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# Maine Woodturners

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## Last Meeting 6 - 18 - 98

Allyn Beecher hosted our last meeting with a hands on demo on tool making. Allyn started by showing some of the tools he has made and went on to make a tool with hardened steel. He then turned a handle on the lathe and let the group in on some of his tricks of the trade. Many of us also got a chance to do some handle turning. Allyn's finished product was better than you could buy and much less expensive. Thanks for the info Allyn.

## LANCASTER / VESERY DEMO AT NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Dave Lancaster, John Ramsey (junior & senior) and Jeff Clapp had just returned from the AAW Symposium that was held in Akron, Ohio. It was interesting to hear that Dave's style of turning attracted some of the largest audiences including many of the other demonstrators! Jack Vesery also participated in the Symposium for the first time and all reports indicate he did an outstanding job. We hope Jack would offer to share his experiences at the symposium with the club at a future meeting.

## Future Meeting

September 26, 1998 9-4 Jon Siegel Spindle turning also the manufacture of tools. Mark your calendar!

## JUNES/Wood Auction

A big thanks to every one that participated in the last wood auction. The wood auction was a huge success. That ice storm in January did help us woodturners. A special thank you to Bob Hackett who continues to support the wood auctions and for sharing some of his wood that allows our members to turn a variety of wood for a very reasonable investment. A reminder that the money raised at the wood auctions goes to help pay for our national demonstrators. SO save a special piece of wood for our next auction planned for Sept.

## SHOW & TELL

There were some great pieces brought in for the show and tell. Paul Lizotte out did himself with his working scale model of a catapult made of Oak! It roughly measured 18 x 24 inches. The highlight of the night came when we had a live demo using donut holes that were aimed at Dave Lancaster. Thanks Paul, for sharing this truly unique and functional piece.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Joe Aldred, Brunswick has a brand new Grizzly mod. G1067z 14 x 40 swivel head wood lathe asking \$350. Tel 725-5383.

## Next Meetings: 8 - 1 - 98

### ---Summer Event---

Our next meeting will be SAT/ AUG. 1st at Erskine Academy. We are planning an all day demo (9-4) with our very own Bob Hackett. Bob is planning to have his brother Dr. William Hackett, from Salt Lake City, UT. Bill is a part time wood turner and a full time geological consultant. Bill also demo's and instructes woodturning in Provo, UT. His woodturnings are sold at gallery's in UT. and Iowa. A hands on demo is planned with several lathes available for any kind of problem solving. SO plan on attending and bring your ideas and turning tools. Lunch, desert and drink will be provided at a cost of \$ 5.00 each. I believe the menu calls for sandwiches on a bulky roll, with ham, cheese and other toppings as well as chips etc.

## Library News:

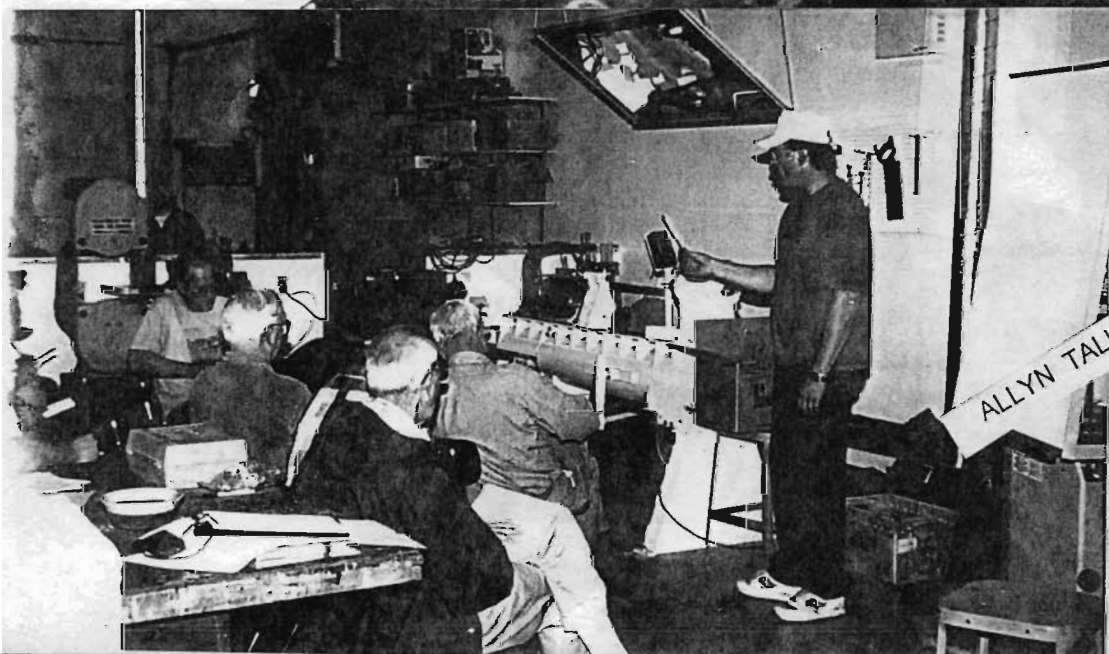
Mike Chase has asked for every one to return all books and tapes to every meeting to insure a fair chance for everyone to view the latest and greatest, and if you were not through with the book/video just sign it out again. To help cover the cost of videotape replacement the group has requested a \$3.00 rental fee, the books are free.



PAUL LIZOTTE TALKS ABOUT HIS CATAPULT



OTHER SHOW & TELL PIECES



ALLYN TALKS ABOUT THE ART OF TOOL MAKING



AT THE AUCTION WITH --  
ALLYN BEACHER



PHOTO OF SEVERAL MEMBERS AS THE BIDDING GETS HOT!



SOME OF THE WOOD BROUGHT IN FOR  
THE AUCTION BY VARIOUS MEMBERS