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Last Meeting

Our last meeting was on February 26, finally! Bob has a way of picking the stormy day. The meeting started off with the announcement of Joe Dallorso's request to be replaced as newsletter writer. Joe has been faithfully writing our newsletters for over a year and has done a wonderful job of keeping us informed. Thank you Joe. Bob volunteered me, and I hope I will be worthy of the job. The meeting started off with demos from members Rene Pomerleau and Larry Lambert. They demonstrated band saw blade repair with silver solder. It was quite interesting and may save the day when your last blade breaks. I have enclosed a paper on the details and I am sure if you had any questions that Rene or Larry would be glad to help. Our very own Jack Vessery was due to demonstrate segmented vessels but due to the cancellation of the 3-18 meeting Jack was unable to attend. We plan to reschedule Jack later this year. Here is a tentative meeting schedule for the next couple of months
April 25, 1998- 9-4 Luke Mann
May 20, 1998- 7-9 Dave Lancaster
June 17, 1998- 7-9 Jack Vessery. Mark your calendar!

Wood Auction:

Allyn Beecher our Vice President/ and Auctioneer conducted the Wood Auction. It is hard to call it a wood Auction because so little wood was brought in. It must still be covered with ice.

Bring Back Raffle:

Was won by John Ramsay Jr. It was a nice bench vice.

Next Meetings: 3-28-98

Our next meeting will be March 28th at Erskine Academy. We are planning an all day demo (9-4) with Peter Block. Peter as you may be aware will demonstrate how to turn translucent wooden lampshades. Peter lives in New London, NH. He has been a professional woodworker since 1979 and has been turning since 1983. It sounds like a great demo and hope you all will attend.

Library News:

Missing two Bonnie Klein videos. please check your videotapes and return for the other members. Several new books & videos have been ordered. If any one has any recommendation to buy a video or book see or call Mike Chase @ 778-5111

Raffle:

The drawing for three Rascal Power visors from the Airway Co. will be Saturday 3-28 during lunch. Also being drawn is six pair of safety glasses and three pair of ear protectors. Time is running out to get in on the raffle. Tickets are six chances for \$10 dollars and can be obtained from Jim Perry at 832-5313 or 832-6918. The retail of this safety equipment is \$139.

Contest:

The Maine Woodworkers are having a contest to make a finished piece from a 2"x4"x8'xJune.

The Fifth annual Wharton Escherick woodworking competition will begin soon.

This years object is simple seating (three legged stools). For more info on either contest you may contact Alan Bradstreet at 688-4728. Both entry forms have been included. (See enclosed)

Classified:

Mini Lathe Vic-Mark #100 with cabinet/draws. 1/2 hp motor D.C. faceplate/live center \$650.00 MT#2-1" 8TPI. Call Dave Lancaster @ 445-4758