



February
2018

Next Meeting

February 8, 2018

6:30 pm

VWWV Headquarters

NOVICE TO PROFESSIONAL, JOINING TOGETHER FOR THE JOY OF WOODWORKING.

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Our Greatest Asset

by Bruce Martin

Message from the President

Hello! As I've said, "our greatest asset is you." So, in keeping with that theme, I will be sharing some of what I know about woodworking this upcoming meeting. I will be sharing some perspectives that I think everyone might find interesting, or at least entertaining. Also, I will be asking for input from members regarding demonstrations they want to see so please be prepared to share specifics including a resource (demonstrator) for the demo. I have a couple of them already, but we need more. I want to stay with a theme of teaching newer woodworkers.

We are slowly but surely improving our club, week by week. We are getting air filtration systems installed and work is progressing on club projects. Most have the lumber they need

and mill work and glue-ups continue forward. Keep in mind that the Christmas toy projects can be done anytime but will start up full steam ahead in August and we will need your help. The best way to learn is by doing so get into your shop and/or ours and make some sawdust!

Please bring in your completed projects for show and tell. I will not be providing a "Klingspor" gift card. We should all share the woodworking we do as an essential function of the club.

I'm looking forward to seeing you Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm!



Shop Safety

Shop safety is very important. Please register to take our shop safety course.

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January Show & Tell

We had 11 members share their projects with the club.

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Shop Safety

Woodworking equipment produces approximately 720,000 injuries per year often causing severe psychological and functional impairment; however, woodworking can be a safe and enjoyable hobby or vocation if you follow some very basic woodworking safety rules. All of the rules are common-sense ideas, but failure to follow these rules will greatly increase the chance of injury when working with your tools. The wood shop is not the place to be in a hurry or have an "it won't happen to me" attitude.

To work in our club workshop, we offer safety training. The safety training is composed of four parts: A review and study of the Club's Safety Rules and Standard Operating Procedures; classroom discussion of general



Safety Rules and hand tool use; hands-on training in the workshop using the tools and equipment and a comprehensive test to ensure that you have understood the safety training that you received.

Our shop director holds a safety training on an as needed basis; so if you want to attend the training please let our shop director know. He is currently organizing a training session for the month of February

and they will be scheduled at a time that is convenient to most applicants.

NEED TO TAKE THE SAFETY CLASS?

If you need to take the club's safety class so you can work in the workshop contact our shop director: Peter Howell.

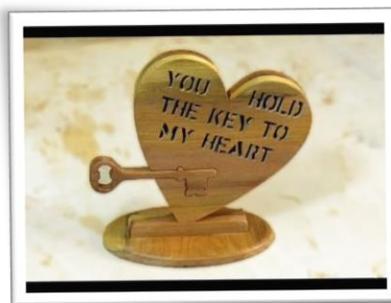
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A turned lidded box has the power to make your sweetheart smile on Valentine's Day

DIY Valentine's Day

Forget flowers and chocolates. Make a beautifully meaningful gift instead.



A scroll saw plaque is fun way to say I love you.



MEETINGS

Every 2nd Thursday

The next meeting of the Valley Workers of WV will be on

February 8, 2018

At the club headquarters: 300 12th St Dunbar.

FUN FACTS



World's Smallest Tree

The world's shortest tree is the dwarf willow, which lives in northerly and Arctic Tundra regions and rarely grows more than a couple of inches high.

13

City trees tend to live for an average of 13 years less than country trees

155'

The tree with the widest diameter trunk is the African Baobab, just under 50 feet across with a 155-foot circumference.

VALLEY WOODWORKERS ONLINE

Our Website: www.valleywoodworkers.org

On Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/ValleyWVW

Meeting Agenda

Each meeting will feature different topics and speakers following a similar agenda:

Welcome New Member & Guest

Announcements

Old Business

New Business

Show and Tell

Break Refreshments to be provided by Brian Tucker

Demonstration/Presentation

Summary of the January meeting

Introduction of guests Margaret Turbush, Larry King, Charlie Wilson and Jason Lloyd.

Working in the clubhouse: Anyone working in the clubhouse, for any reason including toys, must have a sawdust maker level membership. Sawdust level membership includes successfully completing safety training and test, as well as paying sawdust level dues.

Senior level Membership. Senior Level membership are for those members 65 and over and are \$55.

Safety Training: 6 students completed safety training in January. **Another class will be held in February.** Talk to Peter Howell if you would like to attend training.

For Sale: Various members discussed items they have for sale or trade including wood: cherry, walnut, white oak (prices negotiable), 4' shop lights (\$10 each), 180 pallets (free for the taking), a Craftsman table saw and 10" bandsaw (\$100 each).

Rebecca Martin provided delicious refreshments. Thanks!

Show & Tell included 11 members.

Introduction of our new shop leader: John Schafer.

Lloyd McIntyre gave a presentation about his trip to Holland Michigan and Zeeland Architectural components.

Peter Howell discussed the benefits of using the GRR-ripper 3D push block for working on the table saw

(A more detailed accounting of the January meeting will be located on the club's website.)

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January Show & Tell



Peter Howell

Peter presented his version of the 2018 club project, the 3D cutting board. It was created with walnut, maple and cherry. He says this is a good project to get comfortable using the table saw.



Bill Pauer

Bill presented a couple of pepper mills made of cherry and a segmented bowl made of cedar.



Ken Wines

Ken presented 3 jigs for gluing up pen blanks. He decided to give his machinery a work out by making one each on his laser, CNC machine and drill press.



Ron Jones

Ron presented boxes made of tiger wood and maple, created with finger joints.



Lloyd McIntyre

Lloyd talked about his travels to Bar Harbor, Maine, where he toured a large workshop. In The Woods donates 85% of its proceeds to forest conservation.



Kirk Rector

Kirk presented his projects for the Mountaineer Woodworker's President's challenge: cherry and maple vases.



Devon Null

Devon presented a pine candle holder and a black walnut bowl he was inspired to create after he attended the Ripley Arts & Craft Festival.



John Schafer

John presented his version of the 2018 club project: the blanket chest. It was created with maple and poplar.



Oscar Ratliff

Oscar presented the base to his version of the 2018 club project: the drill press storage cabinet. He says it's a fairly simple project constructed with rabbeting and dado joints.



Bruce Martin

Bruce presented his version of the 2018 club project: the shop stool. The Asian inspired stool was created with maple and walnut. He described this project to be challenging but not difficult if one pays attention and follow each step.



Dan Dooley

Dan discusses his winter project: the "Lost" Stickley end table. It is constructed with mortice and tenon joinery out of quarter sawn oak. This project would be an ideal project for

our members to learn together.

BRING YOUR PROJECTS TO SHARE IN FEBRUARY

Events of Interest



Festivall Charleston

June 15-26, 2018
Charleston, WV

"The mission of FestivALL Charleston is to create, produce and present vibrant arts experiences and entertainment opportunities, and also serve as a catalyst for others in the community to do the same."



The International Woodworking Fair

August 22-25, 2018
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta GA

"One of the top woodworking trade shows in the world for the furniture manufacturing architectural woodwork, custom and general woodworking industries."

www.iwfatlanta.com



Appalachian Arts & Craft Fair

August 2018
King coal Beckley Auto Mall Arena
Beckley WV

"West Virginia is abundant with talent and this talent can be seen and purchased at the show. Over 100 vendors will show and sell their creations. Everything from quilts, to pottery, to sculptures, to wood works."



Klingspor Woodworking Extravaganza

October 2018
Hickory Metro Convention Center
Hickory, NC

www.woodworkingextravaganza.com



The 46th Annual Dogwood Arts & Crafts Festival

April 13-15, 2018
Big Sandy Superstore Arena
Huntington WV

"Artists and vendors are featured from all over the tristate area to showcase and sell their unique homemade art and craft specialties."

If you know of any upcoming event that may be of interest to our members, please let us know!
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