

Bell WoodTurners

May 8, 2008

Professional Turner's Day June 7th

The Club is proud to present Emory McLaughlin as our professional woodturner for our annual Professional Turner's Day. This annual event brings a professional woodturner from outside our ranks to demonstrate and teach us new techniques. Over the past few years the Club offered a hands-on professional turning day where members worked on a lathe as the professional turner offered instructional advice. This year the Board decided to change the format to one that follows



Professional woodturner, Barrie Harding, showing students a bark-edge bowl at the May 2007 Professional Turner's Day.

along the line of state and national woodturning symposiums. This approach allows



Greg Lucas getting instructions from Professional woodturner Nick Cook at the September 2006 Professional Turner's Day

more than a handful of Club members to be involved. While actual hands-on learning will not be available, Club members are encouraged to stop the professional at any time and ask questions. This year's professional turner, Emory McLaughlin, works hard at getting the audience involved in the sessions and appreciates the challenge of being asked questions during his presentation. For details visit our website www.bellwoodturners.com. Price is \$10 for members.

Demo / Sale Day July 12th

The Club's annual Demo / Sale Day will be on July 12th at the Bell Community Center from 9:00 till 4:00. All members are encouraged to bring work to sell the public. The Demo / Sale day continues to bring more attendees every year. One major reason is the quality of work that our members produce that is competitively priced. The Board asks all members to bring six weed pots to the July regular meeting or to the event on 12 July. In general, weed pots are made from freshly cut logs and turned leaving some bark exposed. Typically weed pots are 4"- 6" tall and 2"- 3" in diameter with a 3/8th drilled hole. However, we have seen some great pots that differed from these guidelines. Let your imagination guide your tools when on the lathe.



Treasure Report

Beginning Balance	\$2,608.85
Revenue	227.52
Expenses	50.00
Ending Balance	\$2,786.37



Upcoming Events

SawDust Session - Saturday the 10th of May at Bill's workshop one mile west of Newberry on State Road 26. (Southern Fuel Wood) from 9:00 till noon. Bring some projects to work on.