

Maine Woodturner Society

MEMBER AAW

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LAST Meeting JAN 20,99

Last months meeting of the Me. Woodturners held Jan 20 at Erskine Academy featured another one of our fine members Jeff Clapp. Jeff demo a couple different techniques on how to deal with end grain tear out and some of his finishing ideas. Jeff, thanks for a great demo and taking time to share your experiences with other club.

BRING BACK RAFFLE

For the last several months the bring back raffle seems to be won only by two members either Larry Lambert or John Ramsey. Bring back pieces for last months meeting provided by John, were several rough bowls blanks, various pieces of wood an also couple of pen kits, won by - guess who? Larry. So Larry your on the hook for the raffle, one more time!

SHOW & TELL

The "show and tell" portion of the meetings seem to continue to be one of the main attraction. So bring your finished pieces in and share your ideas with other members.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mike has asked for every one to return all books and tapes to every meeting. Videotape monthly rental fee is \$3.00

per tape - books are free. The fee allows us to add new materials.

We have just purchased five new videos from the AAW and they will be available at our Feb 17 meeting.

Sharon Arts Center

JAN 10 - Mar. 7, 1999

This juried exhibit features 85 woodturners. Works selected from 8 turner guilds or clubs from 6 New England states. The Woodturning groups are: Central Conn., Cape Cod, Mass South Shore, Maine, Granite State, Ocean, Woodchuck Turners of VT, and the Central New England Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Sponsors for the cash prizes the Sharon Arts Center, Guild of NH Woodworkers; The Maine Woodturners; Ocean Woodturners and Elizabeth Freed. Exhibit awards juror was Jim Lorette of Westmoreland, NH. The exhibit sponsor was Granite Bank of NH.

Award winners are as follows: William Haines, Best of show, Luke Mann & Kenneth Dubay, Natural Form, Mac Ray & Charles Sheaff, Unique object, Ron Pessolano & Henry Cahill, Form and Techniques. Thanks to Jeff Clapp, for doing the coordination for our Me. Club.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

awarded \$1000.00 Educational grant to the Maine Woodturners. The grant will be used to purchase a lathe and tools. The Me Woodturners in conjunction with Erskine Academy will purchase a One Way Mini Lathe to be used by students and members of the club. Details will be work out by the president and board of directors. A "BIG" thank you to Ken Q for handling the paper and also a thank you to the AAW Scholarship Committee.

WORKSHOP

Jack Vesery will be teaching a "Turning WORKSHOP" for the MCA (Me Crafts Assoc.) at Roundtop Center for Arts in Damariscotta, on Saturday, March 13, cost is \$50 MCA members and \$60 for nonmembers. Space is limited to 12 people, contact Gael McKibbens at MCA 207-780-1807

Tacoma 1999

Jack Vesery has been chosen as a demonstrator for the 1999 AAW symposium in Tacoma WA In June 18 - 20, 1999. His demos will include "Attention to Design in segmented Turning" and "Surface Designs & Enhanced Coloring" good luck! Jack!

NEXT MEETING

The FEB 17th meeting will be held at Erskine Academy in So. China, Me. We should have a very informative evening with John Hayden a representative from C. W. Hayden CO. The Hayden CO is New England's largest distributor of 3M Company abrasives. John will be talking about all aspects of abrasives. So invite a friend and think of some real tuff questions on abrasives to ask, John. I think, the one thing that all the members have in common is that we all have lots of sand paper! I am not sure if we know what were buying or what were getting? _____

MARCH 17th MEETING

Our March meeting will feature our very own MAC RAY from Damariscotta, ME.. Mac's, most recently won an award at the Sharon arts center exhibit for "most unique object of the show". Mac will discuss his turnings and demo his carving and finishing techniques. Mac, has had many varying experiences with wood and is believed to be one of the most interesting and talented woodturners we have as a member. Mark your calendar!

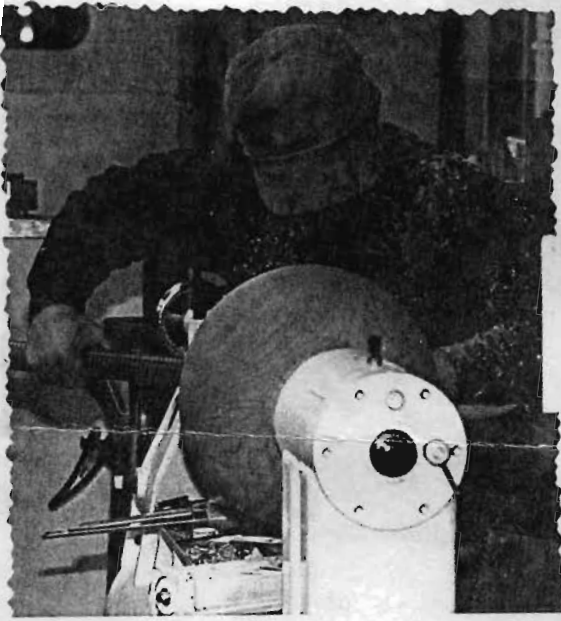
LANCASTER

Demo

Dave Lancaster traveled south to Brass Town NC to instruct eleven students in a week long course in Jan . The course was held at the John Campbell Folk Art School on "advanced bowl turning" with a dose of vacuum chucking. David, also indicated that John Ramsey, Jr. ventured south and also took the course. According to Dave the highlight of the trip was on the way back. After taken on a load of cherry wood in PA . Continued traveling north and while crossing George Washington Bridge in NY. with eleven thousand pounds of wood ,a tire went flat on the trailer !

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*Jeff Clapp in action
talking about some aspect
of his bowl and at the
show and tell discussing a
finished Bowl.*



*Mac Ray - our March's
demonstrator talking
about one of his turnings
at a recent show & tell.*



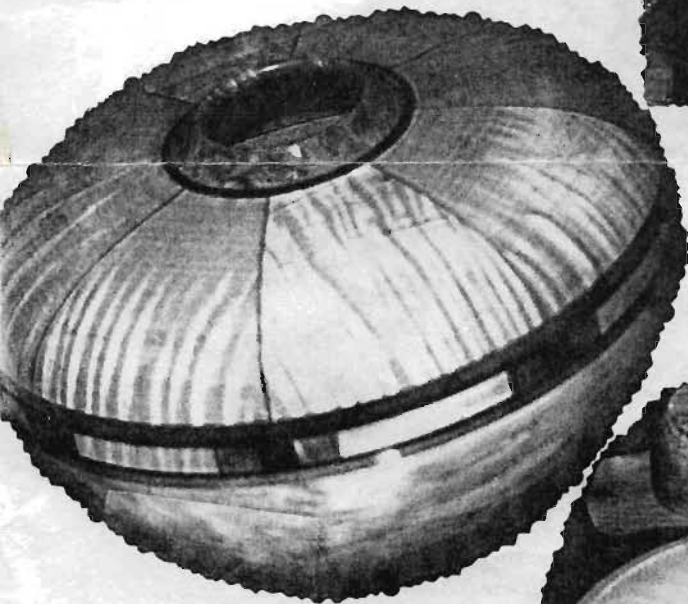
Several of our members
look on at your Christmas
YANKEE RAFFLE



Mark Irving talking
about one of his pieces at
the January;s meeting



Allyn Beecher "at the
auction"



One of Jack Vesery
segmented turnings



Show & Tell