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BI-CITY WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER



Franck Johannesen was our March 15th Demonstrator

Franck put on a nice demonstration in our morning session of basic bowl turning. Everyone was looking forward to our afternoon session, which was going to cover Norfolk Island Pine. He covered different ways to position the wood to get the most from the knots. The picture on the left shows Franck removing wood. He has just started working on the shape. It's really nice working with green wood; look at the nice shaving coming off this piece. Franck also brought some Norfolk Island Pine to sell. I thought the prices were going to be from \$20.00 to \$40.00. When I got back from lunch all I saw were \$45.00 to \$70.00. One good thing, I got to keep my \$35.00 I was going to spend.

Malcolm



Picture on the left
What a mess!

Picture on the right
One of Franck's Norfolk
Island Pine bowls



Dawson McLemore will be our demonstrator in April

Who knows more about how to sharpen their wood turning tools than Dawson McLemore? I'm sure there are a few scattered around the United States, but not many. Dawson is doing the demonstration this month on "How to sharpen your turning tools." Everything from skewers to bowl gouges. This is your big chance to ask all the questions you have. Learn all you ever wanted to know about how to sharpen but were afraid to ask.

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Classifieds

If you have anything for sale or want to buy anything associated with wood-working or woodturning let me know, it can be listed here. Contact: Malcolm Connor at 706-565-8814 E-mail pegmal@mchsi.com

CA Glue Thin, Medium, and Thick
2 ozs \$6.00
EZ Bond Rubber 2 oz \$6.00
Debonder 2 oz \$4.00
Accelerator 2 oz. \$4.00
Accelerator Aero 7 oz \$6.00

We have a new shipment of sandpaper. It is being sold in 3"x39" hook/loop strips for **\$ 3.00**. Grades on hand are: 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400. I also have 2" sanding pads (3 each) for \$6.00. Fred Phillips 706-568-3466

Club Shirts and Hats

I will be selling my 12" Delta Gap lathe (36" lg). Anyone interested should call 706-568-3825 (or e-mail) Philip Peckham



Bi-City Woodturners shirts \$30 XXL & up \$32
Bi-City Woodturners hats \$14.00
Contact: Fred Phillips
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For Sale From Club Members

Free to a good home! Approximately 20 ft of 8 inch stainless steel rigid ductwork and a similar amount of 12 inch galvanized ductwork. It is all in 4 ft and 1ft interlocking sections. I will also have a similar amount available later in the fall.
Bill McWhirter bill@mcwhirter.org

Delta 14" Lathe for Sale

Variable speed lathe with iron bed stand
Inboard/outboard capability, 120 volt
Speeds - 450 to 2600 RPM
Includes:

Faceplate - Tool rest with swing arm attachment - knockout bar - live center - drive center - instruction manual. This lathe was used about 2 hours total

Asking \$525.00—No shipping

Contact Julie Smith - 706-320-9327

Pictures From Show and Tell



Mallet by Don Burgess



Mallets by Bob Ingram



Mallet by Rick Dorer



Robber Knockers by Rick Dorer



Mallet by Dawson McLemore



Dough Bowl by Dawson McLemore



Bowl by Philip Peckham



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Bowls by Philip Peckham



Pens by Michael Dunbar



Mallet by Bob Ingram

Pictures From Show and Tell



Vase by
Dawson McLemore



Vase by
Dawson McLemore



Walking Stick by
Don Burgess



Mallet by Bill Pope



Bowl by Bill Pope



Gavel Set by Charles Estes



Gavels by Andy Wilkerson



Mallets by
Don Burgess and Bob Ingram



Pictures From Show and Tell

Pictures on the left and right show the front, the part that digs into the wood for the holding power.



These are pictures of Franck Johannesen's home-made jig. This jig allows you to arrange the wood to get the best wood grain, color, or get the knots even while turning Norfolk Island Pine.

Cherry

Strength and mechanical properties

Like all fruit trees, cherry belongs to the rose family. American Colonists used the cherry tree for its fruit, medicinal properties and home furnishings. They mixed cherry juice with rum to create Cherry Bounce, a bitter but highly favored cordial. The bark was used in the production of drugs to treat bronchitis, and cherry stalks were used to make tonics.

Where it Grows

Throughout Midwestern and Eastern U.S. Main commercial areas: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and New York. Average tree height is 60 to 80 feet. Cherry trees can live to the extreme ages of 150 to 200 years.

Main Uses

Fine furniture and cabinet making, mouldings and millwork, kitchen cabinets, paneling, flooring, doors, boat interiors, musical instruments, turnings and carvings.

Relative Abundance

3.9 percent of total U.S. hardwoods commercially available.

Did You Know?

Early printmakers used cherry for their engraving blocks.

General Description

The heartwood of cherry varies from rich red to reddish brown and will darken with age and on exposure to light. In contrast, the sapwood is creamy white. The wood has a fine uniform, straight grain, satiny, smooth texture, and may naturally contain brown pith flecks and small gum pockets.

Working Properties

Cherry is easy to machine, nails and glues well and when sanded and stained, it produces an excellent smooth finish. It dries fairly quickly with moderately high shrinkage, but is dimensionally stable after kiln-drying.

Financial Statement—March 2008

**Bi-City Woodturners
Financial Statement - March 2008**

STARTING BALANCE AS OF Mar. 1, 2008	\$5,543.56
EXPENSES	
Demonstrator Frank Johanson	\$350.00
Broadway Spring Festival	\$100.00
Roosevelt State Park Demo	\$42.63
Total Expenses	\$492.63
Income	
Auction/Raffle	\$28.00
Demonstration fees	\$260.00
Supply Sales	\$161.00
Video Rental Richard Wyrick	\$15.00
Total Income	\$464.00
ENDING BALANCE AS OF Mar. 31, 2008	\$5,514.93

Financial Statement Submitted by Ken Lawson, Treasurer

Future Items of Interest

**Southern States
Woodturning Symposium
April 25-27, 2008
Gainesville, GA**

Featured Demonstrators:

John Mascoll	Graeme Priddle
Betty Scarpino	Avelino Sammuell

For more information"

**AAW
2008 National Symposium
Richmond Convention
Center
June 20-22, 2008**

April 2008 Club Challenge

Scoop
Please bring your club challenge
to our April meeting.

April Meeting Changed

Our April 11th meeting
has been changed to
April 5th.

Bi City Wood Turning Club Minutes

Key items from March 8th, 2008 meeting:

- 1) Meeting opened by President Dawson McLemore.
- 2) Minutes from last meeting were read.
- 3) Visitors: Bob Avant from Americus ... WELCOME!
- 4) Treasurer's Report given by Ken Lawson... ending balance has shrunk to ~\$5,543. See the Treasurer's Report for exact details.
- 5) New supplies are In.... see Duane
- 6) Show & Tell was held... lots of mallets. Some traditional gavels, some wood carving style... and then there's Don's --- one grandiose and one primitive.
- 7) Project of the Month for March - a scoop, large or small. The standard being those given by Leroy Paul at his open house.
- 8) Dawson gave a report on the snowy FDR state park event on the 2nd of March. LOTS of good fellowship..... few customers.. though' somebody did sell something. The highlight of the day was the teaching of a fellow wood-worker (the state park guy) in some basic techniques of wood turning (he left with 2 bowls and I believe "hooked").
- 9) Fred & Dan will attend and represent the club at the Lil' White house event (which conflicts with our "moved meeting" (March 15th) Thanks for the sacrifice...
- 10) Reminder: April 12th & 13th – Warm Spring Ga 's Spring Festival – we'll set up 3 booths – club will pay. Members can sell their turnings and such.
- 11) Dawn Mitton at the Ledger has been contacted by Dawson for club publicity. We need to work on community awareness as related to membership. Julie volunteered to work with Dawson on free "opportunities".
- 12) Florence Marina event at Eufaula was discussed.. after the April 5th Meeting there maybe club members attending the event.
- 13) Southern States Symposium.. Gainesville, GA- April 25 -27.....some members said they may attend.
- 14) New event: Broadway Fling.... April 25th & 26th (Friday& Saturday): Club decided to participate. Set up will be on Broadway Saturday morning... the Fling will last from 10am to 7 pm. Member sales allowed.
- 15) A Letter of Thanks was read concerning our contribution for the sit-down lathe fund at Apple Ridge Academy. As thanks for our contribution, the club can nominate 2 persons to be eligible for a free scholarship drawing at Apple Ridge (or was it John C Campbell?). Anyway.... anyone interested in being nominated should contact Dawson.
- 16) Arts in the Park..... finally we know the date ... May 18th (the 3rd Sunday of the month). Just like last year: a CLUB fund raiser event. The club has decided to donate turnings to the club. All sales will be placed into the club treasury.
- 17) AAW Symposium ticket: (Richmond, VA June 20~22) We need to decide how to "award". We will decide at April meeting..... time grows short
- 18) Wood raffle was held.
- 19) Demo was given by "Franck" Johannesen..... after basic bowl techniques we got him to show us his method of turning Norfolk Island Pine.....best kernel = his salad bowl finish: mineral oil and beeswax (melted in microwave) (5:1)

Things to Remember

Next club meeting is April 5th, 2008

Meeting starts at 9:00 am

Please come and bring a guest

No parking in the fenced area behind the woodshop

Bring some wood for our auction, it benefits the Club

Bring some of your art for our Show and Tell—it makes the Club meeting more interesting

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