

# Bell Woodturners

April 12, 2007

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

The Club is sponsoring a hands-on workshop on bowl tuning on May 12th. Each session is \$10, which includes lunch. The three-hour morning session is on turning a bark edge bowl and starts at 9:00. The three-hour afternoon session starts at 1:00 and will feature natural edge bowls or sometimes referred to as *banana bowls*. The Club will supply the lathes and materials but **each turner must bring their own tools**. The Club's grinder will be available for sharpening.

The instructor is Mr. Berrie Harding, who has demonstrated for numerous clubs throughout Florida. His specialties include bias turned natural edges, which result in unusual "pitcher lips on cups, goblets, pitchers etc., segmented spherical ornaments with finials that can be very long and intricate including eccentric elements, and captive rings. Berrie has earned a reputation as an excellent and entertaining instructor.

## DEMO DAYS

The Club's annual Demo-Sale is slated for July 28. This is a great opportunity for members to sell their work along with promoting woodturning to attendees. This year the new Bow lathe will be featured and volunteers are needed to work the lathe. Other volunteers are needed for turning on electric powered lathes during the all-day event.

As a means to generate income for the Club, members will be selling raffle tickets. This year's raffle is a *50:50 raffle*, in that the winner gets 50% of all money collected from selling tickets. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00. More information will be forthcoming, but all members are encouraged to attend the Demo-Sale day event and volunteer to help raise funds. Money raised helps pay for the hands-on demonstrations and other Club activities.

## TREASURE REPORT

Beginning Balance .....	\$2,305.96
Revenue.....	209.87
Expenses .....	77.81
Ending Balance .....	\$2,438.02

## MARCH DEMONSTRATION

Jimmy Sapp put on an outstanding demonstration on hollow form turning. Jimmy chose to use Italian Cypress for the wood, which he collected locally and "recycled" the wood that otherwise would rot in the landfill. Jimmy has a special knack for creating artful pieces from another



person's junk. Jimmy demonstrated the special skills required to hollow a form and then made

an "ice cycle". He secured the "ice cycle" in the opening of the bowl. Once the bottom of the orna-



ment was finished Jimmy used a parting tool to cut the ornament from the piece in the chuck.

Jimmy has made or modified several of the tools he used during the demonstration.



Perhaps we can persuade Jimmy to give a class on making tools and measuring equipment. Videos of the demonstration are available for \$2.00.