

Maine Woodturners

February Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China Maine on 2-21-07. Sixty-two members and guests were in attendance.

President Peter McCrea opened the meeting at 7 PM. He first had 8 new members and guests introduce themselves.

We are looking for a volunteer to do the newsletter. In the future you will receive meeting notices by postcard, other information by E-mail or on our website.

Weather cancellations will be sent by E mail on the day of the meeting around noon.

Peter advised that he has spoken to demonstrator Mathew Hill and he will be at Erskine on June 9th for the day. His specialty is lidded containers with texture.

Peter asked Treasurer Burt Truman for a report. Burt said that we have around \$4000 in the treasury and approximately 70 members.

There is a Juried exhibit at the Furniture Craftsmanship school in Rockport called "Maine Wood 2008". The club has been invited to participate. They are specifying furniture, carving, turning and sculpture. Beth Ireland and Garrett Hack will be the Jurists. The entry is in August. A show of hands indicated that there are about 6 to 10 people interested.

Peter advised that the old Delta lathe described in last month minutes will be sold tonight after the demonstration. It was donated to the club by the family of Jim Love. There are two people interested.

Craftsupplies is offering 10% discounts on orders of finishes and abrasive discs from members of Maine Woodturners. Just state that you are a member when ordering.

Peter presented Ken Keoughan with a certificate for last months demonstration, then Ken said a few words about the weekend hollow turning session at Round Top by Peter Asselyn. There are 4 members signed up and he is looking for 2 more. The price of \$225 will be reduced if 2 sign up. Lunch is included plus coffee. The class will run from 9 to 4 on Sat and Sun.

At 7:15 Peter introduced Ken Shepherd as tonight's demonstrator on turning goblets. The demo ended at 8:30. Then Ken was the evaluator at 8:45 on 24 turnings on the Show and Tell table. Thanks to Jorge Castaneda for the photography of all the items.

The lathe drawing was after the demo and Sandy Gregor drew Ken Macleod's name from the hat. Tom Cox was the other name in the hat.

The meeting ended at 9:35.

Tom Raymond, Sec.