



September 2013

September 18

## *Mark Irving* Turns a Drop Spindle



Mark is a past President of Maine Woodturners and was also an instructor at the former Woodturning School in Damarascotta.

On Wednesday the 18th Mark will step behind the lathe at Erskine Academy and show us how he turns a drop spindle (used in the fiber arts craft). Mark has demonstrated for us many times over the years and always has great info to share.



Need some pointers on using the skew? Mark uses the skew while creating this project!!!!

*September 18th - 7pm*

**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

Summers nearly gone. Fall is my favorite time of year but the pressure is on to get a lot done before winter sets in...

Had visit while I was set up at Cumberland craft show by AAW board candidate Denis Delehanty..... He was saying even though AAW has 15,000 members only about 1500 vote, so take note and vote

We had 15 people at summer outing at my place. With only one quick shower to remind us how nice the rest of the day was, it was a good time.

While I was visiting the Wilson Museum in Castine I came across one of our members, Temple Blackwood. He does turning demos there a couple times a week all summer long dressed in period garb. I didn't catch up with Ken Shepard demoing at the Maine Maritime museum in Bath or Gary Kitchen at Windsor fair but hopefully you did. Thanks to you guys and others I have missed for promoting our craft.

Dues are up in October, come to a meeting or check the web <http://mainewoodturners.org/join> for Burt's address

I will be updating my email list soon so there may very well be some of you that will no longer be getting my emails and newsletters after that update.

Hope to see you at Marks demo, Lanny

## *Safety Note*

**Have you been idle for the summer?**

**Tune up that lathe!**

**File off the nicks!**

**Steel wool it down and oil it up!**

**Dull and sticky tools are more dangerous.**

# Secretary's Report

The June 2013 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China , Maine on Wednesday the 19th. Thirty two members were in attendance.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 7:02 PM and announced that the large demo lathe has been repaired and mentioned that Dave Lancaster and Dennis Curtis played a major part in this repair. He later read a thank you letter from the management of Erskine thanking the club for their partial payment for this repair.

Lanny advised that the Directors at Large Dennis Curtis and Sheila Wiken will serve for a 2 year term.

Lanny asked for a show of hands for a summer get together at his place in Union and there was enough interest to have an event.

Lanny asked if anyone knew where the club banner is located.

Bob Delio was introduced as tonights demonstrator on hollow turning using a new coring system by Carter and sold by Craft Supplies. Bob advised that Craft Supplies would give our members a 5% discount on the purchase of this system.

The demo ended at 8:08 then Burt Truman held a raffle of 3 Craft Supplies discount Certificates.

Lanny Dean hosted the Show and tell table which had an abundance of great turnings.

The meeting ended at 8:42 PM

Tom Raymond, Sec.



# Wood Auction

Got extra wood ??

Bring some to the meeting for the wood auction  
Proceeds go to club treasury

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Membership dues are due by November 1st.

See Burt Truman .





*Brian Libby*



*Don Caron*



*Lanny Dean*



*Winfred Libby*



*Jorge Castaneda*





*Ron Kostron*



*Don Rawnsley*



*Dick Kelley*



*Bob MacDougall*



*Bill Housley*







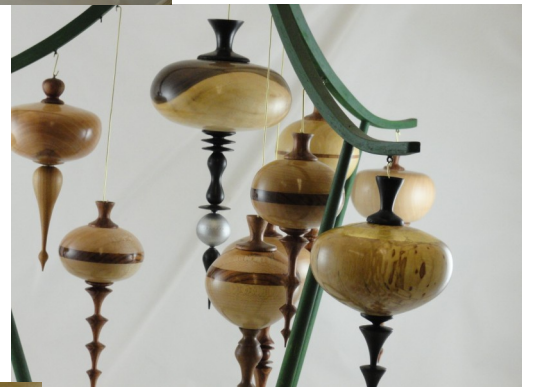
*Lanny Dean*



*Tom Raymond*



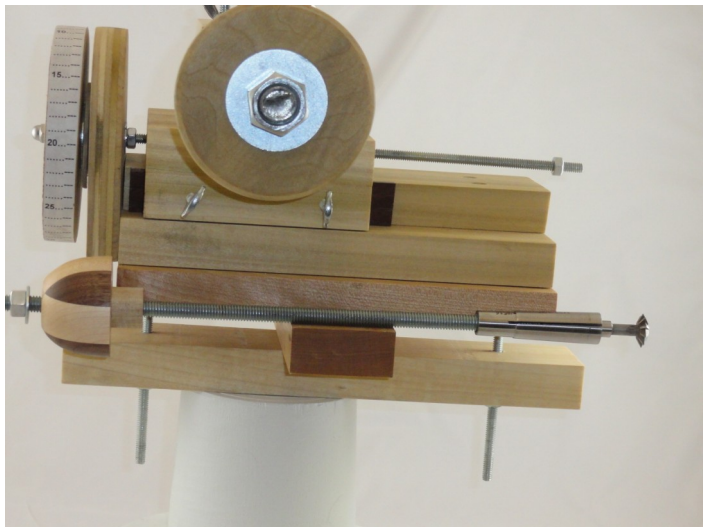
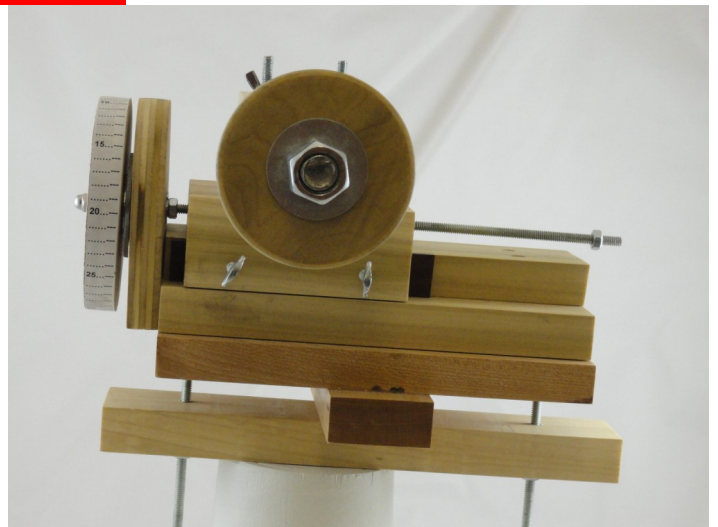
*Steve Brooke*



# Show & Tell Table





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# Summer Picnic Photos

