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**Next Meeting
July 13
6:30 PM**

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From the President

Delbert Johnson



One of my goals as president was to have the largest event in the history of Valley Woodworkers. That event will happen on July 13, 2017. I want to thank Dan Pleska and Klingspor for helping me make this happen. Mike Ziegler is the Marketing/Technical Specialist at Klingspors Woodworking Shop. With over 25 years of Woodworking/sanding experience, Mike presents how to classes on abrasives to schools and woodworking clubs in the Southeastern US. Mike was recently selected as a Woodworking Judge in the 2017 General Finishes Design Challenge. I look forward to Mike's presentation.

I have 70 people prepaid for our BBQ dinner prior to our meeting. I anticipate several more to pay at the dinner. The meeting/seminar is free to members, non-members and guests. Our meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp. I hope to see you there!
Delbert

June Meeting

There were 53 in attendance at the June meeting with six guests. Welcome to Kenneth

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Kenneth Sterling, Tim and Crystal Zeller, Fred Walkover and Todd Sanderson joined the club. Welcome aboard folks.

We now have 93 members. That is the most members we have ever had.

Bruce Martin started a sign-up sheet for a shop tour scheduled for August 5. If you want to show your shop and/or go on the tour, let Bruce know. As of the June meeting Dan Dooley, Dan Pleska, Tim Fitzwater, Peter Howell and Rick and Dwayne Cobb have volunteered to show their shops.

He also started a sign-up sheet for the annual picnic on September 23.

Ray Witmer spoke on the need for people to do a review of the club's website on Google. Just google Valley Woodworkers and click on the review button and give us a favorable review.

He also informed the club that PDFs of *Popular Woodworking* (from 2000-2010) are available on our website in the members only section.

Delbert Johnson again announced that Klingspor Woodworking Shop in Hickory, NC,

will attend our July meeting to talk about sanding and sandpaper. They have a large sandpaper plant in Hickory. They are doing this at no cost to the Valley Woodworkers. **We will devote the entire meeting to their demonstration.** At 5:00 pm, before the meeting, Delbert has arranged for a BBQ. A caterer will provide the pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, the works. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Pay with a check (preferred) made out to the caterer, Rick Hensley. If you don't prepay it will cost you \$20.00 at the door. You don't have to eat the BBQ dinner to attend the meeting. The meeting will start at 6:30 as usual. Please bring a lawn chair.

Peter Howell asked Delbert Johnson to announce that there were club project workshops almost every Monday evening and most 3rd Saturdays of the month. You don't have to work on a club project. As long as you're a Sawdust Maker, you can work on your own project.

Andy Sheetz announced that he and Dan Pleska had participated in the Art Walk in Charleston. Andy had a table with his toys and Dan had a table with Valley Woodworkers toys.

Refreshments

Thanks to Ken Swiger and Larry Kirkhart for providing the refreshments for the June meeting.

Raffle Items

The raffle Items for June were:

- Mag. Switch, won by Jerry Chaney
- Book on Dust Collection, won by Jerry Armstrong
- Push Stick, won by Ray Witmer
- Countersink Bit, won by Marshall Burgess

For Sale

- Ray Witmer has a desk top hollow chisel mortiser from Harbor Freight for \$30.
- Dan Dooley has a 20 year old Delta 10" contractor saw.

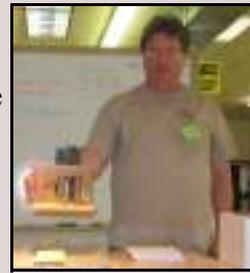
SHOW AND TELL

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 Klingspor Woodworking Shop.

Andy Sheetz showed a hand mirror made of maple. He bought the mirror at a craft store. He then used a router bit to route out a recess and a router bit with a collar to go around the outside. He also brought a toy car. The car is made of ash and walnut and the headlights are maple and the tail lights are cherry and finished with salad bowl finish.



Bruce Martin showed a rack for holding all his pliers in one place. It is made of maple and plywood.



David McCallum showed several styles of boxes he has made. The handles, hinges, miters, dovetails and box joints all vary. Some have bases.



John Gregor showed a Fibonacci Gauge he made. It also represents the Golden Ratio which is 1:1.6180. It can be used for relationships with the face and in architecture.

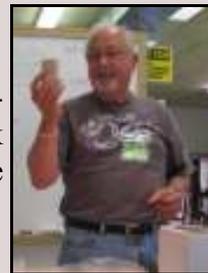


Dan Pleska showed a magazine rack he made. It is of oak with a brown stain and a polyethylene topcoat.

Dan was the winner of a Klingspor gift card.



Bruce Davis brought a glass/cup he made of oak. He charred the inside like an oak barrel that whiskey is aged in. He's going to use it to drink whiskey. He made a couple for friends. He's going to make the next one look like a small barrel.



Eric Leftwich showed two of his great grandfather's hand saws. He is in the process of restoring them. One is done. He started by taking the handle off and sanding the blade. He sanded the handle, stained it and put polyurethane on it. When he gets the other one finished, he'll get them sharpened.



Dan Scott showed a kitchen step stool he made. The design is his own. He put sand on the steps between coats to give it a non-skid surface. It is maple and cherry with a polyurethane topcoat.



Bill Pauer brought a cabinet he designed and made. It's made of hickory, red oak and spalted maple. The doors have soft close hinges. He also made a bowl from a cherry stump that came from his back yard.



Nancy Ward showed a couple of things she has made. One was a toy that had little chickens pecking on the board when you make the weight underneath rotate. The other is a lamp made from insulators.



Matt Demming brought a plaque he made. The design is made by passing 15,000 volts of electricity through the wood. He used a 15,000 volt transformer and a couple of "beefy" rectifiers.



Delbert Johnson showed some things he bought in Columbus, OH. They came from a store called Whiskey Jack's. He used reclaimed barn wood. He showed a wine rack and some coasters. He also showed a couple of items made by Matt Thomas. One is a serving board and the other was a chopping block.



Demonstration/Discussions

Dan Pleska did a shop tip on using a rare earth magnet on the side of a driver bit to hold a screw on the bit. There was a discussion on using polyethylene glue as a finish. There was also a discussion on putting sand in a wet finish to form a non-skid surface. Delbert Johnson showed a selection of wood he bought from Richard Moore from North Carolina (richardscraftwood.com). He sells unusual wood such as ambrosia maple and craft wood with defects.



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 -
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

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