

'M'aine Wood Turner 'S'

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LAST MEETING

Our last meeting was on May 18. We were fortunate to have David Elsworth as our demonstrator. In a 2 hour demo David produced a hollow form of around 11 inches in diameter with a wall thickness of about 1/4 inch. David says that he is a little afraid to do a real thin wall for a demo in case it should blow up and injure an innocent bystander. Its good to know that someone of David's ability still makes serious mistakes like the rest of us. David showed us his shear scraping cut with the swept back gouge, something many turners use but David invented and popularized. We also learned how to sharpen this popular style gouge. A lot of those in attendance must have been impressed as David seemed to have sold quite a number of these gouges after the demo was finished. His price was quite a bit less than Craft Supply and a good deal for all concerned. In general it was an exceptional demo by someone who seldom does demos at club events anymore.

Wood Auction

As usual when we don't have a major demonstrator for a guest there will be a wood auction at the next meeting. Seeing we raise quite a bit of our revenue this way and this being the last meeting before summer break a good auction would go a long way towards this falls program

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on June 18 at Erskine Academy. We will have a hands on sharpening clinic. So bring a couple of gouges to practice on. We will preview the new Oneway sharpening system and will have several on hand to play with.

June Meeting Has Moved

The place of the June meeting has changed. It will be at Erskine Academy. It is located off route 32 about 1 mile past Daves road. Look for a cemetery on your right and its the next right turn just before the school..

Sunday
John Jordan is coming October 17,18 and 19. One day will be a regular demo open to all members. The other two days are for individual instruction. This will be hands on and limited to 6 people. The fee for this is \$225.00. Reservations are required. There is still one opening. If interested see Dave and bring a deposit of \$125.00.

Last Meeting

This will be our last meeting before summer break. We will resume our regular meetings in September. Please return any books and videos you have out. If you can't make the meeting then mail them to Dave's address.

AAW Membership

The "American Woodturner" magazine came in the mail the other day. It's published by the American Association of Woodturners. Membership costs \$25.00. The quarterly magazine is well worth it. This months issue had several good articles, like one on end grain turning vases. The author soaks the base area which contains the pith in super glue to prevent checking while drying. There is also an interesting article on an antique bowl collection at Old Sturbridge Village. They have 400 old bowls, one as large as 33 inches all turned long before the invention of the Oneway!

Classified Ads

Face plates. 8 inch and 4 inch from Grizzly. 1 x 8 thread. \$30.00 for both. Half the catalog price.

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