



March 2013

# Lanny Dean

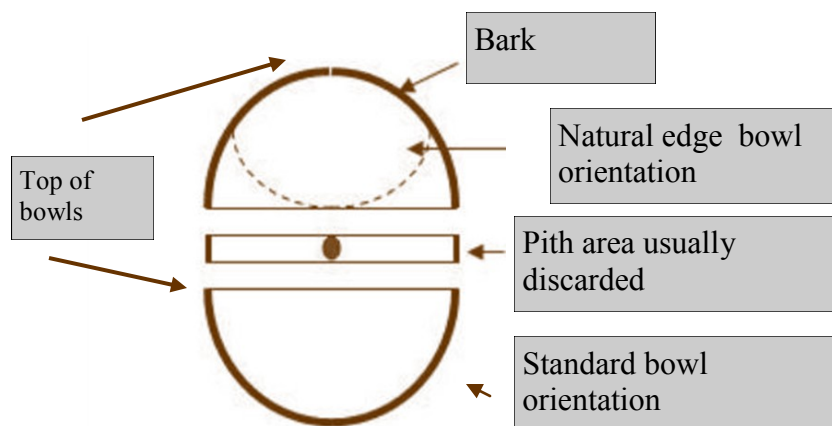
March 20th, 7PM

## Back to Basics

The March meeting will feature our President Lanny Dean.

He will cut a "chunk of log in half-lengthwise" to turn a live edge bowl and a standard bowl from the two blanks.

### Bowl orientation in the log



His plan is to show the importance of tool presentation and tool techniques. His goal is to take the novice turners through the process of turning a bowl from start to finish.



**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

Last meeting was certainly a little different with the beloved Oneway attempting to go on strike. Thanks to Peter Assleyn's determination and adaptability we were still treated to a fine demo of lampshade turning. It was nice to see him back in good form.

When coming to our meetings Remember the school is theirs. If anyone else is still using room and you arrive a little early, please stay out until it is clear.

With spring upon us I expect I won't be getting much more out of the wood lot. I still need to grab a yellow birch and an Ash. I must accept the fact that bark is starting to loosen up now with the sap starting to flow rendering live edge use with bark on at best improbable..

Not having totally planned next months demo yet I have in mind a " Tools' Tips , Tricks " type meeting where various people stand up for a few minuets and show their creation, invention, better way of doing something , useful idea etc....do you have something of interest? Do you know someone else that does ?

I'm looking forward to seeing some of you in New York on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, it sounds like a really good show !

With election of Secretary, Treasurer and I believe Directors coming up in May let's have some nominations in April . If you have an interest in giving back to the club through one of these positions or know someone who does please speak up.



**Safety Note**....before you start turning make mental notes of how to shut the lathe down from wherever you are without getting in line of fire.

**Got some extra wood ?  
Bring some for the wood auction !**



## Secretary's Report

The February 2013 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Forty five members and guests were in attendance. President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 6:55 pm and announcing that the new accident insurance for all of our members has been paid for to the American Woodturners Association

He suggested a wood auction for the March meeting and encouraged members to bring in wood for the event.

The Totally Turning Symposium will be held in NY and Lanny plans to attend. If you need information about this event contact him.

Lanny will be the demonstrator for the March meeting.

Please deliver your donated bowls to Dave Barden for the Erskine Academy Senior class fund raiser. Seven were promised.

The Librarians Connie and Duane Butler were unable to make tonight's meeting.

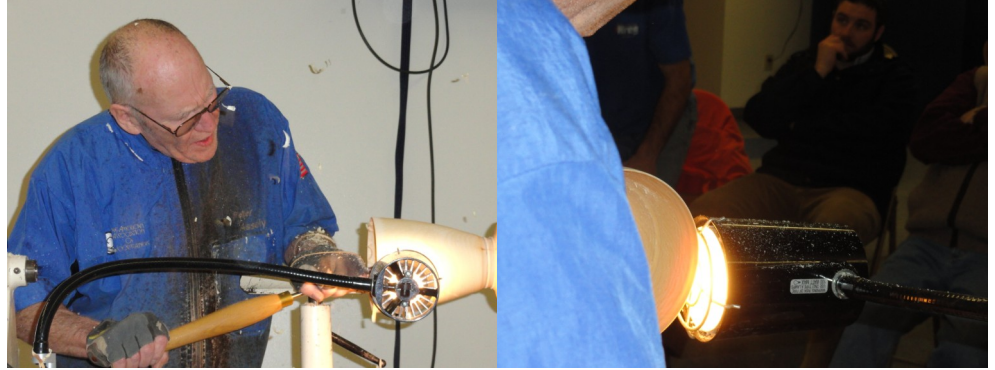
Lanny announced Peter Asselyn as tonight's demonstrator and that he would turn a red maple lamp shade of green wood. Soon after Peter started, the problem developed at 7:12 PM. He was able to start again but another failure occurred at 7:15 PM. While two of our members tried to trouble shoot the electrical problem on the lathe Lanny hosted the Show and Tell.

At 8 PM Peter was back turning on his shade. The two members found a blown buss fuse. Thanks to their talent the demo continued until 8:28 PM

Tom Raymond, Sec.



# *Peter Asselyn turned a lamp shade .....*



Two of Peter's  
Success stories !!



# February SHOW & TELL



**Lanny Dean**



**Don Caron**



**Cam Weaver**



**Ron Kostron**





**Don Rawnsley**



**Tom Raymond**



**Bob Delio**



**Dave Russell**



**Winfield Libby**



**Lanny Dean**



**Dennis Curtis**



**Leon Lowell**