

Bell Woodturners

March 8, 2007

POLE LATHE

The Club is the proud owner of a bow lathe thanks to donations of time and materials from Greg Lucas, Lee Roberts, Gary



Taylor, and Charles Watson. In the past, a bow lathe generated considerable interest at the annual summer

Demo-Days. The bow lathe is expected to draw a huge crowd of admirers and will be used



at various club functions. Pictured above are Charles and Lee working on a detail and Charles and Greg fine tuning some of the components. At right Charles is demonstrating the art of turning on the bow lathe. Below Lee is getting some experience on a



non-electric powered lathe. Other members are welcome to experience the difficulties of manually powering a lathe with their legs while using their arms and hands to shape the piece. Gary shows how to master the multi-



tasking requirement of doing two or more turning motions at the same time. Gary says it will make you tax you to remember it only cuts one way.



WOODTURNING WORKSHOP

Wood magazine and several manufactures of power tools have scheduled a three day workshop/demonstration at the Florida Fairground Expo Hall on March 23-25. Tickets are \$8.00 for all three days and parking is \$5.00 per day. For more information, maps and other details visit www.thewoodworkingshows.com/tampa.

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION

Gary Taylor demonstrated how to work with end grain wood when he turned two eggs. He used a skew on the first egg and a gouge on the second. Due to technical problems the full length video of his demonstration is not available. Anyone who has ever turned an egg realizes good mother-nature is at making perfectly smooth round eggs from top to bottom.



TREASURE'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$2,139.06
Revenue.....	166.90
Expenses Paid	0.00
Ending Balance	\$2,305.96