

Bell Woodturners

November 9, 2006

VOTE IN NOVEMBER

The Nominating Committee has selected the following nominees to be Officers and Directors for the year 2007. Additional names are welcome from members. The election is on November 9th at the annual meeting for the Bell Woodturners Corporation being held at the Bell Community Center at 7:00 PM in Bell, Florida.

President..... Carl Rehberg
Vice President..... Gary Taylor
Treasurer..... Charles Watson
Secretary..... Barbara Canning
Director..... Jimmy Sapp
Director..... Lee Roberts

ANNUAL RAFFLE

The Chapter is conducting its annual raffle by selling opportunities to win a camphor chest made by my master craftsman, Alvin Wallace. Volunteers are needed to help sell the tickets. All proceeds will be used for the Chapter's operating expenses and providing more hands-on workshops by some of the best woodturners in the Southeast. See Gary for tickets and a promotional flyer(s).

CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Christmas season is quickly coming and all members and spouses/significant others are invited to the annual Christmas sit-down dinner on December 14th at 7:00 PM. (Our regular meeting date and time.) Kent Harris is again donating the meat. The Chapter will supply beverages, ice, condiments and eating utensils. All attendees are to bring a covered dish.

CORPORATE STATUS

The Chapter has been certified by the State of Florida Secretary of State as a not-for-profit corporation. The official name is Bell Woodturners Corporation. Donations to the Chapter are now legally, tax deductible.

TREASURY REPORT

Balance start of October.....	\$1,031.45
October Income.....	553.00
October Expense.....	484.99
Balance end of October.....	\$1,999.46

OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION

OLD CRAFTSMAN TAKES ON NEW LATHE

Mr. Alvin Wallace was the featured demonstrator at the October meeting. Alvin took an ordinary piece of campmor wood and turned it in to a bowl with a lid. Alvin soon discovered that the wood had become impregnated with fine sand causing the tools to prematurely dull. Carl quickly stepped up and hand sharpened the tools so Alvin could keep turning. It was appropriate that the first turner to use the new lather was Alvin, since he donated the money to the Chapter to purchase the Rikon Miniature lathe. During the demonstration Alvin suffer a minor heart attack. We hope his frustrations with the wood did not promote his attack. The Chapter hopes Alvin has a speedy recovery.



NEW CHUCK

Alvin Wallace donated the funds for a new Vicmarc chuck for the Chapter's new Rikon lathe. The Chapter remains grateful to Alvin for his continued generosity and dedication for the ongoing success of the Chapter. The new chuck will be used during demonstrations at monthly meetings and workshops.