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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, CO

Dues Information

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

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Meeting Minutes

The first meeting of the year for the Grand Valley Woodturners Club was held on January 13, 2009, starting at 7:10 p.m. in Buck Taylor's shop in Grand Junction.

Officers present: Keith Kolash - Ed Westermire - David Kelly - Buck Taylor

Members present: Tim Austin - Dennis Forster - Fred Pahler - Eric Pennal - Don Smith - Sue Smith

Visitors: Tim Digman - Spencer Sorlye - Jason Stow - Valerie Stow

The visitors were welcomed to the meeting and given information about the club.

Keith questioned whether the members got the December 2008 newsletter. There was a problem with the original one sent out by Chuck Dewey. Another copy was sent out in PDF format, which most members seemed to have received.

Buck gave an update on the cane project. He presented two canes this week. There is a good supply of turned canes and carved heads ready to go.

Buck ordered the following three DVDs from the AAW: AAW Techniques Vol. 1 (2 discs) and AAW Techniques Vol. II. These will go into the club library.

The challenge to bring to the February meeting is to be "something with a natural edge".

There was a change of plans for the February meeting demonstration. Therefore, Eric will be demonstrating the interesting techniques of "inlay".

Buck did a demonstration of turning an aspen lampshade. He showed the steps and the equipment he uses to get the wall thickness of the lampshade down to 1/8" to 3/16". Once completed, the shades are very translucent so light illuminates thru the walls of the shade beautifully.



A thing of beauty
Is a joy forever.



Eric suggested that a web page be set up for the club. He has looked into the price for a domain name and the monthly web hosting fees. Dave and Eric will begin working on this project and report back with the details and progress during the February meeting.

Tim mentioned there is a mini Jet lathe for sale for \$300.00 at the hock shop in Grand Junction by the Convention Center if anyone is interested.

The meeting ended at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on February 10, 2009 at the same place.

Miscellaneous Newsletter information

Buck related that canes were recently presented. One cane was presented to US Army veteran Clyde Ruble at his home. John Wagner presented a cane to US Army veteran Rex Whitmore. Two other canes were presented at the Grand Valley Woodcarvers Club meeting to Chuck Coyle and Mike Graham who are both US Army veterans.

The bowl pictured on the right was turned from a piece of Ambrosia Maple.

