

# COASTAL BEND WOODTURNERS

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## March 2008



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WOODTURNERS



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### Next Meeting

The March meeting will be held at the Hilltop Community Center. Meeting is on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

SID Haynes will present a demo on turning wooden eggs. Beau Hydrick will discuss the photography of turned objects.

### March Meeting Notes

There were fourteen members present.

The presentation of the urn and rock sphere to Carolyn Pence and their son Pat Pence was reviewed. Those present were Ollie and Jana Hensler, Larry and Helen Wilk, Beau and Charlotte Hydrick, J. B. and Carolyn Parker, Gilbert and Debra Vega, Roland Blair and Steve Barnes.

The presentation was followed by an enjoyable dinner at a local restaurant.

The Heritage Park foundation has moved the 100 year old “Steam Boat House” that the Club is considering assisting in the restoration. Ollie reported that the house appears to need extensive restoration. With approximately 200 – 300 turned balusters required. A sum of \$450,000 has been allocated by the City.

The monthly discussion was on finishing on the wood lathe.

- Most members use several grits, up to 600 mesh, in order to effectively polish the wood prior to the final finish.
- Power sanding is commonly used.
- The type of finish is dependant on the specific wood being used.
- Oil finishes can be used to accent or “pop” the grain in the wood.
- Shellac is an excellent sealer that will allow different types of finishes to be used without affecting the finish below.

The status of the Club’s membership and lack of growth was discussed. Outside demonstrators will improve on attendance as well as increased membership.

The Club needs to bring experienced turners that will capture the attention of both the experienced and novice turners.

The use of the Club's camera system was discussed. Most members' workshops do not lend it to setting up the gear and to hold the sufficient member attending.

Some of the Club's intimacy has been lost by not being able to meet at various members workshop.

Secretary  
**Gilbert Vega**