

# Bell Wood Turners

November 13, 2008

## Ornament Turning by Gary Taylor

The Club was once again honored to have one of the founders do a demonstration on how to turn a Christmas ornament that has the look and feel on a continuously hollowed form. Gary showed how you can do two halves, join them together, and hide the seam by cutting



from techniques are straight forward. Of course it doesn't



grooves, which are burned into the wood. It is always nice how to make something look complex



help to be an expert craftsman and an excellent demonstrator to make it look easy. It is always seems so

easy when watching a professional tuner until one gets on their lathe and try to repeat the feat. One of the nice features is the finial doesn't have to be glued to the ornament. All-in-all, a very decorative wood turning, that once mastered, will impress many folks. Then we have come to expect the best from Gary and always look forward to him sharing his woodturning knowledge, skills, and sense of design.

## SawDust Session on 18 October

Anyone who missed the tri-club SawDust session at Bill's workshop will have to wait another couple of months to have the opportunity to see local professional turners doing demonstrations. Much of the morning was dedicated to sharpening tools. Don Gieger led the way with an outstanding Power Point presentation. In the afternoon he invited attendees to use his gigs and sharpen their own tools with his guidance. The other morning session was on turning toys put on by Ed Molesky, president of the Jacksonville club (Northeast Florida Woodturners Association). Ed made an off-center racing car that will be the delight of any child. The afternoon was the loudest presentation as Bill Smith put on a clinic on using chainsaws. Bill demonstrated how to cut a log that is under tension so you don't get your bar stuck. Several attendees took home truck and trunk loads of wood. The club appreciates Bill's generosity. The next tri-club meeting is slated for January and will feature blacksmithing. The other club that participated was Hands-On Woodturners out of Beverly Hills. Combining the resources of all three clubs will provide some excellent opportunities for all woodturners in the three clubs.

## Treasure Report

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| Beginning Balance ..... | \$2,890.14 |
| Revenue .....           | 130.58     |
| Expenses .....          | 119.95     |
| Ending Balance .....    | \$2,900.77 |



## Upcoming Events

- The December meeting will be the Club's annual "covered dish" dinner.
- The Club will have booths for our members to sell turnings at the Bell Christmas parade on December 6<sup>th</sup>.
- SawDust session at Bill's on 15 Nov.