

Maineiac Woodturner

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President's Message

We had a great turnout last night and everyone seemed to have a good time. Chris did a great job with his presentation and we thank him for sharing his work with us. On the way home Chris said he was very impressed with the quality of work in the instant gallery.

The new year is fast approaching and we will have a director's meeting soon to decide what we will do next year. If you have any ideas, please don't be shy. Contact myself or Mark Irving or Bob Hackett or Bob Morrell. Several people have mentioned they would like another tool making session. I will speak to Bob Hackett and Burt Truman to see if we can set up a Saturday.

Hope to see everyone next month at our pot luck and Yankee swap meeting. Mark Irving said he will finish his demo by showing us how he makes the top of his forms.

We had a last minute wood auction last night due to Dave Barden cleaning out one of the sheds and Burt Truman had a burl that Rene Pomerleau sent in. And as usual the auctioneer had to go home with a piece. We will have a wood auction next month so everyone bring in some wood. Also in addition to the bring back raffle we

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President's Message (continued)

will be auctioning off one or 2 items that Bob Rosand made for us.

Don't forget Dave Lancaster has made a generous offer of giving anyone in the club 10% off Oneway tools and accessories that are ordered and paid for at next month's meeting.

Our friends at Woodworkers Warehouse in Augusta continue to support us by donating items for us to raffle off each month so support them when you can.

Hope to see everyone next month.

Peter



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Season's Greetings

Santa's coming this year and he's driving a Harley and wearing leather (ask Donna about that)!!!!!! David has kindly agreed to offer a 10% discount on all Oneway products (except lathes). All orders need to be given to David at the December meeting and paid in full. This is a perfect time to get that Oneway product you or your spouse has always wanted and at the same time help the "Repaint David's Harley Fund". If you have questions, I am sure David would be happy to go over your order prior to the meeting. Products and current US prices are available at the Oneway web site: <http://www.oneway.on.ca/>

Editor's Column

During this holiday time, everyone here at the office of the Maineiac Woodturner (i.e. me) want to wish you and your families a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season. Please take time to be with your loved ones (and your family).

All kidding aside, remember life is short and fleeting so make each day count and try each day to make a difference in someone's life.

All the best in the coming year,

Kieran

Club Business, November, 2002

The November 2002 meeting of Maine Wood turners was held on Wed. the 20th at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine. President Peter Asselyn called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. First he introduced Chris Becksvoort the guest speaker for the evening. Twenty-nine members and guests were in attendance.

Old Business: None

New Business: David Lancaster is the distributor for One Way Products in Maine and he brought in "One Way" catalogs, a bowl steady rest and a spindle steady rest for the members to see. He is offering a 10% discount to members on tools and accessories but not on Lathes.

The December meeting will be a potluck and the spouses are welcome. There will be a Yankee swap for the members only so bring a gift. One of Bob Rosand's donations will be auctioned off at the Dec. meeting.

Chris went into his slide show describing the Maine Shaker village then went into his beautiful furniture creations. At 7:45 we took a break for "Show and Tell". There were many great pieces on the table. This was followed by the Bring back raffle with 5 items going into the raffle. The raffle was done in steps for the different items. Again Woodworkers warehouse donated a small Sorby scraper for the raffle which was brought in by Kieran Kammerer

Mac Ray and Kieran photographed all of the "Show and Tell" items for the next newsletter. Kieran should be commended for the newsletter and also its early distribution.

At 8:15, Chris continued his talk on the use of different woods and the expansion of wood until 8:40. Prior to leaving, Peter held a quick wood auction, which netted \$28. The meeting ended at 8:50 PM.

Tom Raymond, Sec.

Treasurer's Report

No treasurer's report for this month. Please remind any unpaid club member that membership dues are now overdue. Payments can be sent to Bob Morrill anytime.

Bring Back Raffle

This months bring back raffle consisted of a hand turned drill handle with bit and a set of calipers. The raffle was won by a guest (Did anyone get his name?). Hope to have a bring back raffle at next month's meeting in addition to the usual December Yankee Swap.

Meeting Schedule

? **December 18th, 2002**

The club's traditional **Yankee Swap and potluck summer**. For some of our members, one of the club's most profitable meetings. Everyone guaranteed to leave with a prize (some much nicer than others). All club members should bring a small gift. Hand turned items always appreciated!! All members should also bring a food or non-alcoholic beverages. Spouses/significant others encouraged to attend.

? **January 15th, 2003**

Still open, please contact Peter if you can be a demonstrator.

? **February 19th, 2003**

Metal spinning demonstration by Michael Angelone of Poland Spring Metal Spinning.

? **March 19th, 2003**

Demonstration of segmented turning techniques by Tom Raymond.

? **April 16th, 2003**

Bowl turning demo by David Lancaster.

? **May 21st, 2003**

Mac Ray demonstration (not of himself but of some of his works and turning techniques).

Classified Ads

Turning Classes: Offering one on one turning instruction in my own shop located in Durham. Fully insured. I provide use of Oneway lathe and all turning tools/wood. For more info/rates/availability, please contact Peter Asselyn at 353-4206.

For Sale: Bowl lathe built by David Lancaster. 28" diameter capacity. 3hp motor with variable speed, bored for vacuum chuck. Vic Marc chuck, face plates and other accessories included. \$2800., Please contact Ray Carbone, 546-2170.



Mac Ray has been busy in his shop, the rest of us better get going!!!!

Wood Auction

Peter is planning to have a wood auction at the December meeting. This is a great time to clean out your shop and make a New Year's resolution to keep the shop clean and in order. A beautiful work space can only inspire you to make beautiful things. Ask Stephen Gleasner about Feng Shui.

Member News

Stephen Gleasner recently returned from a show in Philadelphia. There were 1600 applicants and from these, 195 artists were chosen to display their work. Fifty of the 195 artists were new artists and Stephen received the Best New Artist Award for the show. I know I speak for the whole club in congratulating Stephen on his recent success and look forward to hearing about his future successes. You made need to raise those “serial numbers” Stephen.

Woodworker's Warehouse Demonstration



In an effort to get more publicity for the club, Peter offered to give a bowl turning demonstration at the Augusta WWW. There was an excellent turn out that included both club members and non-members. Many people inquired about joining the club and rumor has it that Peter made a valuable connection for a wood source. Hopefully we can continue to have several more demos at other WWW stores.

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Clayton Matthews, manager at the Augusta WWW plans on donating additional items for the monthly club raffles. Last month's item was a Sorby scraper with a replaceable tip. Clayton tells Peter and myself that they are trying to carry more woodturning related items. Please visit the Augusta Woodworker's Warehouse, thank them for their donation and please mention you saw their ad in the Maineiac Woodturner Newsletter.

Show And Tell, November, 2002



Spalted elm bowls and gavels,
Lucy Couture



Turned and colored vessels,
Stephen Gleasner



Turned Bowls,
Mark Irving



Cherry Bowl with Decorated Rim,
Mac Ray



Turned and colored vessels,
Stephen Gleasner



Successes and Failures,
Mark Irving

Show And Tell, Continued



Assorted Bowls, Mac Ray



Lidded Bowl and Spatulas,
Mark Irving



Assorted Turnings, Peter McCrea



Turned Platter with Carved Feet,
Peter Asselyn



Cherry Bowl, Tom Curtis



Segmented Bowls, Tom Raymond



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**Next Meeting, Wednesday,
December 18th.**

Holiday Party

and

Annual Yankee Swap

**Erskine Academy,
Meeting Begins at**

7:00 P.M.

Bring Gift, Food/Drinks