

Maine Woodturners

January 2007 – Meeting Minutes

The January 2008 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Wednesday the 16th. About 42 members and guests attended.

President Peter McCrea opened the meeting at 7 PM. He said that member Stan Atwood of Bowdoinham passed away recently. He asked that people who knew him send information on Stan to Andy Hoyt for an article in the website.

Peter then introduced new members and guests. He advised that next months meeting would be an "open night" on short subjects. Like 10 minutes per person. He has 4 speakers now and looking for about 5 more. Volunteers should contact Peter.

Andy Hoyt talked about input on designs for the emblem on the proposed club tee shirts. He advised that the winner would get a monetary gift and a tee shirt. Designs are to be sent to him.

Ken Keoughan reviewed the upcoming classes at the Woodturning School. On Feb. 9 and 10 there is a weekend session on Lamp making again. David Lancaster will teach turning large platters on Feb. 16, 17 and 18. A new course on making a four legged stool or plant stand by Tom Raymond is planned for March

Peter Asselyn was introduced as tonight's demonstrator, making a translucent lampshade. His demo started at 7:10 PM and ended at 8:20.

Show and Tell was started at 8:35 PM with about 15 pieces on the table. Peter Asselyn presented each piece to the audience and Andy Hoyt photographed them.

The meeting ended at 8:52 PM.

Tom Raymond, Sec.