

Bell WoodTurners

August 14, 2008

Demo / Sale Day

The seventh annual Demo / Sale day turned out to be another success despite the off-and-on rain throughout the day. Attendees appreciated the free weed pots turned by the Club members. Some of the attendees took advantage of the excellent buying opportunities and took home some nice art pieces. All the effort the members put forth to make the Demo / Sale day a success is appreciated by the Board.



Plans have already started for the event next year with different locations being considered.

The goal is to get more attendees learning about woodturning, appreciating all the efforts of our members, and to returning home with more than a



Suggestions from Club members are appreciated during the planning sessions. One of the Club's goals is public education and a hands-on demonstration is an excellent learning tool to achieve this. Some of the changes are having two Demo / Sales days with one being in or near Gainesville and the other being the traditional show in Bell.



The next Club event where members are encouraged to bring their work for sell is the annual Bell Christmas fair and parade, which is normally scheduled for the first Saturday in December. More information will come be forthcoming in upcoming issues of our newsletter.

Bell WoodTurners on the Totem Pole

The Club's segment on the totem pole at the campus of Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee still looks good. The totem poles are exposed to the weather and the Club has every reason to be proud of the efforts of the members who turned the pieces and assembled the work. Another Club collaborative effort is under consideration for the 2009 AAW national symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico. See Bill Smith for details and an update.



Treasure Report

Beginning Balance	\$2,881.86
Revenue.....	45.58
Expenses	78.00
Ending Balance	\$2,894.44



Upcoming Events

- SawDust session will be at Bill's woodshop on Saturday the 16th.
- The October Club meeting will feature Jimmy Sapp turning a wooden spoon.