

M¹¹aine Woodturner S¹¹

MEMBER AAW

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LAST MONTH'S MEETING APRIL 21st

Last month's meeting featured Jack Vesery, Jeff Clapp and Mac Ray. They discussed the upcoming chapter "COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGE" and what the Maine Woodturners would be turning for the Tacoma Symposium in June. Maine Woodturners will be entering a hollow form made of segmented cherry, dyed and painted black with multiple carvings on six different sections with a light colored rim measuring 12" X 13 with the inside coated in gold leaf. At this point a total of fifteen members have worked on this piece. Jack also explained that 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. There will be some related cost such as photo's and shipping but should be no more than \$100. Just maybe, the Maine Woodturners will come home with a "blue ribbon", if not I think that all who have participated have had a lot of fun. A big "thank you" to Jack for his efforts and time spent in coordinating this project.

Bring Back Raffle. This raffle was designed to promote wood turning and at the same time raise money for our club events. The idea is that if you win the raffle you are obligated to bring back a raffle prize for the next month so there is no interruption in the monthly raffle. Example of what past winners have brought are; bowls, books, videos, rough wood of various sizes and shapes, wood vices and various tools.

Tool Table Something new? From time to time members have brought in tools to sell, so way not make a table available at our monthly meetings for those unwanted hand tools. So, if you have hand tools or electric tools that you no longer use and you would like to sell, bring them to the next meeting May 19th. Make sure your items are identified with your name and dollar amount desired.

The last raffle was finally won by someone other than Larry or John. Larry brought in the last 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 and won by Fred McIntyre, so Fred your on the hook for the May's meeting.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING May 19th @ ERSKINE ACADEMY 7-9 PM

This month's meeting will feature some of the "chip carving" done by Rene Pomerleau. Rene has been interested in carving for over sixty years and has agreed to discuss his style of chip carving. He will also have several of his pieces on display.

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 experiences and finishing ideas with other members.

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. Seventeen new videos have been added to our library - see Mike at your next meeting.

BOARD of Directors MEETING MAY 19

There will be a board of directors at 6 PM at Erskine. On the agenda are nominations for next year's slate of officers, news letter and other items of interest.

President: R. Baker, 724-3323 / V-President: A. Beecher, 525-3522 / Treasurer: R. Morrell, 725-2212 / Newsletter: J. Moulton, 685-4074 / Directors: D. Lancaster, D. Barden, J. Perry



Show & Tell
April's meeting
JUST FANTASTIC!

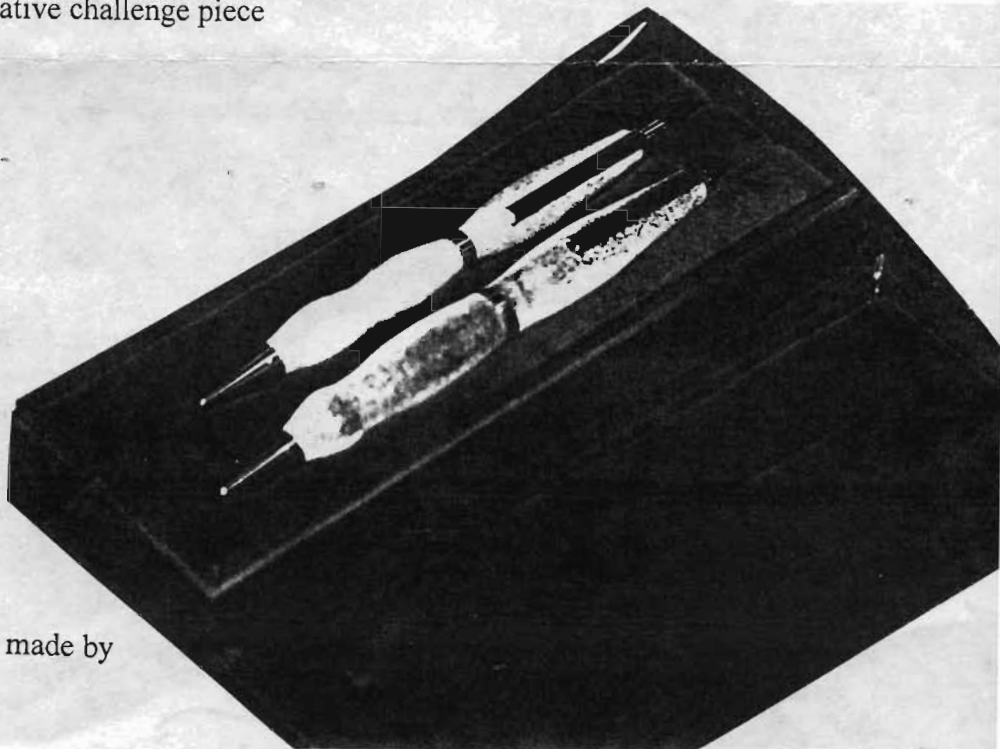




Dave Lancaster at April's meeting
note: Dave, wore his show & tell
look at the photo and the left
sleeve of his shirt that got caught
in his lathe- a prime example of what
can happen !



Jack Vesary- holding
the collaborative challenge piece



Pen set & box made by
Burt Truman