



October 2012

Beth Ireland

Beth lives in Roslindale, Massachusetts where she has run Beth Ireland Woodworking since 1982. The company specializes in architectural woodturning, furniture and cabinetry. She is a nationally acclaimed woodturner, artist, and teacher. Join us as Beth demystifies creative woodworking techniques, through an easy-to-follow demonstration.

Beth will do two different Demos

- **“band saw box”**
A combination of turning and bandsawing which produces some very unique pieces.
- **“Turning with your mind”**
The thought process is broken down into simple steps you can follow to start developing unique projects.



Please note—this is a SATURDAY Demo !

\$20 MWT members \$30 non members
Lunch—\$ 5 pizza & soda or bring your own

NO for sale table OR show and tell

October 20, 2012
9AM until 4PM
Erskine Academy Multi-Purpose Room

Do not miss this demo!

Beth Ireland

Can do things in a BIG way!!!!



And she also does smaller things!





Presidents Message

LANNY DEAN

Thanks to our Southern Maine turning friends from the Portland area I went to their meeting at Rocklers and met Harvey Fein doing a fine demo. That man is a mechanical genius as well as an accomplished artist. Practically turning his lathe into a rose engine, he makes turnings with large flutings you would think must be major carving. I'm pretty sure he sold some of his "guided router systems" (my terminology) as I saw some of the resulting pieces at the Southern Maine booth at the Fryeburg Fair.

The next weekend I joined a small group over at Dirigo high school where our western friends hosted Al Stirt. I wish I could have attended both days but stayed home to attend a frye mountain tour that got rained out. A double loss on that one. Al uses rock cutting tools to carve with and makes his own flexible 3 inch sanding pads to use at a whopping 9000 rpm to sand bowls. He demonstrated a neat way to re-center bowls to get the pattern to come out correctly in the bottom of the bowl.

Gary kitchen was on Bill Green's Maine turning at the fiber college in Searsport.

Now that It's nearing the season to spend a lot more hours in the dungeon at the lathe instead of a just a little in the morning and maybe some more in the evening as it is now maybe I'll actually get some turning done...yea I said maybe didn't I ?

I think you will enjoy Beth's demo. Check out her website at- <http://bethireland.net/home.html> or at <http://bethireland.home.comcast.net/>

See ya Saturday !

SAFETY NOTE

Bill Forbes brought to my attention an ABC news clip : linseed oil rags started a fire in Cincinnati. Rags were left folded in a pile at 5 pm and at 9 pm the garage burned down. This is not a rare event . There are many recommendations out there, like putting oil soaked rags in water or separate them to air dry until they are hard. But don't leave them so they can combust!!

<http://www.finewoodworking.com/item/13477/how-to-safely-and-not-so-safely-dispose-of-oil-soaked-rags>

Secretary report

By Tom Raymond

Board of Directors meeting 9/19/12

A Maine Woodturners Board of Directors meeting was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Wednesday September 19, 2012.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 6:08 PM. The following members attended, Brian Libby Vice President, Burt Truman Treasurer, Tom Raymond, Sec. Ann Prescott, Mark Irving, Winfield Libby, Chuck Seguin, and Sheila Wiken.

Lanny suggested Ernie Conover as a paid demonstrator in the future and said his fee is \$1200 a day. A decision was not made on engaging him. Then he suggested Andre Martel as a demonstrator. He is noted for lampshades.

Lanny suggested purchasing several Chuck adapters for people who demonstrate with their own chuck to adapt them to the Oneway lathe. A decision was made to purchase two in the 1" and 1 1/4" sizes.

Member charges for paid demo' and guest charges were discussed. Finally the decision was made to stay with \$20 for members and \$30 for non members. The non member fee will not be applied to club membership in the future.

Rockler in Portland gives our club members a 10% discount.

Bethe Ireland will be the Paid Demonstrator next month.

Ann Prescott talked about the upgrades that she and Mark Irving and Chuck Seguin have done to the website. She also suggested consolidating some of the selections. She supplied a questionnaire for each member to fill out for entry to the website.

The meeting ended at 6:43 PM

Regular meeting 9/19/12

The September 2012 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Wednesday the 19th. Approximately 30 members and guests were in Attendance.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 7:02 PM. He announced that Duane and Connie Butler have Volunteered to be the Librarians in the future. Lanny thanked Gene Beaupre and Joan Coleman for the good work they have done organizing the library in the past.

Each member was handed a survey sheet for future entry in the website by Ann Prescott and Mark Irving.

Beth Ireland will be the Paid Demonstrator next month on the 20th.

Jacques Vesery will demo in November.

We now have a tool grinder for Demo's but It's not fully operational yet.

Harvey Fein will be demonstrating at the Southern Maine Woodturners meeting.

Lanny recognized the two students operating the camera equipment at this meeting.

Chuck Seguin is tonight's Demonstrator. His subject is off center spindle turning. The demo started at 7:07Pm and ended at 8:32PM.

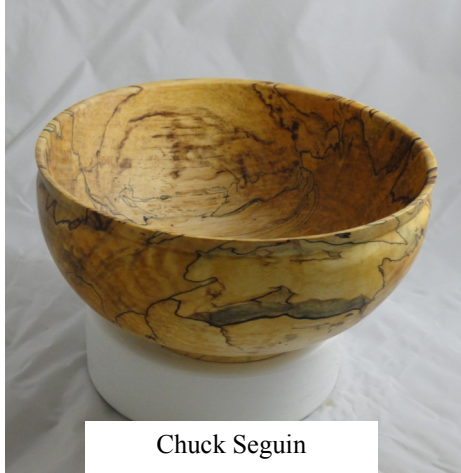
Chuck Seguin started the hosting of the Show and Tell table and Lanny Dean finished the job.

The meeting ended at 8:47PM

Pictures from Chuck Seguin's demo in September



Show & Tell



Chuck Seguin



Winfred Libby



Bob Delio



Tom Raymond



Mark Irving

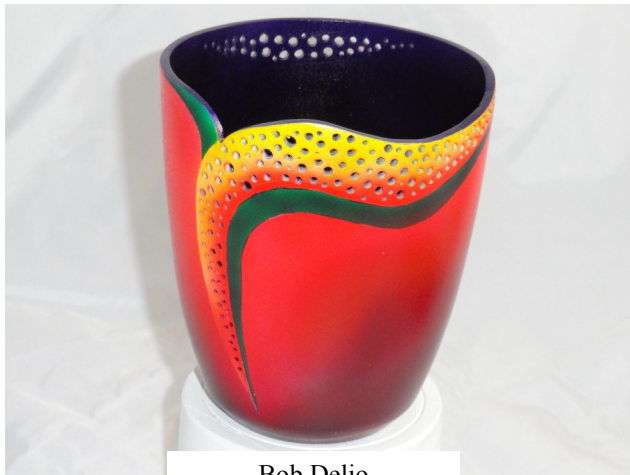


Mark Irving

More Show & Tell



Chuck Seguin



Bob Delio



Chuck Seguin



Peter McCrea



Don Caron



Peter McCrea



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*Meetings are held at the
Multi-Purpose Room*

Ersine 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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