

**Volume 27
Issue 12**



**Next Meeting
December 14
6:30 PM**

December 2017

www.valleywoodworkers.org

From the President

Delbert Johnson



In 1987, Keith Whitley recorded a number one hit song. Its title was "You say it best when you say nothing at all."

I've said about everything I needed to say in 2017. These are my final comments as your President...

First and foremost I want to thank God for always being with me each and every day!

I want to thank those who supported and encouraged me this past year.

In January a past officer told me, "You don't want to try to grow the club too quick." I informed him that "I always play to win!" We currently have over 100 members.....it appears I've won.

I want to leave you folks with two thoughts....

"Can't, never could do anything....." (My Grandmother Hazelwood)

"The sun never shines on the same dog two days in a row....." (An ex employee, Ronnie Hensley)
Delbert Johnson, Jr.

November Meeting

There were 47 people at the November meeting that included four guests. Welcome to Hank Jones, Tom Connelly, Bridget Tincher, and Benjamin Randolph. Hank Jones joined the club. Welcome aboard Hank.

Peter Howell reported that there was \$2,700 in the club treasury and \$13,000 in the building fund.

Raffle Items

Pen - won by Jerry Chaney
Storage Box - won by Dan Scott
Storage Box - won by Tim Zeller
Tape Measure - won by Trudy Vriendt
Hat - won by Lloyd McIntyre
Tape Measure - won by Jerry Armstrong

Election of Officers

The election of Officers for 2018 will be held at the December meeting. Each member present will have one vote.

Budget

The budget for 2018 will be voted on at the December meeting. Each member present will have one vote.

Dues

The Board of Directors has decided to raise the membership dues starting January 1, 2018. The last time the dues were raised was 2008. The proposed increases are:

- Regular Member - \$60.00
- Senior Member - \$55.00
- Sawdust Maker - \$110.00
- Woodworker Plus - \$135.00
- Benefactor - \$160.00

If you pay your dues during January, 2018, \$10.00 will be discounted from the above amounts. Dues are a line item of the annual budget and will be approved when the budget is approved.

Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 8 and was attended by 56. The caterers did a great job as usual. After dinner Tim Fitzwater played several Christmas songs on his guitar. Four pens were donated by Clarence Duncan for the raffle. Peter Howell donated a pizza cutter and ice cream scoop kit that was won by Dan Dooley, a cherry candle stick table won by Kyle Puterbaugh, a wooden tool box won by Trudy Vriendt, an alphabet block wagon won by Ed Holley, and a Festool sander won by Cat Pleska.

Grants

Andy Sheetz reported that a grant for \$9,733.00 has been requested from Toyota for expenses incurred for the Salvation Army Toy Project and a grant for \$6,500.00 for dust collection equipment has been requested from the Oakland Foundation. Decisions on these grants have not been made yet.

Tool Boxes

Valley Woodworkers has received a check for \$2,250.00 from Toyota for the tool boxes we made for them. Thank You Toyota!

Camera & Projector

If you are interested in learning how to set up and operate the camera and projector, be at the clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, one hour before the meeting. I'll be out of town for the January meeting.

Refreshments

Thanks to Brandon Porter for furnishing the refreshments at the November meeting. Oscar Ratliff has volunteered to bring the refreshments to the December meeting.

SHOW AND TELL

Every month a name will be drawn from those who bring something for Show and Tell. For November that person received a gift certificate from Withrow's Sharpening Service. For December a gift card from Klingspor will be awarded.

My apologies for the following descriptions. My recorder got full and quit recording. The descriptions are from memory and may or may not be accurate.

Bruce Martin showed the mantle clock he made for a club project. It's walnut and curly maple. The painting on the bottom glass is a bridge in Wheeling, WV, that connects the main part of town with Wheeling Island. He also showed the prototype of a stool that will be a club project in 2018. It's made of maple and walnut



Brian Tucker showed a circle cutting jig he designed himself.



Peter Howell showed a reproduction of an 18th Century lantern. It's made of cherry, glass and copper.



Bill Pauer showed a small bowl made of cherry.



Dan Pleska showed a Lazy Susan made of oak. He made two circles, then cut the top rail from one and used the remaining circle for the base. He bought the small finials.



David McCallum showed the press he uses for gluing rings together for segmented bowls.



Bruce Davis showed his collection of carbide tipped turning tools. Bruce is new to turning and said the tools are great for beginners.



Dan Scott showed a cutting board with inlays of various woods. The inlays go all the way through the board. He also showed a box with the same design on the lid.



Kyle Puterbaugh showed a boat dock he made for someone. After he made the dock he was asked to build steps to the dock. Then there wasn't anything left to make but a deck. *Kyle won the gift certificate from Withrow's Sharpening Service.*



Demonstration

Lloyd McIntyre and Delbert Johnson showed various ways of arranging their shops.

Lloyd McIntyre showed one of several drawer systems that he uses to store various items. He also has bins for every size of bolt he needs.



Delbert Johnson showed his wall of clamps. When he needs one, he knows right where to find it. He also showed his Festool Systainer System. He uses these systainers to store many of his woodworking needs.



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

Club Shop and Address:
300 12th St.
Dunbar, WV 25064

Mailing Address:
Valley Woodworkers of WV
Attn: Delbert Johnson, Jr.
PO Box 262
Hurricane, WV 25526

Agenda

Welcome New Member and Guests
Announcements
Raffle Items
Sale Items
Refreshments - Oscar Ratliff
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 (c)(3) 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.

Club Officers

Delbert Johnson, Jr., President	304.610.0074
Bruce Martin, Vice President	304.654.8743
George Six, VP / Membership	304.562.1922
Andy Sheetz, VP / Toy Committee	304.549.4929
Dan Pleska, Secretary / Newsletter Editor	304.546.2367
Peter Howell, Treasurer / Shop Director	304.757.3997
Tim Fitzwater, Librarian	304.541.0931