

Bell Woodturners

June 14, 2007

DEMO DAYS

The Club's annual DemoDays / Sale is slated for July 28 at the Bell Community Center in Bell, Florida. All members are strongly encouraged to turn weed pots for the attendees of the event. As a way to promote woodturning in the community, all attendees are given a weed pot of their choice. Please turn at least six weed pots and bring them to the July meeting. The weed pots can be anything that you can turn - from green wood to seasoned wood. Let your imagination be your guide. All sizes and shapes are welcome and needed for to make the annual event a success.

ANNUAL RAFFLE

It is that time of year again when the Club needs the help of all members to sell raffle tickets. The money generated from the sales of the tickets allows to Club to pay for out-of-town turners to give demonstrations, supplementing the costs of instructors when the Club sponsors hands-on training for our members, other educational cost, and administrative overhead expenses. This year the Board decided to have a 50/50 raffle, where the winner gets half of all the money from ticket sales. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00. The Club is a not-for-profit Florida corporation and all proceeds are tax deductible. If all members pitch-in, we can have another banner year to support the Club's goal in providing educational opportunities.

TREASURE REPORT

Beginning Balance.....	\$2,361.75
Revenue	214.94
Expenses	371.33
Ending Balance.....	\$2,205.36

AREA SYMPOSIUM

The Georgia Association of Woodturners is holding the *Turning Southern Style 2007* Symposium at Unicio State Park in Helen on September 14-16. (www.gawoodturner.org) Club members who attended this symposium last year gave it great reviews. Get with Gary or Charles as they know the best places to stay.

MAY DEMONSTRATION

Charles Watson put on another spectacular show on both the craftsmanship and artistry required to design and turn open segmented bowls.



Charles has developed templates for cutting the individual pieces along with the specific measurements for the number of wood-blocks per side. Any member thinking of turning segmented bowls, open or closed, should get the video



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