

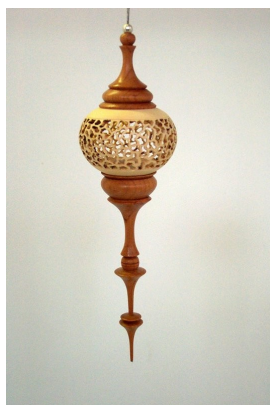


October 2013

Mac Ray Turning an Ornament



Mac has been a member of the Maine Woodturners for a long time and has always been willing to share his knowledge on various turning subjects. On Wednesday the 16th he will show us how he makes ornaments. A great demo to see. Don't miss this one!!



October 16th - 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

Mark Irving gave us a great demo creating a drop spindle while explaining all the finer details like tool choice, presentation and sharpening pointers many of us find difficult to step back and cover properly. Thanks for a first class presentation that will hopefully get a few more people to grab that skew and give it another go.

Have you been thinking you would like to do a demo but don't feel completely confident? Well there are a lot of pointers out there you can search out. Here is one article

http://www.woodturner.org/community/chapters/practices/052_demonstrations.pdf

Read a few ideas then do it your way.....

The AAW publication does appear to be starting to have more articles and projects that actually may be within reach of completion for more of us. To go along with this month's demo, did you notice the four different ornament articles? I might just have to give that Christmas tree profile turning a try. Also quite a spread about the local Center for Furniture Craftsmanship school.

During my stay last week at Fryeburg fair I just had to keep in touch with the turning world by stopping by the natural resources building. Jeff Peterson from Harrison, an established production turner that also does beautiful bowls, platters, etc. has had a sale booth and demo set up for many years there. The southern Maine group was also there and had some nice work to show. I think Leon Lowell must have spent the whole week there.....

Thanks to Chuck Seguin for filling in for Don Caron taking show and tell pictures.

Safety Note

**While hunting for burls
remember others are hunting for critters,
so don't look like one.... Wear your orange.**

Secretary's Report

The September 2013 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China , Maine on Wednesday the 18th. Forty three members and guests were in attendance.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 7 PM then recognized several guests in attendance.

Lanny mentioned the recent meeting and demo by Alan Lacer at the Southern Maine woodturner gathering in Portland.

He then asked that members that have DVD's checked out to please return them so that others can have access to them.

There is a need for a new VP next year so please consider stepping up to the plate and give back to the club.

There will be a wood auction during tonight's meeting.

Ken Shepherd announced that Maine Woodcarvers is having a show at the Augusta Armory on the 21st and 22nd of this month. Ken will demonstrate woodturning at this show and encouraged our members to attend.

Mac Ray will demonstrate making Christmas ornaments at the October meeting.
Al Stirt from Vermont will demonstrate at the November Meeting.

At 7:10 PM Lanny introduced Mark Irving as tonights demonstrator making drop spindles for spinning yarn.

At 7:55 PM the demo was stopped to do the wood auction. Lanny was the Auctioneer and the sale brought in \$64 according to Treasurer Burt Truman.

The demo continued at 8:14 until 8:50 then Lanny hosted the Show and Tell table until 9:03 then the meeting ended.

Tom Raymond,Sec.



Wood Auction

Got extra wood ??

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



Membership dues are due by November 1st.

See Burt Truman .

Show & Tell





Don Rawnsley



Tom Raymond



Lanny Dean





Buss Small



Chuck Seguin



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