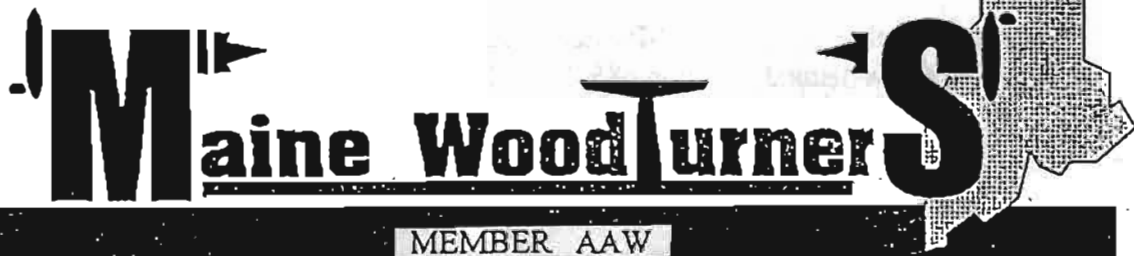


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LAST Month's MEETING MAY 16

Last month's meeting featured our very own Rene Pomerleau. Rene showed numerous slides that showed a sample of pieces of work that Rene has "chip carved" and turned over his life time. Rene had several pieces on display for the show and tell portion of the meeting. Rene has carved full size doors with animals on them, trophy fish, rocking horses, rocking bunnies, boy scout displays, guns, walking sticks, work benches and various other projects and turnings. Thanks Rene, for sharing your experiences with other members.

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. Last month's raffle consisted of several sizes of gluing clamps, bottle of yellow glue and several pieces of wood and was won by Jim Perry, so Jim your on the hook of June' meeting.

" WOOD AUCTION "

Our official auctioneer ALLEN BEECHER says, " bring in the wood and your money, he wants your money! " A wood auction will be held at our next meeting on June 16th the last auction scheduled this year. So if you have any extra wood that you would like to bring in don't forget June 16th. The wood auctions usually generate a lot of interest and everybody has a fun time bidding and buy wood.

SHOW & TELL

The show and tell portion of the meetings continue to be one of the main attractions. 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. If you have tapes or books out please try to return them as this is our last meeting until September, this would allow us to start the new year with a full compliment in our library.

ELECTIONS THIS MONTH ! NOMINATION FOR NEXT YEARS SLATE OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ---- Jeff Clapp
V. PRESIDENT---- Bob Hackett
TREASURER----- Bob Morrell
DIRECTORS----- Jim Perry, Steve Gleasner
Dave Lancaster

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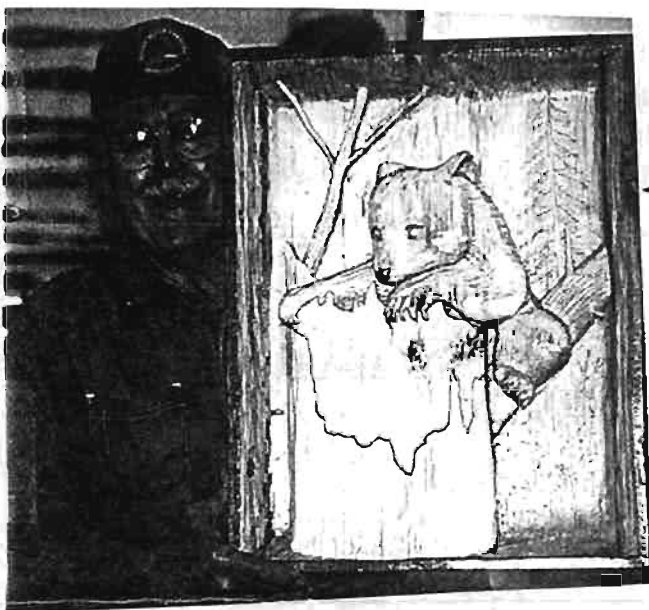
NEWS LETTER Editor --- Burt Truman
LIBRARIAN --- Mark Erving
AUCTIONEER --- Allen Beecher

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R.Morrill,725-2212/ Newsletter:J.Moulton,685-4074/ Directors:D.Lancaster, D.Barden, J.Perry

NEXT MEETING JUNE 16th will feature Steve one our new members who has move to Maine within the last two years will demonstrate. Steve has taught several classes when a member of Maryland club. Steve will demonstrate how to make a bowl out of not so thick stock and using a lathe to cut the concentric rings and not a band saw, as many of the members have seen or have actual done, this should make for and interesting demo.

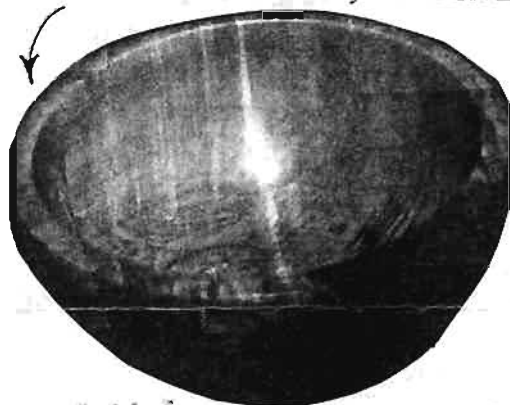
Tool Table Something new ? From time to time members have brought in tools to sell, so way not make a table available at our monthly meetings for those unwanted hand tools. So, if you have hand tools or electric tools that you no longer use and you would like to sell, bring them to the next meeting June 16th. Make sure your items are identified with your name and dollar amount desired.

May's SHOW & TELL

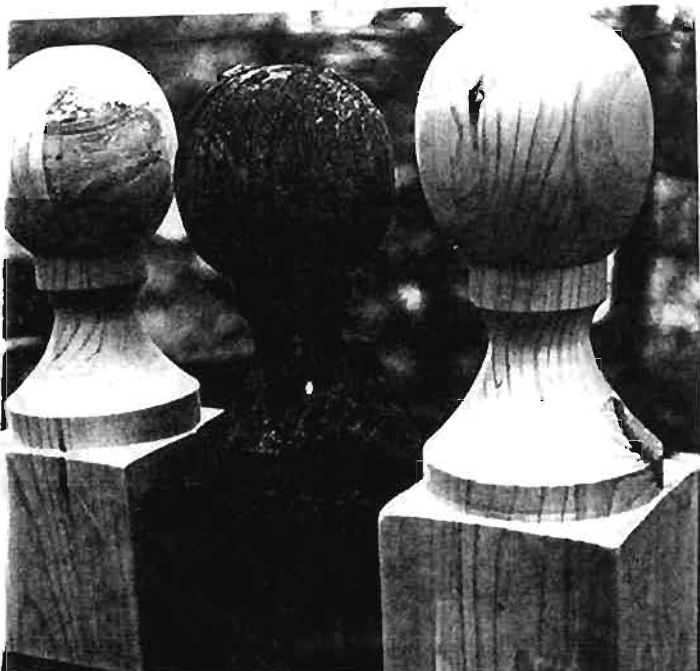


Can you tell which one is the real "Bear"?
Rene Pomerleau holding one of his carvings of a Bear

Box Alder Bowl 4" x 8" turned by Mark Erving



Finial turned by Allen Beecher measures
about 3 feet tall x 14" dia.



Finial's turned by Bob Baker
for a restoration project in Hallowell