

Bell Woodturners

February 8, 2007

OAK HAMMOCK DEMO

Charles Watson and Gary Taylor were the featured woodturning demonstrators for a group of interested

craftsmen at the Oak Hammock Retirement Community in Gainesville on January 22nd. Charles and

Gary were impressed the woodturning shop facilities and the amount of interest by the local residents. Hopefully some of the attendees will “get the woodturning bug” and join the American Association of Woodturners and the Bell Chapter.



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

The egg challenge for this year will not limit you to only using a skew. Any tool in your arsenal is acceptable. In judging the eggs, creativity and presentation will be given equal weight to skill. This way all members will be on equal footing. The eggs will be part of the Club's good-will effort in the Bell community as we appreciate the use the Community Center for a nominal fee.

WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

Several of the Club's members were in attendance at the annual Florida Woodturning Symposium last month. All attendees enjoyed the fellowship with other woodturners and the excellent demonstrations by Florida, national, and international professional woodturners.



JANUARY DEMONSTRATION

Carl Rehberg was the featured demonstration at the January meeting. Any one who was absent



missed an excellent demonstration on pen making. The Club now has the ability to put sound together with video and Carl did an out-

standing job of explaining the techniques of pen turning while he turned two pens. Members can purchase a video of Carl's session



for \$2.00. See any Board member for details. Carl donated the pens to the Club, which were auctioned at the end of the session. The high bidder paid over \$40.00 for the pens. Carl has set his sights on becoming a professional woodturner



when he retires from his daytime job. From the looks of the work he produced at the demonstration he is ready now, just needs to find a gallery or craft/art fairs to

sell his craft/art woodturnings.

BITS 'N PIECES

Club membership dues for 2007 are due. See the Club Treasure, Charles Watson or the Club Secretary, Barbra Canning with your money.

Any member wishing to list woodturning tools, supplies or materials on the Club's website see Tony Forneris for details. The Club will serve only as a connector between the seller and buyer and will not be involved in the actual transaction.

Remember “*Safety First*” when in your shop.