Andy Sheetz showed some modifications to his scroll saw. The first is a vacuum system hooked up to a shop-vac. One pick up is behind the blade and the other is under the table. He says it's very efficient. The second is a lifter that holds the arm up when changing blades. The third is a light/magnifier with a magnetic base.



Brian Tucker brought a corn hole board he made. It is a work in progress. He made it for a fund raiser for American Electric Water.



Oscar Ratliff showed an ice cream scoop. It is made from an exotic wood with a polyurethane finish. He also showed a heat deflector for his stove that directs the heat up toward his exhaust fan.



Ray Witmer brought a device that attached to a cordless drill battery and converts it to a two amp USB charger. This will charge cell phones, I-pads and other devices.



Kirk Rector showed several natural edge bowls he made. The three smaller ones are apple and the larger one is spalted elm. They are finished with walnut oil.



Bill Pauer brought a bird feeder he made to give to Lyle Williamson. He also made three bowls. One was maple, one was segmented walnut and the other was cherry.



Bruce Martin showed pictures of a visit with Tommy McDonald by him and his wife. They were in the Boston area for a wedding. He texted Tommy and asked if they could meet and Tommy invited him over. He also showed a rolling stand to hold a spindle sander.



Eric Leftwich brought a cutting board kit he put together. Only having hand tools, he rounded the corners with a jigsaw and finished it with mineral oil. *Eric was the winner of the \$50 gift card from Withrow's Sharpening and Sales.*



Demonstration

Amanda Buckner, of Amanda's Art Glass, gave a very good talk on her business, and she demonstrated cutting and fitting glass. After college she worked at several jobs, finally being hired by Martina Houston in her art glass shop in Kanawha City. After four years Martina retired, selling her business to Amanda. In 2007 Amanda's Art Glass was born.

When fitting a piece of glass to a wooden frame, a minimum of 1/16" must be left all the way around. Although glass doesn't move, the wooden frame does. If room isn't left, the glass may break.

When cutting glass a score is made from edge to edge. To break the glass at the score, a special set of pliers are used called "runners."



Spring Outing: Saturday April 29 Withrow's Sharpening and Sales, MacKenzie Dow Furniture Factory, Central City Cafe



The following companies offer discounts to club members.

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

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

Ed's Sharpening Service - 304.807.1015 - 15% on sharpening services

Precision Bits - 7% discount with coupon code

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Agenda

Welcome New Member and Guests

Announcements

Raffle Items

Sale Items

Refreshments - Ed Holley, May 11
- Ken Swiger, June 8

Officers Reports

Old Business

New Business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

The following companies have provided materials for the Salvation Toy Project. Please give them special consideration for your projects.

West Virginia Forestry Association, J.C. Hamer Lumber Co., Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Manufacturing of West Virginia, Inc., RMS Pro Finishes, Woodcraft Supply, DeNoon Lumber Co. of Ohio

Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc. is a 501 (3) C non-profit organization formed in 1991 for individuals interested in Woodworking and serving the community through woodworking. Membership is open to everyone interested in woodworking as a hobby or profession, regardless of skill level.

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