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**The BWWT 2007 Annual Auction** was a huge success. Judging from the smiles on the faces of Auctioneer Tom Nero, and Larry McCardel, one of several assistants, it was a lot of fun Too. President Ben Fix reported that every item donated was sold, resulting in the second best sales total in the history of the auction. As you know this is our primary fund raiser each year and provides the money for equipment, instruction programs, and demonstrations. Many thanks to our members who contributed items as well as to those



who spent their hard earned money to purchase them. We also owe a debt of gratitude to **Hartville Hardware and Doll Lumber** who contributed new tools and turning blanks some of which are shown in the photos below and on the following page. **Photos Courtesy of Constance Brown**



*More photos of the auction, all thanks to Constance Brown.*



## **PRESIDENT'S SOAPBOX**

### **August 2007**

The auction in July was a huge success; I want to thank everyone who participated. Everything that was offered was sold and the club realized its second highest auction result ever.

Our Y-NOAH hands on workshop for the summer campers is coming to a close on Wednesday August the 8<sup>th</sup> and I want to thank all of those that helped make it a tremendous success. Bill Seabolt, Jerry Schaible, Bill Stone, Bill Humphreys, Travis Parsons, Hoby Horn, Larry McCardel, Brandi Rinehart, Jim Brown, Phil Brower, Gordon Seto, Mark Rinehart, Tony Fix, and Tom Johnson. There will be more to come on this project in the September newsletter.

The Y-NOAH information plaques project is still ongoing with the last two to be completed in the fourth quarter. I want to thank everyone who participated. Don Karr, Kirt Kavanshanski, Roger Walker, Chris Starkweather, Hoby Horn, Tony Fix, and Duane Bates all

played major roles in making this project successful. There will be more to come on this project later in the year.

We have a lot of special events and activities coming up, take a look at our website calendar or refer to the July newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything.

Last note: Since the hat turning demo for our August meeting is expected to wrap up between 1:00 and 1:30, we have decided not to provide lunch. If you think you might need to eat before the meeting adjourns, please pack a lunch and bring it along with you. We will have the normal morning donuts and coffee and hot water for those who prefer tea.

That's all I have for this month. Remember keep safety first in the shop and be careful when working outside, it's hot out there.

Best Regards,

Benny

## Calendar of Events

**The August meeting will be held at Camp Y-Noah on Saturday August 18th.**

**August 18, 2007** we will have **Doug Thompson** demonstrating the turning of hats. The hat is turned from a roughly 55 pounds of very green half log. The finished hat would weight about 7 oz. In order to turn super thin uniformly, he is using the light shining through wood from behind (inside the hat) to gauge the thickness. After finish, he is going to allow the hat to dry in a stand to form the shape. For those who don't want to do a full size hat, we can use the same technique to scale down to do a mini size hat or turn something super thin for piercing.

Doug also makes A-11 steel turning tools  
His web site is: [thompsonlathetools.com](http://thompsonlathetools.com)

**Aug. 19, 2007** George Raeder will be hosting the Northcoast Woodturners for an Ice Cream Social. Cake and ice cream will be provided by the Northcoast club and all members of the BWWT organization are invited to George's home and fantastic gardens for this annual event.

**September 15....** An all day demo is planned with **Jim Burrowes** from the Cincinnati Woodturning Club. He will demonstrate two part hollow forms and offset turnings

**Sept. 16.....Annual Picnic.** The annual picnic will be held at Sand Run Metro Park.

**The Ohio Valley Symposium** will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio again this year. Dates for the symposium will be Oct. 12- 14, 2007.

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BUCKEYE WOODWORKER  
AND WOODTURNERS  
July 21, 2007

The regular meeting of BWWT was called to order by Ben Fix. All members were welcomed to the meeting and the club auction that would follow. Several visitors from Medina and Jackson Twp Ohio were introduced as well as one new member.

The President gave us a list of upcoming events that will impact our club. He stated that in August we would have Doug Thompson demonstrating the turning of hats. This would consist of very thin turning from a 55 lb. block of wood. His demo will take most of the morning and part of the afternoon. In Sept. we will have Jim Burrowes presenting an all day turning event. He will demonstrate two part hollow forms and then offset turnings.

On Sunday, following the regular Sept. meeting, we will have the annual club picnic at the Cuyahoga National Park, north of Akron. All members are requested to bring a dish to the gathering. In October, we will have King Heiple demonstrating tulip candlesticks.

This will be from an article that he wrote in AAW magazine. In November we will have Bill Grumbine demonstrating turning bowls, the use of skew chisels, and the McNaughton System. He will also present an all day hands on program for \$40 to those that are interested.

The Sec. reported that all notes of club meetings are listed on our Bwwt.org website which is created by John Adams. The Treas. reported on our financial standing and that if anyone had a change of email addresses, they were to notify John Dilling for a correction. John Dilling reported that he has sent out 9 newsletters to those individuals that do not have email addresses. All members are being notified of club activities.

Ben also mentioned that the club members are having a lot of fun with the YMCA turning sessions where we are teaching kids 13 and older. We have been making dried flower vases and a 7mm pen made from cherry. We have had students from Brazil, Israel, Serbia, and Russia.

All members were notified that they need to sign up for inclusion in the Hartville Tool Discount Program for clubs if they would like to take advantage of the published discounts and the eventual club rebates.

George Raeder indicated that on Aug. 19, 2007 he would be hosting the Northcoast Woodturners for an Ice Cream Social. Cake and ice cream will be provided by the Northcoast club and all members of the BWWT organization are invited to George's home and fantastic gardens for this annual event.

The meeting was concluded and the Annual Club Auction began. The bidding was fast and furious and all members went home with prized possessions from the auction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Schaible, Sec.