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Maine Woodturners Society

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Last Meeting

The last meeting was our first summer event. Turn out was 15-18 members everyone seemed to have a great time and learned a lot from the Hackett brothers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Hackett for a great demo and Bob Hackett for his effort and time to host a turning demo for The Maine Woodturners. The demo was based on turning covered boxes and other problem solving techniques.

Club Business

Dues are \$25.00 and payable in September the beginning of a new year 1998-1999. Please make sure that we have your most current address so there will be no delays in receiving your newsletter.

Elections: Will be held at our next meeting on Sept. 26 1998. Anyone interested in running for office or interested in nominating an individual for positions can contact Bob Baker at 724-3323. Current nominations are President; Bob Baker, VP; Allyn Beecher; Sec./Tre.. Bob Morrill; Directors; Dave Lancaster, Jim Perry, Dave Barden.

Bylaws: Are still being worked on any comments on the laws of the first draft can add to or change as time allows. Copies will be available at our next meeting.

Show-and-tell

As always, we would appreciate anyone bringing in items of success or failures to help us all learn.

Bring Back Raffle:

Bob and I are stumped. You know who you are, let us know at the next meeting. 9-26-98

Other Regional Meetings

New England Woodturning Symposium October 17, 1998 to be held in Worcester Center for Crafts in Worcester, Ma.

Membership Application enclosed for American Association of Woodturners.

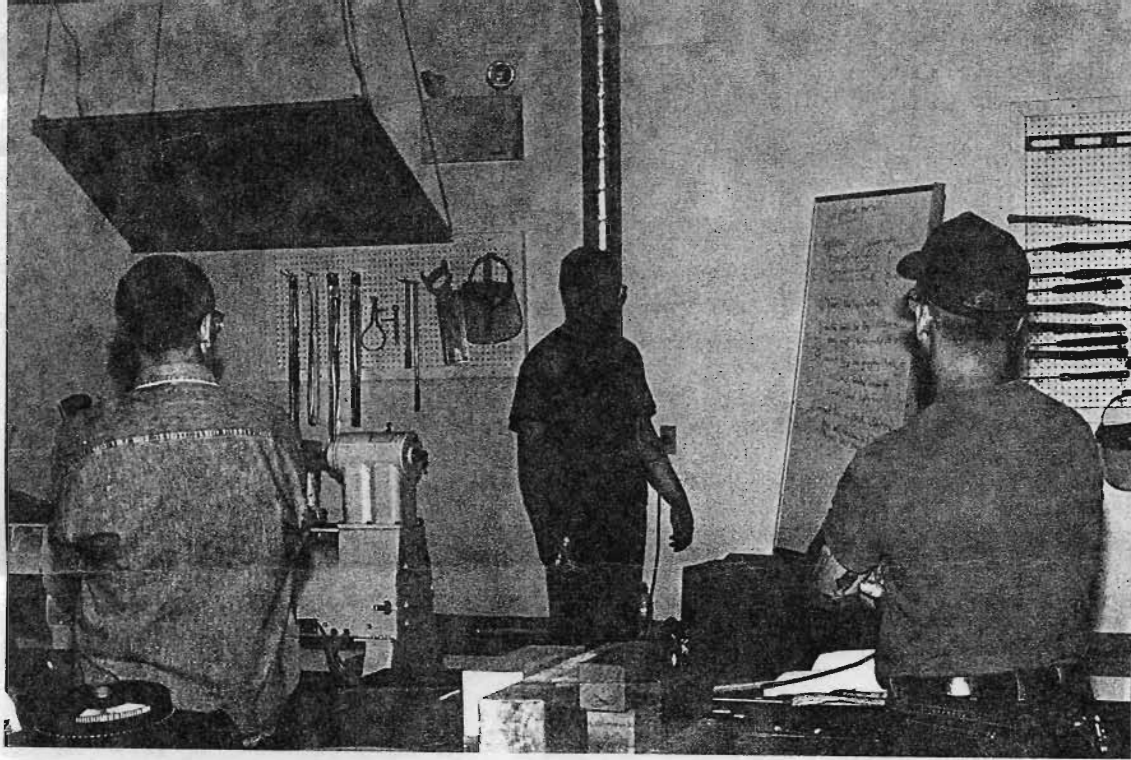
OCTOBERS MEETING - OCT 20th
Will be a regular night meeting that is featuring a demo by our very own Jack Vesery. The Tuesday evening meeting is a slight change from our normal Wednesday night meetings this done to accommodate Jack's schedule. Also we will have our first wood auction so save that special piece of wood for October 20th.

Next Meetings: 9-26-98

Our next meeting will be September 26 at Erskine Academy. We are planning an all day demo (9-4) with John Siegel. Spindle turning is his specialty. The December 1997 issue of American Woodturners had a wonderful article on a gateleg table created by John Siegel. Jon if I may quote "I for one, love woodturning itself; it's a thrill that does not seem to fade even after thirty-five years. I also feel a powerful attraction to these pieces of furniture. When I see them in books, or especially at museums, they speak to me. They say this was made by a woodturner like you. A person who worked hard to develop the same skill you have worked at, and who experienced the same joy you feel at the successful execution of such a piece." Jon will discuss and talk about his Big Tree Tool Co. Please note; lunch, drink and desert will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 each.. Any one that would like to bring sweets for coffee break please feel free to do so.

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. Mike is looking for suggestions on what to buy for new books or videos if you have any contact Mike.



The Hackett Bros
+ three

Bill (Center)
Bob (Right)
Tom (Left)


Bill Hacketts - SEQUENCE FOR TURNING BOXES

Some of the
Show & Tell - 8-1-98

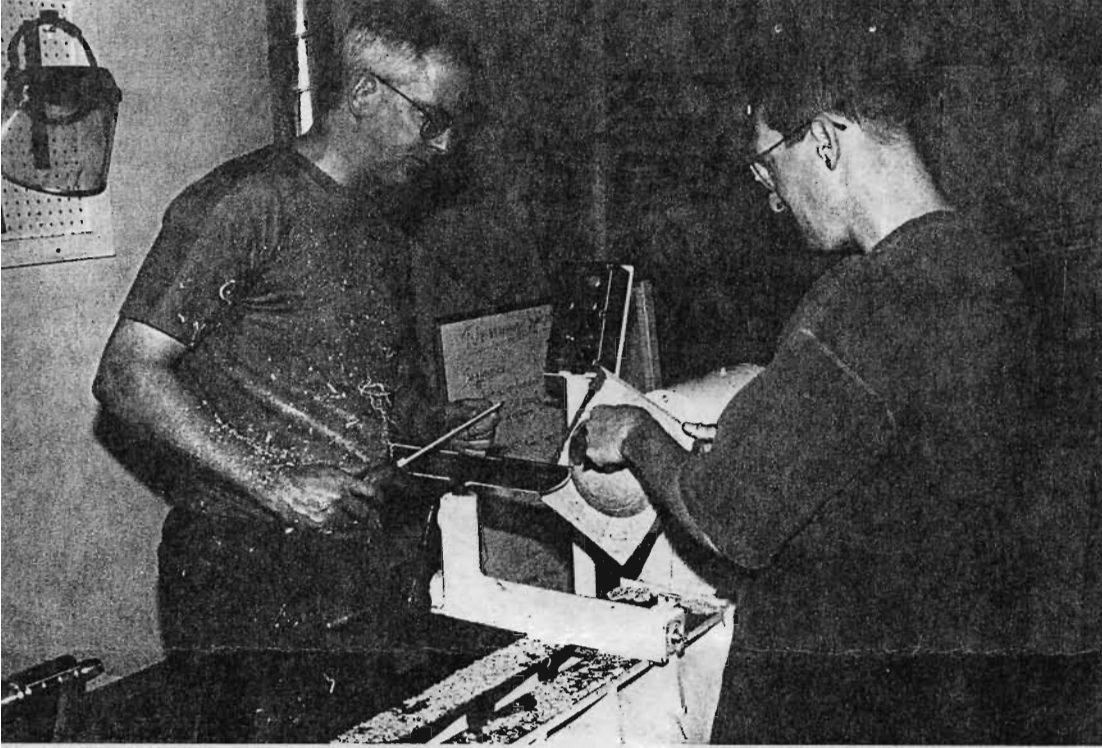


Turning boxes

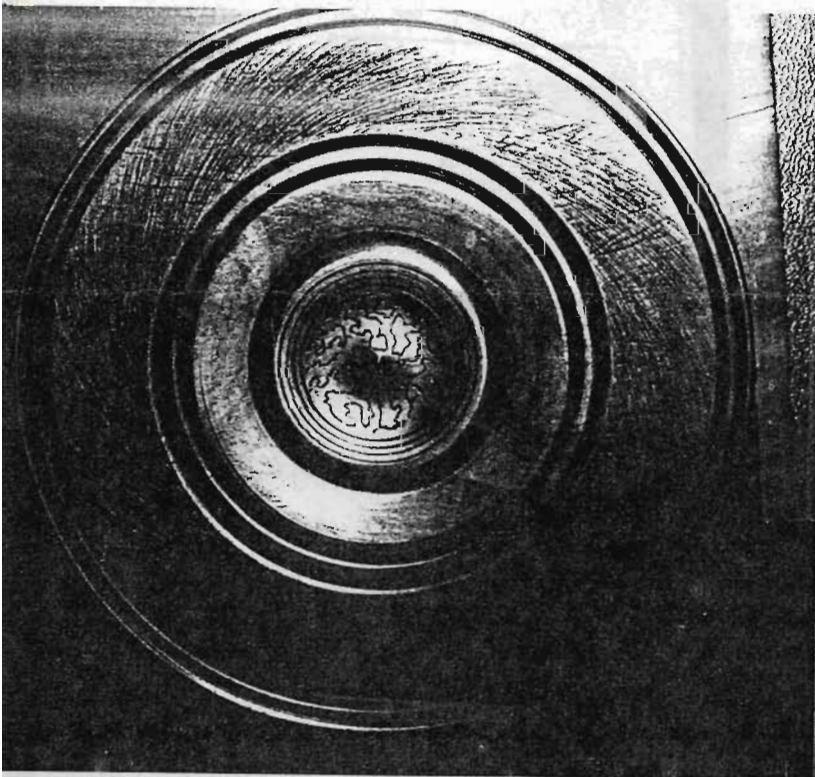
Sequence:

- 1) Turn cylinder w/ tenon at each end for gripping in chuck 
- 2) part the top + bottom
- 3) make mark for top + bottom at each end (to be parted off later)
- 4) mount top on gripping chuck + hollow, make inner lip, finish (sand; apply finish); part off.
- 5) mount base on chuck; hollow + finish; turn male tenon to fit lid. (Do NOT PART BASE OFF)
- 6) replace lid on base + finish - turn interior of both. (only part not finished = foot)
- 7) part off foot
- 8) make wooden j on chuck

Aug 1, 1998 - Erskine
Bill & Tom Hackett



Bill Hackett talking
about sequence of Box
TURNING



The cover of Bill Hackett's
Photo Album

