

THE SKEWED VIEW

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BI-CITY WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER



Mark Silay makes a return visit at our March meeting. If you missed him on his last visit do not miss him now. This guy has some great and “interesting” takes on sharpening and how to “slice” wood!



Twisted things are not always bad! Duane Hardesty says it's a little frustrating sometimes yet the results are well worth the effort.

Thank you Duane for showing us how!



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February's Demonstration—Duane Hardesty faced a rough crowd.... (not too many smiles in that bunch)

But with a little sweat, some muttering, several gears and a strong router, Duane came thru.... His work speaks for itself.

Philip Peckham



Sit down for this one.... Dawson says this is a tool he doesn't have !!! (yet)

**You've got to feel these to appreciate.
Really nice work....**

February Demonstration (continued)



*Nice and easy... turn, turn, turn
Oh so pretty*



*You don't want to know what
Duane is saying here tho'*

**Challenge of the Month (for Feb) = an Egg with a skew—no sanding
(HA).... See Show & Tell for more challenges met**



Classifieds

If you have anything for sale or want to buy anything associated with woodworking or woodturning let me know, it can be listed here. Contact: Our Classified Section Committee Chair person (hmm who can that be...) Until we get one, contact Philip Peckham @ 706-568-3825 or e-mail to roufff@hotmail.com

Wanted:

A way to get more time to "spin" - tell me how... contact Philip Peckham... :) nah there's nothing in the wanted section this month.

For Sale:

Delta 16" Variable speed Scroll Saw with heavy duty stand. Like new.
Model SS350, quickset blade, 2" depth capacity, 45 degree tilt table,
built in dust blower & collector. Price \$150 Rated 4/5 stars. Contact Bill Pope



Polycarbonate Test Tubes 6" long x ~ 5/8" diameter,
Easily cut. 12 for \$5.00
Contact Andy Wilkerson @ 706-885-9106

Note: See our web page for more items...

Club Store Items

CA Glue Thin, Medium, and Thick 2 oz bottles
\$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

Sandpaper is sold in 3"x 39" hook/loop strips for \$ 3.00.

Grades on hand are: 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400.

2" sanding pads for \$6.00

3" sanding pads for \$10.00

Contact Fred Phillips at 706-568-3466 (if you can't wait until the next meeting :)

Club Shirts and Hats



Bi-City Woodturners shirts
\$30 XXL & up \$32

Bi-City Woodturners hats
\$14.00

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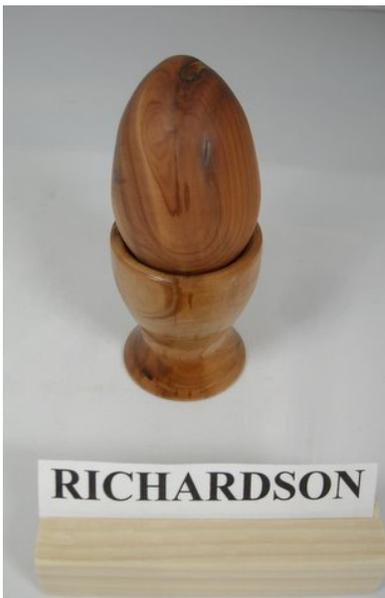
Show and Tell & Upcoming Events Calendar



Up Coming Events Calendar -

- March - Mark Silay—all day (9:30—1:30) - \$10 per head
- April - Phil Hargroves (finishing secrets?)
- May - Club Picnic (and Spring Games?)
- June - Tool making session at Dawson's?
- July - Ron Brown - Mini Lathe ROSE ENGINE demo, should be goodie

Show and Tell



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Show and Tell—General Shots



Wood of the Month—(one of my favorites)

Prunus serotina, commonly called **Black Cherry**, **Wild Black Cherry**, **Rum Cherry**, or **Mountain Black Cherry**, is a woody plant species belonging to the genus *Prunus*. This cherry is native to eastern North America from southern Quebec and Ontario south to Texas and central Florida, with disjunct populations in Arizona and New Mexico, and in the mountains of Mexico and Guatemala.

A mature Black Cherry can easily be identified in a forest by its very broken, dark grey to black bark, which has the appearance of very thick, burnt potato chips. However, for about the first decade or so of its life, the bark resembles that of a Birch, and is thin and striped. It can also quickly be identified by its long, shiny leaves resembling that of a Sourwood, and by an almond-like odor when a young twig is scratched and held close to the nose.

The Black Cherry is a pioneer species. In the Midwest, it is seen growing mostly in old fields with other sunlight loving species, such as Black Walnut, Black locust, and Hackberry. It is a moderately long-lived tree, with ages of up to 258 years known, though it is prone to storm damage with branches breaking easily; any decay resulting however only progresses slowly. It is well known to proliferate in the Allegheny National Forest region of northwest Pennsylvania.

Cultivation and uses

The fruit is suitable for making jam, cherry pies and has some use in flavoring liqueurs; they are also a popular flavoring for sodas and used in many ice creams.

The timber is valuable, perhaps the premier cabinetry timber of the U.S., traded as "cherry". It is known for its strong red color and high price. Its weight per cubic meter when dried is around 580kg.^[8]

The wood is also used for cooking and smoking foods, where it imparts a unique flavor.



Stop drooling!!!

Source : Wikipedia



Monthly Financial Report

BI-CITY WOODTURNERS
February 1, 2010

Starting balance as of January 31.....\$6,726.53

EXPENSES

Craft Supplies USA - McLemore.....84.98
Supplies - F.Phillips.....403.39

Total Expenses.....\$ 488.37

INCOME

Membership.....40.00
Raffle..... 50.00
F.Phillips -supplies.....216.00

Total Income.....\$ 306.00

Ending balance as of February 1.....\$6,544.16

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BiCity Wood Turning Club Minutes

Key items from February 20th, 2010 meeting:

- President Dawson McLemore opened the meeting.

- Fred's mystery Visitor returned....still did not sign in and I didn't catch his name (again)... Welcome again!

- Minutes from the last meeting were read by Philip Peckham.
- Treasurer's report was given by P. Peckham: ending Balance at ~\$6,726. See the newsletter for exact details.

- Dawson mentioned we needed more Pen Blanks for The Wounded Warrior sessions. Approval was given by the membership.
- Wounded Warrior update was given: We have all the requirements from AAW on getting the article submitted. This just needs to get done. 1MB or larger pictures must be submitted on CDs and the article will need to be trimmed to ~500 words. May submit article to another magazine.. ie WoodTurning Design. Bob Ingram mentioned if we do that the article may be published 1 year from submittal, due to long lead times. Did we come to any conclusion?

- Bill McWhirter asked if we could have a "For Sale" table at our meetings. General consensus was yes. Bill also mentioned we have surplus video equipment (projector & screen). See him if anyone is interested in purchasing any items.
- Along that same topic - we need a video set up crew for our meetings. Dan Steed volunteered to help. We need other people to volunteer.

- Bill McWhirter gave an update on upcoming meeting events & demos. See web page & newsletter for details.
- Aril 23~25 is the Southern Symposium in Gainesville, GA. Mike Mahoney, Dixie Biggs and others will be there.
- Club Picnic will be in May. Same location as last year. Same arrangements as last year: club provides meeting and drinks – everyone else bring a covered dish. I think Roy raised his hand to volunteer for Chief Cook....
- Florence Marina (Eufaula, AL) Spring Festival is on April 10th (same as Club meeting day) 8AM ~ 4PM Dan & Duane will set up... others going?

- June Meeting – proposal made for a tool making session at Dawson's. Need to let Dawson & Bill know for materials - further discussion needed.

- Club Membership dues - Due July.

- Bill McWhirter said Spin Tops for Honduras mission visit are still being accepted. Bring what you have to March Meeting.

- Show & Tell and the Wood Raffle were held.

- Duane Hardesty gave a demonstration on his Spiral making machine.

March Monthly Challenge:

A Vase of 6" height or more.... And if Dawson bring this one back I'm calling Foul!!



Ya know I think We do good work... don't you?

Things to Remember:

Next Club meeting is SATURDAY March 13th, 2010
Meeting starts at 9AM in the Columbus Tech Wood Shop
Please come and bring a guest.
Bring some items for Show and Tell

New Year's resolution—I will bring wood for the Wood Raffle every month—Don't forget!

