



NOVEMBER 2012

## Jacques Vesery

Jacques will be doing a presentation to help us create an appealing form . Here is your chance to watch the man who is a master at creating an "illusion of reality"



*"It is human nature to be inspired by our surroundings. Sights, sounds, the sheer air we breathe, can affect many things, coming from both conscious and unconscious sources."* J. Vesery

November 28, 2012  
6:30 PM Show & Tell Pictures and For Sale Table  
7PM Meeting/Demo  
Erskine Academy Multi-Purpose Room

# Jacques Vesery - *Some of his amazing pieces*





# Presidents Message

From **Lanny Dean**

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November is here.. Tis the season. Deer hunters turning the landscape orange ticks latching on with every step in the woods, barbs poking through your skin when you pick Up a chestnut bur. What's that last one you say ? Well, a friend of mine practically put a blindfold on me and took me to a site where there was a relatively rare, large American Chestnut still living. Sadly ones around it are succumbing to the blight as most did 60 to 100 years ago. A fungus that was introduced from china or Japan has basically eliminated this once valuable timber tree. We have all been witnessing the fall of the American elm in the past 40 years. What's next? The ash? The hemlock?the oaks?the tamarack? As much as I hate too many rules there is good reason agriculture depts monitor wood movement to reduce disease. Be careful when swapping wood from away. Don't spread the bugs.

Do you get the Fundamentals email? It's part of your AAW membership. There was a lot in the last one. This should be a link if you want to check it out. *(hold down control key, hover curser pointer on link and click)*

<http://www.woodturner.org/community/Fundamentals/index.htm>

Christmas meeting coming right up, where has the year gone. How bout diggin out or making an ornament to help decorate this year. You might even win a bag of shavings.

Dont forget its dues month..Did you pay your dues or do a demo ??

I'm looking forward to Jacques presentation on the last wen of the month. A little more insight into creating a pleasing form is surely welcome.

Now go turn out some seasonal presents made

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**SAFETY NOTE .....** avoid those chemical fumes.

Those that attended Beth's demo know she has lost her sense of smell  
apparently due to working with epoxy

# Secretary report

*By Tom Raymond*

The October 2012 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine. Thirty one members and guests were in attendance.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 9AM. He awarded Appreciation Certificates To Gene Beaupre and Joan Coleman for their fine work in organizing the library and operating it for several years.

Lanny then asked for Demo volunteers for the future meetings. He advised that we have several adapters for the One Way lathe for people who want to use their own chucks. The grinder and wolverine system was ready for sharpening at this meeting.

Lou Landry plans to have a meeting of interested turners who would like to practice making urns in his shop. Peter McRae and Tom Raymond have made urns in the past.

Dave Barden is asking for turning donations for a senior class show in held in April.

Jacques Vesery will be the Demonstrator in November. The meeting will be after Thanksgiving.

Lanny said he is planning to have an ornament contest at the Christmas party in December.

Dob Delio was recognized for having received an award from AAW and his turning shown in the AAW Magazine. Lanny projected the piece from the magazine on the video monitor for all to see.

At 9:09 AM Lanny introduced Beth Ireland as today's demonstrator. She opened with a slide show of her work which ended at 10AM.

Brian Libby & Lanny Dean operated the video system during the demo.

The meeting ended at 3PM

Tom Raymond, Sec.

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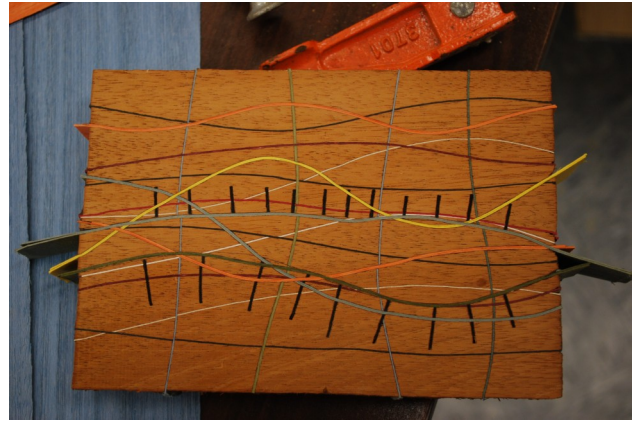
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## DUES - DUES - DUES

Membership dues are now due, please see Burt Truman



*Pictures from Beth Ireland's demo in October*



## More Demo Pictures



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**This** is the beginning of **This** !

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Our new Librarians,  
Connie & Duane Butler,  
hard at work !





## Maine Woodturners Officers

- President — Lanny Dean
- V-President — Brian Libby
- Secretary — Tom Raymond
- Treasurer — Burt Truman
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- Demo Scribe — Chuck Seguin
- Newsletter — Brian Libby

*Meetings are held at the  
Multi-Purpose Room*

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

Our regular meetings are the third  
Wednesday of each month (except  
July and August there are no meetings)

**Show and Tell Photos @ 6:30**

**Demo @ 7 PM**



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