

Maine Woodturners

March Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy on Wednesday the 21st. President Peter McCrea opened the meeting at 7PM with introduction of guests. About 50 members and guests attended the meeting. Peter confirmed by show of hands that every member received a post card with regards to this meeting.

Don Caron reported on the Treasury for Burt Truman who could not attend. We have 84 paid up members on record. The Treasury balance stands at \$4877.89.

For those who want to enter the Center for Furniture Craftmanship exhibit at the Messler Gallery in Rockport, they will have to submit their work for jurying in August.

Michael Allison will be demoing on Sat. May 5th at the Western Woodturners at Dixfield High School at 9:30 AM. For those who are not familiar with Michael's work, they can look at the front cover of the latest issue of American Woodturner. His website is www.michaelallison.us. The cost of attending is \$25.00 for non-members. For more information call Kim Dailey at 562-7136.

Peter placed several issues of the journal of American Woodturner on the table for anyone who might be interested in joining. We are one of 266 chapters. These are free to non-members who would like to see what they receive quarterly with the membership.

Peter presented Ken Shepherd with a certificate of appreciation for his demo at last months meeting.

Vice President Andy Hoyt asked for the email addresses from members for the website and also photographs of their work.

John Ramsey addressed the group on his health problem with being exposed to spalted wood. His advice was well taken.

At 7:15 PM Peter introduced Chuck Hargenrader as tonight's demonstrator. Chuck supplied a handout of how to make peppermills. Mark Irving took photos during the demo and Dennis Curtis operated the camera and made a DVD of the demo. After the demo, which ended at 8:26, Peter presented Chuck with a certificate of appreciation for his work.

Fourteen pieces were brought in for "Show and Tell" and Peter McCrea photographed them all using the clubs new photo booth. Show and Tell started at 8:35PM and was presented by Chuck Hargenrader. It ended at 8:56PM.

Tom Raymond, Sec.