

Bell WoodTurners

June 12, 2008

A Day with Emory McLaughlin

A crowd of over 30 attendees spent the day with Emory McLaughlin, a professional woodturner from Jacksonville, Florida at Bill Smith's woodshop in Newberry. Emory demonstrated making a hollow vessel with three legs that included carving and air-brushing techniques. The Club wants to thank all the members who assisted to make this possible. Special thanks to Bill Smith for the use of his shop



and to Kent Harriss for making the excellent BBQ (meat and beans) and to Greg Lucas for preparing the rest of the delicious food. Also want to thank Florida Exotic Woods for donating several pieces of wood that were given away as door prizes and Bill Smith for donating a set of McNaughton handles. For more on



Emory visit his website www.asthewoodturns.com.

A Bill Smith Birdhouse Demo

The Club was entertained at the May meeting by Bill Smith who demonstrated the techniques for production turning birdhouse ornaments.



Bill has developed several tools and templates to assist in producing birdhouses in a minimal amount of time without losing the uniqueness of each birdhouse. He went from turning the two segments, to buffing and gluing on the bird in less than thirty minutes.



Treasure Report

Beginning Balance	\$2,786.37
Revenue	0.57
Expenses	50.00
Ending Balance	\$2,736.94

Note the figures above do not include the revenue or expenses from the recent Profession Woodturning day. These figures will be reported in the next edition of the newsletter.



Upcoming Events

Demo/Sale Day is July 12th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Bell Community Center. All members are encouraged to bring their work to sell. We need six (6) weed pots from every member as each attendee is given a free weed pot. There is only one rule on creating a weed pot; i.e., they must have at least one hole to hold the stem of the weeds or dried wild flowers.