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The December meeting of the Maine woodturners was a great time. It started with a discussion on charging for demonstrators twice a year when and if we spend over \$700 for a demonstrator. The initial vote shows a 75% to 25% split for charging for our two big demos a year.

This vote showed what I already thought would be the outcome. People are willing to spend the money if there are going to be new and interesting demos for the asso. When I was voted in as pres. I was given the reins to run the asso. You picked me to give the asso. direction for the upcoming year. This seems to be a battle of time and politics. I'm not going to be able to make everyone happy so I will stop trying.

I'm going to call Lyle Jamison back to see if we are still on his roster. If we are, I will be setting up for a demo in March as I initially set-up. He charges \$350 a day and expenses. If the vote at the last meeting holds true we will be charging a small fee for this demo. If there is interest in a separate workshop with Lyle please sign up at the Jan,2000 meeting. The

board of directors and myself have decided to create a scholarship for members of our association. This will give us a chance to honor those among us who have been with us the longest and given the most to the association. As President it is my honor to announce the first individual to receive this award. He has donated his time, his home, his talent as a demonstrator and his years of experience to make this Assoc, what it is today. I can't think of anyone who has given more to The Maine Woodturners than David Lancaster. This award is a life time membership to the Me. Woodturners free of all dues and cost for the rest of David's life. I'm sure everyone in the Association will agree with this decision. There will be an official award presentation at the Jan. 2000 meeting. The board of directors will also be announcing other recipients of this award in the upcoming months.

I sorry to run on like this but I want to do a good job as president.

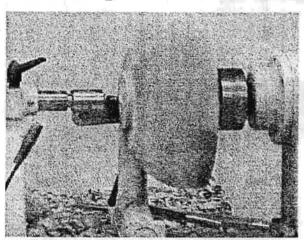
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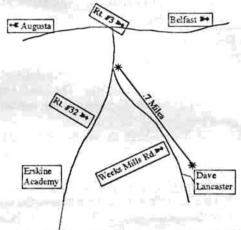


This Month's Meeting — January 19th @ Dave Lancaster's 7:00 to 9:00pm

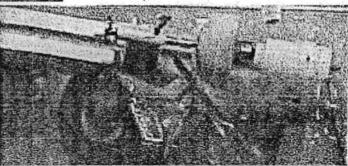
Let Us Demonstrate

This month's demonstrator is Dave Lancaster. He will be finishing the bowl he started in Nov. Don't miss it. The meeting and demonstration will be held at Dave's shop. For those of you who haven't been there, the map below should help. It's not far from Erskine Academy. If you get lost, call Dave at 445-4758 and he'll tell you where to go, I mean how to get to his place.









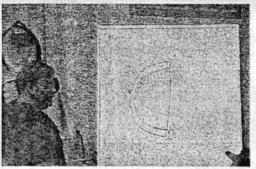
Membership List

This is a list of <u>additional</u> paid up members of the Maine Wood Turners Association. If anyone is left out that has paid their dues, please let Bob Morrell know and he will pass the information on to the editor for addition in the next newsletter, Please keep this list as only additions or corrections will be published.

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BRUCE FOWLES	179 McDOWELL RD.	WASHINGTON	ME	04574	845-2793









Peter Asselyn is still on the hook for the bring back raffle in January. Don't forget Peter. Can't wait to see what you bring in.

Show & Tell Samples

