

Maine Woodturners

November 2007 – Meeting Minutes

The November 2007 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy on Wednesday the 28th in South China, ME. Approximately 70 Members and guests attended.

President Peter McCrea opened the meeting at 7PM starting with introduction of new members and guests. He then mentioned that dues are due this month. Treasurer Burt Truman reported that there is approximately \$4800 in the Treasury. A member count was not available at this time.

Peter then advised that in event of snow emergency, the web site will be the notification method and will be updated by 10 AM on the day of a scheduled meeting.

The nomination of a Treasurer and Secretary should have been processed back in May but never was mentioned at previous meetings. He asked for nominations or volunteers from the members. No one stepped forward then a vote was cast on keeping Tom and Burt in office since we did not object.

Gene Beaupre volunteered to assist Bill Vogt in manning the library in the future and Bill said the locking of the cabinet has been resolved.

Peter announced that Woodbutchers in Woolwich has a 15% off sale on turning tools through Dec. 31st. They stock Sorby tools.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Erskine Academy cafeteria on Dec 19th starting at 6:30 PM. It is a potluck affair and members are expected to bring food. The club will provide soft drinks and coffee. The usual Yankee Swap will be the entertainment for the night and members are expected to bring a gift to participate. Please note that handmade items for the Yankee Swap have been the most sought-after items in past years. Our website will soon describe how to find the cafeteria.

Vice President Andy Hoyt talked about a club tee shirt design contest. He plans to implement this in the near future. This was started in the past and never materialized. The membership is to decide on the winning design. People who demo will get a free tee shirt.

Rick Palm made an announcement on the Woodturning School having an intensive two day class featuring David Lancaster teaching bowl turning on the 5th and 6th of Jan. Anyone interested should call 563-2345. The cost is \$395 and includes lunch.

Peter announced David Lancaster as tonight's demonstrator and the program started at 7:13 PM. and ended at 8:33 PM.

This was followed by the Show and Tell session led by Peter McCrea. About 15 items were displayed on the Show and Tell table.

The meeting ended at 9:01PM
Tom Raymond, Sec