

Maine Woodturners

May 2007 – Meeting Minutes

The May 2007 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on May 16th. About 50 members and guests were in attendance.

President Peter McCrea opened the meeting at 7 PM. He announced that the demonstrator next month would be Mathew Hill. The session will be at Erskine Academy starting at 9AM on June 9th. The charge for members is \$20 and \$5 for lunch. Vice President Andy Hoyt requested certain size pieces of wood for the demonstration and the needs were resolved on the spot. He also asked if anyone had an HVLP paint sprayer that could be used for the demonstration.

Treasurer Burt Truman announced that Fred Webber left a lot of hard wood at his house, which is available to any interested member.

Ken Keoughan announced the move of the Woodturning studio out of Round Top to a new location on Rt. 130, which is a half-mile south of Miles Hospital in Damariscotta. The facility is called "The Woodturning School" and is owned by Ken. Ken had class schedules available tonight for anyone interested. He talked about Practice Sessions in the future, turning a 4 legged stool, and making toys. Anyone looking for information can find it on the website: wooturningschool.org

Dick Kelly was instrumental in submitting the Maine Woodturners website to AAW for a rating and we were judged as #1 in the country. Andy Hoyt was commended in his creativity and continued work on the site.

Andy Hoyt was also the designated demonstrator for tonight's meeting. His specialty is winged bowls. This demonstration started at 7:15 and ended at 8:25. Peter McCrea handed Andy a certificate of appreciation at the end of the demo.

At 8:15 "Show and Tell" began with about 20 items to view, and Andy was the moderator for this event. A 24" bowl by Ken Shepherd was one of the outstanding pieces.

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