

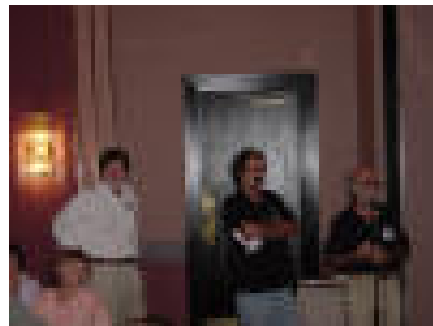


## ShopBot Jamboree 2003

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From Washington to Florida, Canada to Venezuela, more than 150 ShopBotters from North and South America gathered May 1-3 at the ShopBot Tools headquarters for the second annual ShopBot Jamboree in Durham, N.C. They learned new ideas, new applications and explored the creative potential of their ShopBots. "ShopBotters at the Jamboree really all benefit from the interaction with each other," said Ted Hall, CEO of ShopBot Tools Inc. Jim Littiken from Demotte, Indiana agreed. He was attending his second Jamboree with his eight-year-old son, Joe. "[Jamborees] are great! This morning in the hall way [at the Hilton] I learned enough [from other ShopBotters] to make it worth the drive," said Jim pointing out that his drive was almost 15 hours. "We're talking to boat builders and guitar builders and everybody else... seeing who is making money." His son Joe, officially the youngest ShopBotter participating in the Jamboree, also helps out in the family business. "I run the ShopBot and I run the computer," said Joe. Included in the three day event were Level I and II training sessions, software presentations, industry workshops, guest speakers from Onsrud and DelCAM, door prizes, good food and many tables of "show and tell" items that ShopBotters brought to demonstrate the capabilities of their tool and their own ingenuity. "Anyone who doesn't come to [the Jamboree] is crazy because you are going to pick something up," said David Cannon of Hawkinsville, GA. He was attending his first Jamboree after recently purchasing a machine to make money during his retirement. "I'm thrilled and excited! I can't wait to get back and use some of the things I've learned! Another two or three months I'll be making money with [my ShopBot]. I plan to make more money than when I was working." "Our second Jamboree was a great success," said Martha Barbour, ShopBot Tools business manager. "We enjoyed discussing our customer's needs face to face, and seeing the products they make with our tools. We look forward to seeing them next year!"

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Ted, Bill Young and Bill Palumbo  
(Picture by Paul Nielson)



Chris at the plasma cutter



Bill Young on programming

At the Hilton



Examining items on display

Thursday night at the Hilton (Picture  
by Paul Nielson)



James Booth from DelCam and Donna  
from ShopBot talk with attendees.



Saturday lunch - usually we're  
producing ShopBots in this area



Saturday lunch



Brian goes over software methods.



Grant discusses "Which software is  
best for you?"



Bill Palumbo at one of the Sat afternoon talks



The Musical Instruments special interest group



Special Interest Groups gathered in all corners of the building



Studying the BenchTop with vacuum holddown system



Brian at the BenchTop



Onsrud Cutter display



Colombo Spindles



Tim demonstrates use of the BenchTop



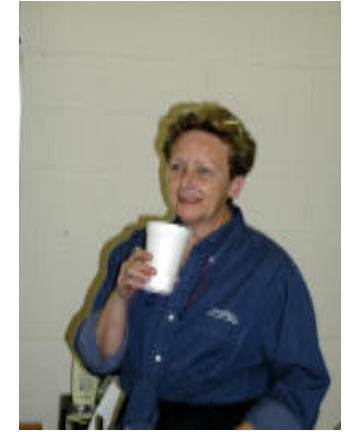
The training room was busy as people explored Part Wizard, the new ShopBot Control Software, ArtCAM Pro, Insignia, Rhino and Project Wizard.



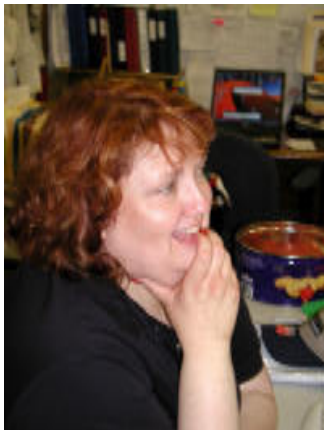
Bill Young and Bill P



Running the new ShopBot Control Software (windows)



Martha takes a break



Renee Forney



Kathy and Jordan (the accounting department)



Level 1 training on Thursday was well attended. (Picture by Bill P.)

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