

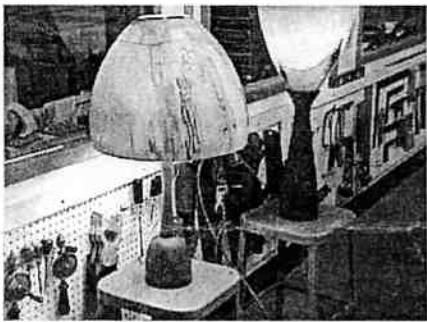
Maine Woodturner Society

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Last Meeting

Peter Block, the lampshade guy, as he is known, started the meeting off with a slide show and a little about him self. Peter then went into how he chucked up his 100 to 200 hundred pound blocks that he turns to 3/32 translucent wooden lampshades. It was quite amazing to watch, and a very nice piece when finished. Peter spent a lot of time lining up the growth rings with the bottom of the finished piece. I would like to thank Peter for the inspirational demo. There were several of Peter's finished lampshades on display, which fetch \$1000 to \$1400 each. See below.



Wood Auction:

There will be a wood auction at the next meeting, on 4/25, look in your pile for that special piece that will support our club.

Bring Back Raffle:

Was won by Larry Lambert. Larry you are on the hook of the next meeting.

Next Meetings: 4-25-98

Our next meeting will be April 25th at Erskine Academy. We are planning an all day demo (9-4) with Luke Mann. Luke began turning professional after taking a three-day woodturning course with Dave Ellsworth in 1992. Luke lives and works in Waitsfield, Vermont. In the spring issue of the American Woodturner he had a feature article on bowl turning and his method of bowl turning. He has a straightforward approach and I am looking forward to the next meeting.

I want to remind all of you that lunch will be provided for a fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost.

Library News:

Mike Chase has asked for every one to return all books and tapes to every meeting to insure a fair chance for everyone to view the latest and greatest, and if you were not through with the book/video just sign it out again.

Raffle:

The winners for the three Rascal Power visors from the Airway Company were Warren Doersam, Rene Pomerleau, and Joe Berkall. There were several safety glasses and ear protection given away as second and third place awards. At the meeting there was some interest in buying a Rascal power visor. Bob said, that anyone interested in buying a helmet could. If any one is interested, bring \$139.00 (cost) to the next meeting, and Bob Baker will get together the order and do a group buy and get them at cost.



Classified:

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