


M¹²aine Woodturner¹²S



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MEMBER AAW

Last months meeting March 17,1999

Mac Ray: one of our very talented members from Damariscotta demonstrated his carving techniques on his turned pieces and the use of dyes finishes on various woods. Ray also had several members trying there hand at carving with his carving tool .Thanks Ray for taking your time to share your idea's with other members. (see photos of Mac's turnings)

Bring Back Raffle. Last month's raffle was finally won by someone other than Larry or John. Larry brought in last months raffle that consisted of a bottle of super glue, a cleaning block for sand paper, three perfectly crafted chisels with handles and several other goodies. A great raffle valued at \$150 and won by Fred McIntyre, so Fred your on the hook for the next meeting on April 21st.

Library News. Mike has asked members to return all books and tapes to every meeting. Videotapes monthly rental fee is \$3.00 per tape - books are free. The fee allows us to add new materials. Five new videos have been added with twelve more on the way - see Mike at your next meeting.(Providing that he's not sick like last month, get well Mike!)

AAW Grant Update. As you all know, the AAW awarded the Maine Woodturners a \$1000 Educational Grant to go toward the purchase a small lathe and tools. A check has been received from AAW treasurer/ board member, Larry Hasiak in the amount of \$800 the remaining \$200 will be forwarded after the lathe has been purchased. I think this will be a great addition to our club for hands on type demos.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 21st at Erskine.

This meeting will feature Jack Vesery and Jeff Clapp. They will discuss the up coming chapter "COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGE" to be displayed at the Tacoma Symposium. Jack is heading up this project and needs more help in putting this together, each chapter is invited to submit one collaborative work created by as many chapter members as possible- minimum of six .The work can be any turned object, functional or decorative. Minimum size: no smaller than a six-inch cube. Maximum size: no larger than a three-foot cube. Maximum weight :40 pounds. the work must be signed by the participants. So come and see what Jack has in mind?

Rockwell Lathe Bids. The lathe bids were opened and awarded at the last meeting on March 17 the lucky bidders were Jack Vesery & Mac Ray.

Show & Tell
The show and tell portion of the meetings continues to be one of the main attraction. SO, please bring in your finished pieces and share your turning and finishing ideas with other members. (See attached photos of previous S & T turnings)

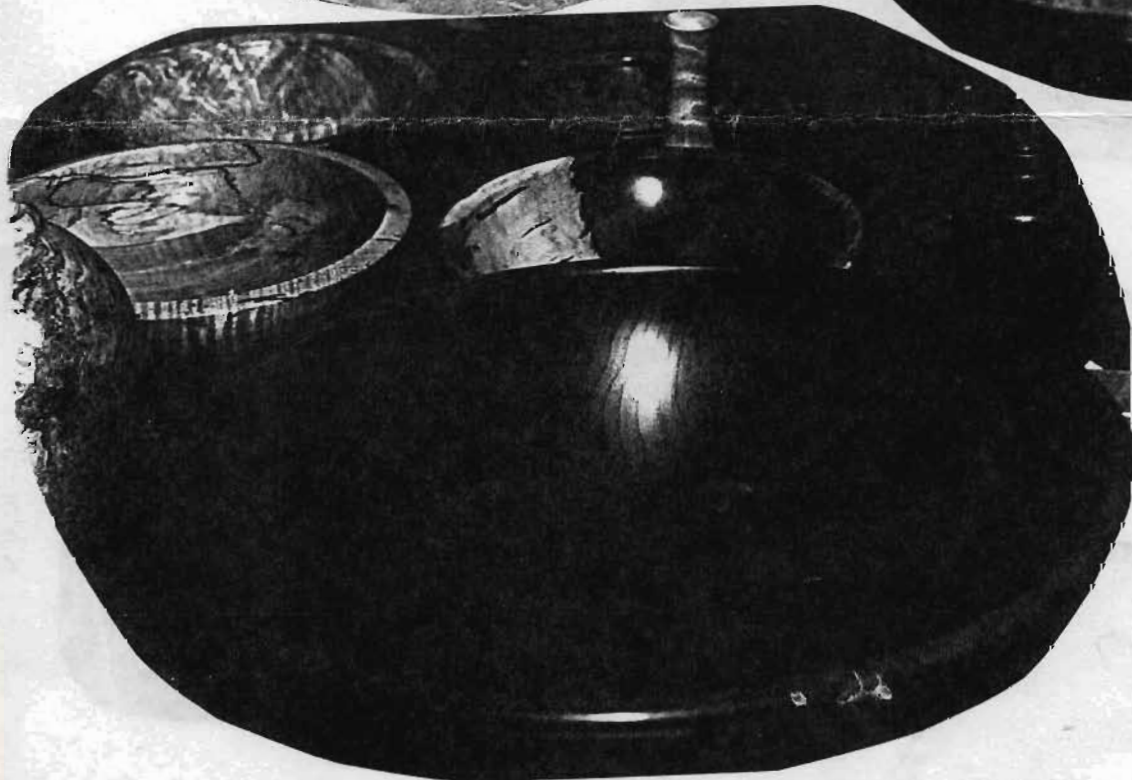
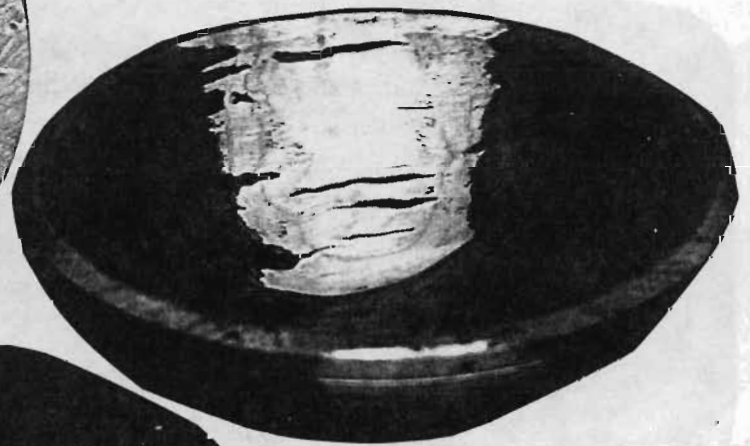
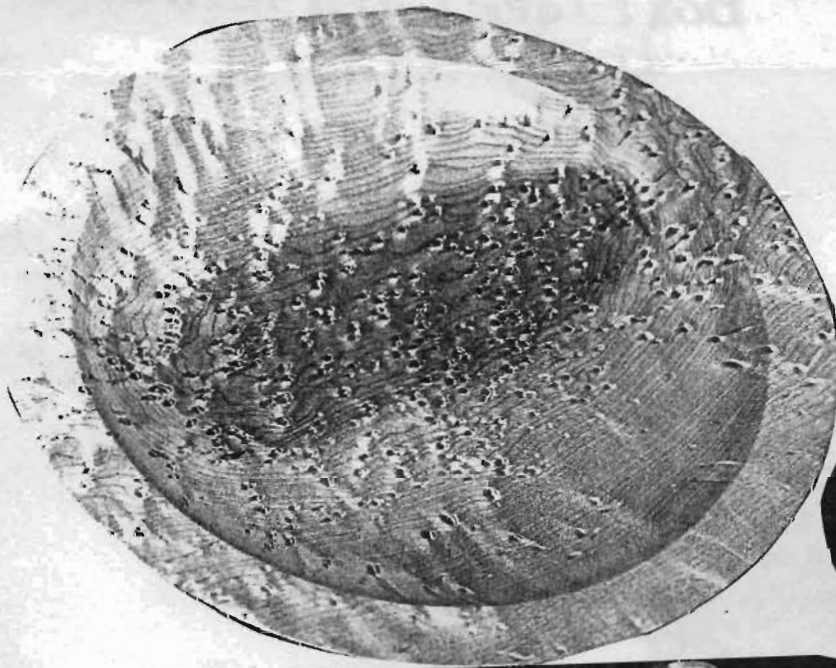
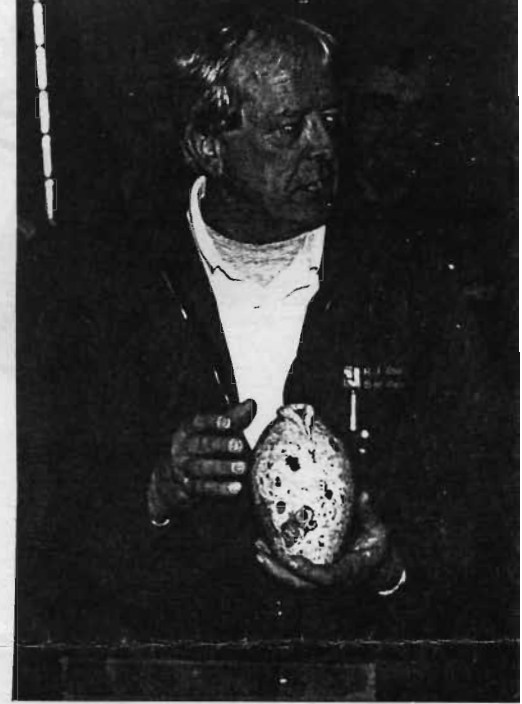
Haystack Volunteers WANTED
Each year a group of wood workers volunteer to help give the non- profit school a hand in sprucing up the wood shop with cleaning, sharpening, painting or what ever is needed. Generally it requires two and a half days but any time that you can spare will be appreciated. Meals and lodging will be provided, my advise is to bring a pillow and a sleeping bag. Haystack is located on Little Deer Isle off the coast of Me. If you would like to participate in this venture please contact Allen Bradstreet for more details @ 688-4728.

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Jack Vestal
describing how
he carves on small
hollow form

John Ramsey SR.
Trying to
tell Dave
how a hollow
form should
be turned!

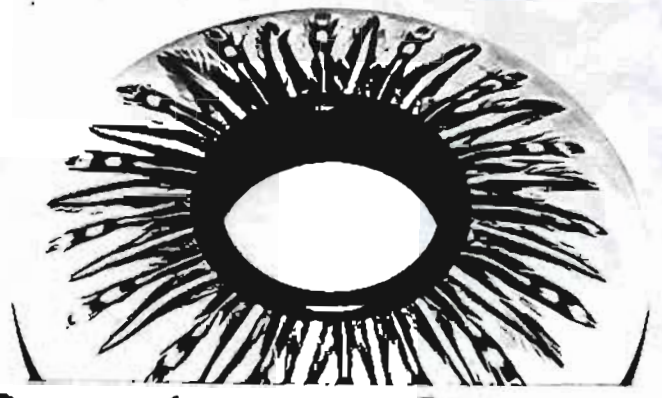


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March 17th

Mac Ray March 17th



Discussing turning techniques



Piece by Mac Ray
Box Elder with feather trim



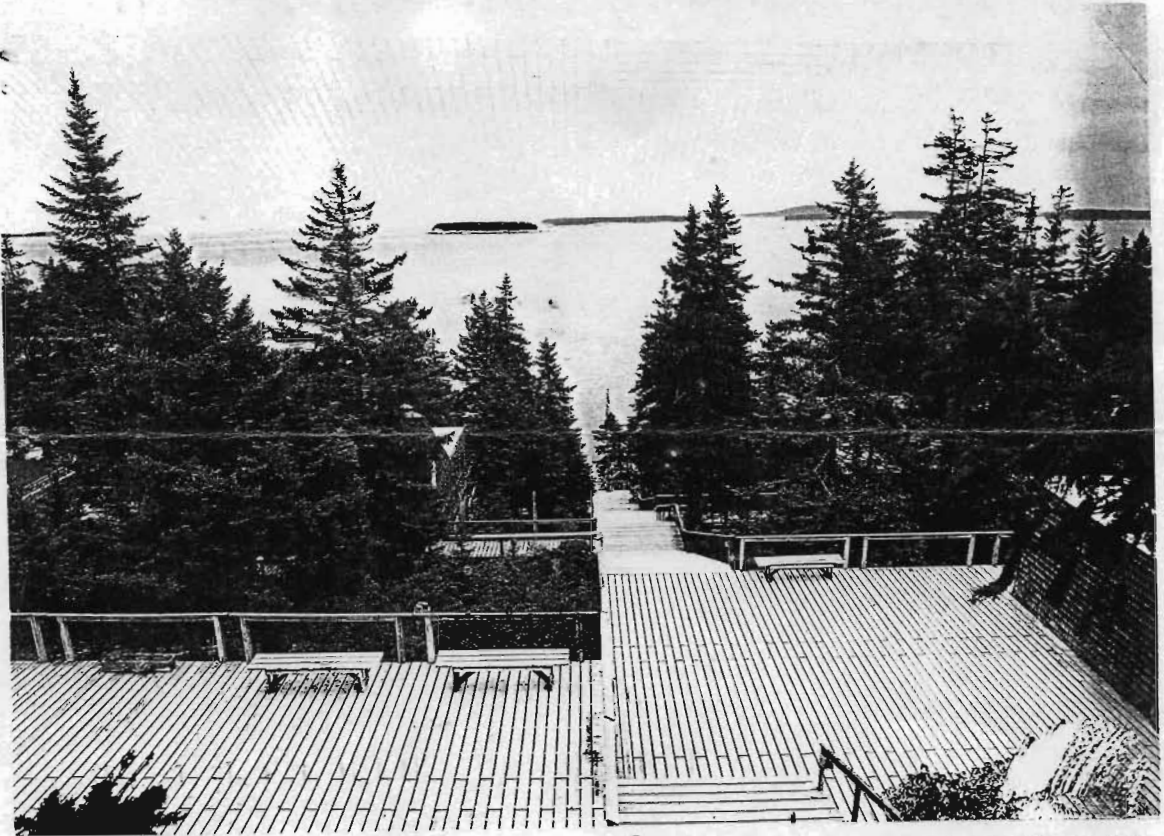
Birch Bowl
by
Joe Dallorso

~~Cherry~~ Apple
Bowl
with Top
~~Turner~~
Unknown?
Mark.
Irvine



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Million dollar view from the main deck



A view of
the
workshop
showing
three of
their lathes