



APRIL 2013

Dave Lancaster

April 17th

**Dave Lancaster will be having an Open Shop at his place
from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM before the meeting.**

This is an informal gathering at Dave's shop to socialize and see the shop. David has been restoring some woodworking tools the last couple years including a complete Art Deco collection of Delta tools. Some things will be for sale including a Powermatic 12" planer. Dave has a collection of 12 bandsaws to look at too, from Deltas very first one to the 14" Art Deco saw.

You will see the kiln that he has dried thousands of bowls in and the wood miser sawmill down back by the burl pile.

So if you get a chance drop in, say hi and see the place it all started!

→ **Please take note of parking request and Direction on page 3 !!** ←

Dave Lancaster will also be doing this months demo.

He will show us how to properly set up our bandsaw, our lathe and the
Oneway coring system including knife straightening...

Have your questions ready and bring in that bent knife.

Another information packed demo — Do not miss this one !!!

Erskine Academy, 309 Windsor Road (route 32), South China, Maine

Show & Tell photos and For Sale table at 6:30 PM

presidents Message

Lanny Dean

Spring is here, mud season is taking it easy on us and blackflys will be soon! It was great to see so many from Maine at Totally turning in Saratoga. My first time there and I must say I believe that was the most enjoyable turning show I have attended so far. It was big enough to have great choices of demonstrators but not overwhelming like the nationals. Only one real gripe I had and that is that the trade show floor was only open while the rotations were going on. I still managed to get rid of some money but regretfully had to miss a couple of rotations to take in a good part of the trade floor.

I've only been a member for four years but our club has been around for over 20 years now. A milestone I was not aware of until the AAW asked for some info about our club . I understand MWT was around before this but Our certificate is signed by then AAW president Alan Lacer on 12/7/1992. How fitting for Dave Lancaster to open his shop to us all 20 years after members all used to go there for meetings.

Lets all take a minute to thank those that have brought the club to this point !



Safety Note.....A "clean air act" for Woodturners .

Find a way to not breath that fine dust, the epoxy fumes and finishes that will cause later troubles.

A respirator, a hood , a positive air supply.....

Secretary's Report

The March 2013 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China Maine on Wednesday the 20th. Thirty six members and guests were in attendance. Treasurer Burt Truman signed up three new members.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 7:02 PM and thanked Dennis Curtis and Dave Lancaster for the repair of the Oneway lathe. He then thanked the members who brought in 8 bowls to Dave Barden for the senior class fund raiser.

Lanny advised that the April meeting will be on tools and shop tips. Dave Lancaster offered his shop for a band saw tuneup session.

Bob Dellio will demo a new hollowing system at the May meeting. Voting for the Treasurer and Secretary job is scheduled for this meeting.

Lanny is the Demonstrator for tonight's meeting. He will turn a plain green maple bowl and a natural edge bowl. His demonstration started at 7:07 and was stopped at 7:53 for two raffles. One for two 10 saw blades and the other for discount certificates at Craft Supplies.

At 8:05 Vice president Brian Libby took on the Auctioneers job for a wood auction. Burt Truman collected \$120 for the wood sales.

At 8:25 Lanny continued with turning a natural edge bowl. He did a fine job of discussing each tool before cutting chips. The demo ended at 8:38 PM.

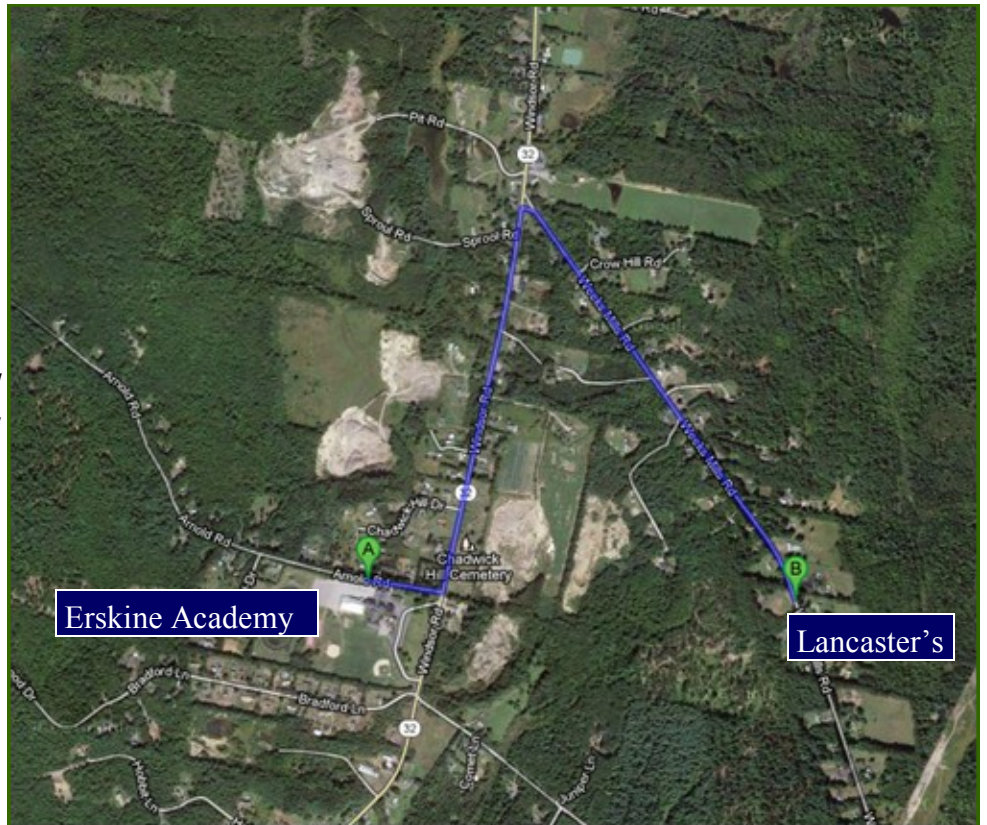
Lanny hosted the Show and tell table until 8:44 PM—meeting adjourned.

Tom Raymond, Sec

Direction to Dave Lancasters

Directions from Erskine....from the road at the shop turn left onto route 32, go down the hill heading toward route 3, turn right onto the Weeks Mills Road at the foot of the hill just before 32 General Store. Go 7/10 of a mile and the shop is on the left. There is a School Bus mailbox . **Please don't pull into the hot top driveway until after 5:30.** Donna's Daycare customers will be using it until 5:30. Pull into the dirt drive behind the shop before 5:30

The shop is really crowded with tools but no doubt we can manage .



March

SHOW & TELL



Mac Ray



Don Caron



Dan Scott





Don Rawnsley



Tom Raymond



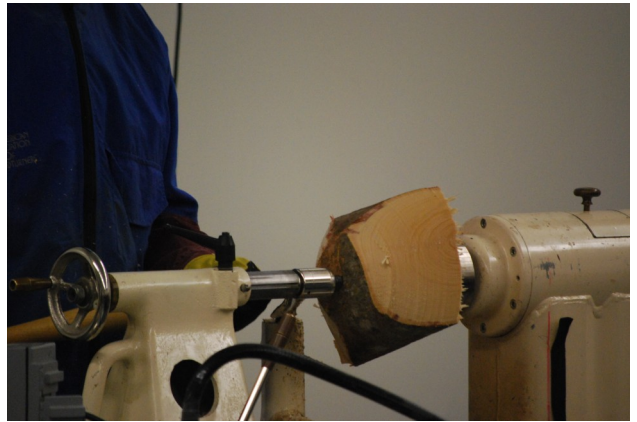
Ron Kostron



Lanny Dean



Lanny Dean turned a live edged bowl



The Wood Auction !



*Thank you to everyone who donated
And
purchased wood.*

Upcoming event

Eastern Maine Woodturners

Fellow Woodturners....

Attached you will find my attempt at scheduling the Turn Around for April 20. We will start promptly at 9 AM. I only want to apply enough structure to avoid total chaos.

Plan on stepping up and getting some hands on experience at whatever you wish (Turning, carving, sharpening, texturing, etc.). This is all about giving you some experience with some guidance. Bring tools that need to be sharpened and learn how to sharpen them yourselves. Bring a project with a problem and we'll help you solve it.

The times are approximate, but at least it will allow you to review and decide where you want to spend your time. Anyone who complains about the schedule gets to work on the next schedule

Most of us will want to be in 2 or more places at the same time. It is OK to split your time however you wish...spend a little time at each station, etc.

In the attached schedule, I have suggested the mentors that would be available to demonstrate and guide the hands on work. If you have any experience with these topics, please come forward and let me know. I am assuming (??) that the people that I have listed are willing to serve. If not, we'll need some substitutes.

Lunch time is approximate, based upon the school schedule. Please plan on \$5 per person for lunch.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mike Kagan
President
Eastern Maine WoodTurners

Time	Station 1 - Powermatic	Station 2 - Carving/ Wood burning	Station 3 - Pen Turning	Station 4- Pen Turning	Station 5- Tool Sharpening	Station 6 - Skew Skills	Station 7 - Lidded Boxes
Mentors	Winters, Scott	Kagan	Schultz, Gallant	Reddy	Scott, Mather	Mather, Seguin	White
9:00	Spiral Cutter Demo	Carving Demo	Pembroke Church Pens	Hands on Pen turning	Wolverine and Tormek Demo	Skew Sharpening Demo	Lidded Box Demo
9:30	Hands on with Spiral Cutter	Hands on with carving tools			Hands on Tool Sharpening	Skew Demo	
10:00						Hands on Skew Sharpening	Hands on - Lidded Box
11:00							
12:00	Lunch						
1:00	Other texturing tools	Wood burning demo	Hands on Pen Turning	Hands on Pen turning	Hands on tool sharpening	Hands on Skew Turning	Hands on - Lidded Box
1:30	-Chatter	Hands on with wood burning tools					
2:00	-Small spiral						
3:00	Clean up						

Eastern Maine Woodturners Spring Turn Around

at Eastern Maine Community College on Saturday
April 20, 2013

This is all about giving you some experience with some guidance.

Plan on stepping up and getting some hands on experience at whatever you wish .

Turning, Carving, Sharpening, Texturing, Tool Techniques, Boxes and Burning too.

Bring tools that need to be sharpened and learn how to sharpen them yourselves.

Bring a project with a problem and we'll help you solve it.

Let's practice safe turning together.

Chuck Seguin
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