

# Maine Woodturners

## February 2008 – Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Wednesday the 20th. Fifty-four members and guests attended.

President Peter McCrea opened the meeting at 6:57 PM and introduced the guests to the membership.

Two Platter Holders were supplied by Damon Harmon for photographing platters. The design was unique and worthy of making a drawing, which this writer will undertake.

Ken Keoughan spoke about the upgraded website for the Woodturning School and the wonderful work that Andy Hoyt and Katherina Keoughan did on the revision.

Dave Lancaster talked about an upcoming increase of 10% for One Way products in March. He normally gives a 10% discount to Maine Woodturner Members.

Andy Hoyt posted the 5 entries to date of the Tee Shirt design contest. He also mentioned that when a person does a demo, he would get a Tee shirt and a one year membership in the club.

Peter McCrea started the short subject talks at 7:06 PM with how he makes small turning tool out of Masonry nails.

From 7:10 to 7:17 Lee Prescott showed his design of thin parting tools made from an industrial metal cutting saw blade.

7:17 to 7:21 Sheila Wiken showed her first battery driven miniature lathe.

Tom Raymond placed his recipe for microwaving bowls on the board.

to 7:36 , Andy Hoyt's subject was on drying wood with denatured alcohol

to 7:43, John McAlevey showed his bowl layout template methods.

to 7:48, Mark Irving's subject was on wooden collet chucks.

to 7:58 Ken Shepherd talked on chuck brakes, cookie holders, adjustable spur drive, and a tenon spacer.

to 8:03, Lou Landry on not-between-centers method for live edge bowls.

to 8:14, Andy Hoyt demonstrated his Beall buffing system on a bowl.

to 8:18, Peter McCrea talked on leverage tools or cheaters to increase torque.

to 8:18, David Lancaster Showed a new set of small collets.

Mark Irving led the Show and Tell table at 8:32 until 9:02. He made favorable comments on about 30 items.

Peter closed the meeting at 9:02.

Tom Raymond Sec