

Grand Valley Woodturners

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Meeting Information

Club meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Buck Taylor's shop, 152 - 29 Road Grand Junction.

Dues Information

\$25.00 Individual (per year)
\$30.00 Family (per year)

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Minutes of the Grand Valley Woodturners

October 14, 2008

Tenth meeting of 2008

The October 14th meeting was called to order by Keith Kollasch. Eleven members were in attendance and one visitor, Mike Halbert. Keith shared information sent to him by Mary Lacer of the AAW. Applications were sent to our club and people were encouraged to join by January so their names could be included in the membership directory. AAW also suggested that the easiest way to pay dues was online.

AAW is helping members re-establish their shops that were destroyed by Katrina. They are also helping victims of Gustav.

Various workshops were discussed and a pamphlet was given to each member advertising the Desert Woodturning Roundup to be held in Mesa Arizona, February 6-8, 2009

A newspaper article was passed around regarding one of the cane presentations.

Keith brought up the topic of a Christmas party. Members were in favor of this idea. It will be held at Buckk's house. Further details will be forth coming.

The challenge for November is to make a Christmas ornament. Keith showed one he made. Previously, with the Colorado Springs' club, they made ornaments and donated the three to a charity. He felt that decorating a tree with hand turned ornaments could showcase the members' skills. Ed is going to look into the possibility of displaying a tree for a possible auction.

Buck spoke on the cane project. Keith showed a sample of a cane for a WWII vet. To date 26 canes have been dedicated. Twenty one have been given out. An article was passed around from the Delta county Independent regarding four military service veterans who were presented canes in Cedaredge Town Park.

It was noted that Intermountain Lumber has donated wood for canes as well as F.M. Seaaman of Mr. Hardwood Lumber Company, Montrose, Colorado.

Tim Austin brought in a painted cane that will be kept by the club to show the type of things we do.

Buck talked to Chris Baugh at the Veterans Hospital regarding putting fliers in the lobby. Chris said she would take care of this. The Blue Star Mothers, who have sons and daughters in the service, were also contacted. They notified their chapters of the cane project. Fliers have also been placed in the South Side Diner.

As Treasurer, Buck reported the club has \$283.39 in the bank.

Betty was thanked for her assistance with the cane presentations. Keith suggested we begin a scrap book to document this project. Betty has volunteered to do this. She has also sent cookies to the woodburner who has burned the Vets' names and information on each cane.

Thank you notes were shared with the group from recipients of the canes.

The meeting was concluded with Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Smith

Election of 2009 Officers

Election of new officers for the 2009 year is planned for the November 11 meeting. Please come prepared to nominate or be prepared to volunteer to be an officer for the 2009 year. Continuing to be organized will help the club grow and be strong.

Installation of officers will be at the Christmas dinner. They will begin their term on January 1, 2009

DUES

Dues for 2009 are due by the first of January. Individual dues are \$25.00 per year and family dues are \$30.00.

November's meeting will be Tuesday, November 11, at Buck's . The project for the month is a Christmas ornament.

