

Bell Woodturners

May 10, 2007

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.

DEMO DAYS

The Club's annual Demo-Sale is slated for July 28 at the Bell Community Center in Bell, Florida. This is a great opportunity for Club members to sell their work along with educating attendees on the value and beauty of wood turned art. The new Bow lathe will be featured and volunteers are needed to work the lathe. Training is available at the next Sawdust session on June 16th.

TREASURE REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$2,438.02
Revenue.....	130.04
Expenses	206.31
Ending Balance	\$2,361.75

AREA SYMPOSIUMS

The Georgia Association of Woodturners is holding the *Turning Southern Style 2007* Symposium at Unico State Park in Helen, Georgia on September 14-16. (www.gawoodturner.org)

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium is sponsoring the *Turn and Learn* symposium in Greensboro, NC on October 5-7, 2007. For details go to www.northcarolinawoodturning.com.

APRIL DEMONSTRATION

Lee Roberts was the featured woodturning demonstrator at the Club's April meeting. Lee



turned a half a salt and pepper shaker-set based from plans in a recent woodturning journal. It took Lee less than 45 minutes to turn the salt shaker from the set, and that is while talking and taking questions from the audience. Lee made



the task look less difficult than it is, but then he has been turning difficult and unique projects for several years. Once again, one of local members demonstrated that with skill and ingenuity a woodturner can

created art that is also functional. Hopefully Lee will bring the pepper shaker to the next meeting so we can see the complete set, unless he already sold the highly crafted salt and pepper shaker set to a lucky buyer.

