

Maineiac Woodturner

Monthly Newsletter of the Maine Chapter of the AAW

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President's Message

Happy spring everyone. It sure will be nice to be able to get at some of that wood that has been under the snow.

I have heard from several people that the March meeting went great and Tom did a great job with his demo. I am sorry I missed it. Also thanks to Burt Truman for running the meeting in my absence.

Thanks to Bob Morrill again for his years of service as our treasurer. We don't often see Bob's work at our show and tell but I have seen his work and it is very good.

I understand we may finally have a new auctioneer. That would be good because it will allow me more freedom to haggle with Mark Irving.

Next month David Lancaster will be our demonstrator so bring your notebooks and seat belts and hang on for a great ride.

Peter Asselyn

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Club Business, March, 2003

The March 2003 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held on the Wed. the 19th at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine. Twenty-one members and guests were present. In absence of President Peter Asselyn, Burt Truman presided over the meeting, which started at 7 PM.

Old Business: Ken Keoughan reported that he has called many nationally recognized Turning Demonstrators and has yet to find very many available and had problems trying to reach some of them. He suggested we try to get Bruce Hoover who is an expert demonstrator in sanding. The group agreed on this selection and Sept. was the designated month for the presentation.

New Business: Bob Morrell resigned as Treasurer of the Club. Ken Keoughan was drafted as the Nominating Committee to elect a new treasurer. Motions were made from the floor for a new treasurer. Burt Truman was cast as a contender with no opposition. The group voted unanimously to elect Burt. It was suggested the Sec. draft a thank you letter to Bob Morrell and deliver it to the group at the April meeting

Demonstration: Tom Raymond was the demonstrator of assembly and turning of a segmented bowl for this meeting. The demonstration lasted over an hour.

Following the demonstration, Burt Truman led the wood Auction. The bring back raffle was next. Mack Ray and Kieran Kammerer photographed the turnings brought in for Show and Tell. Finally Show and Tell was last and the meeting ended at 9:20.

Tom

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Editor's Column

It with mixed feelings that I need to announce my resignation as the editor for the Maineiac Woodturner newsletter. I have enjoyed my role as the editor and appreciate the support and encouragement from fellow club members, however, I no longer have the time to produce what I would consider to be a quality product. I will plan on putting out the newsletter for the next several months. I hope someone else in the club will take over the challenge and I am happy to provide any necessary guidance during the transition phase.

Kieran

Tom Raymond Demonstration, March, 2003



Tom Showing his lathe skills.



Truing up the form on the lathe.



Segments being glued up.



Tom uses Oneway chuck to hold glue-up.



Tom reviewing the subtleties of segmented turnings!!!!

Meeting Schedule

? **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).

Wood Auction

Please bring your favorite woods for this month's wood auction.

Thank You Bob Morrell

Thank you Bob for the many years you have put in as the club treasurer. It is members such as yourself who are willing to put in extra time, that make our club so successful. We hope you will take the time you spent on club duties and spend it at the lathe turning more of your beautiful pieces.

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.

Turning Classes: David Lancaster is thinking of doing some turning lessons in his shop in Weeks Mills. Those interested, please contact David at 445-4758 for prices, availability, etc.

For Sale: 1&1/2 HP variable speed Baldor, DC motor. Value approx \$600. Asking \$250. Call David Lancaster 445-4758 for more info.

For Sale: Small fans for use in home made kilns. \$9.50 per fan. Please contact Gary Swinton at the next meeting.

For Sale: Six inch Delta planer jointer-five years old--\$75.00 used very little. ONE WAY 12X24 less than a month old-you can save tax and most of shipping cost---\$1900 firm. Please contact Peter Asselyn, 353-4206.

Show And Tell, March, 2003



Assorted Turnings, Mac Ray



**Cherry Bowl,
Kieran Kammerer**



Ambosia Maple Cribbage Board



**Cherry Burl Bowl,
Mike Treadwell**



**Bowl with Walnut Rim,
? Bob Biette**



**Bowls with Painted/Carved Rims,
Bob Biette**

Show And Tell, March, 2003, Continued



Beautiful Bowl, Artist Unknown



**Mahogany Bowl,
Charlie Rogers**



Beautiful Bowl, Artist Unknown



Beautiful Bowl, Artist Unknown

Maine Woodturners Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____
Business Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Work: _____ Telephone Home: _____
Email Address: _____

Where Did You Learn About Us? _____

Membership Fee: \$30.00, Payable to Maine Woodturners, 85 Second St., Hallowell, ME 04347

Please Note: Membership Runs From September to September.



31 Academy St.
Hallowell, ME 04347

**Next Meeting, Wednesday,
April 16th, 2003
David Lancaster
Meeting Begins at
7:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting
At 6:45 P.M.**