

# Maine Woodturners

## Newsletter

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Our demonstrator for the May 21st meeting is

*Brian Libby*

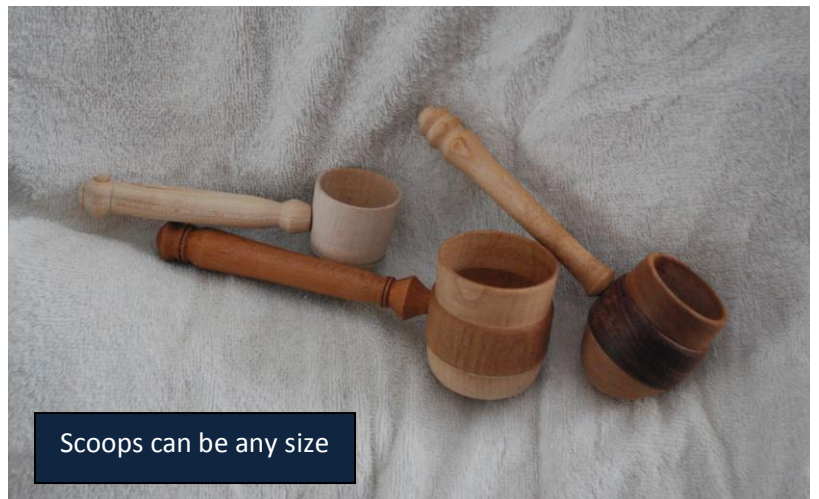
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*A Ruth Niles inspired Coffee Scoop is the subject of Wednesday's demonstration.*

*These scoops are turned in two parts, first the scoop part and then the handle. This is a fairly simple turning project and makes a nice useful gift.*

*The bowl of the scoop is usually end grain orientation just like a hollow form is, but side grain will also work.*

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# President Message

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Thanks to all that participated in making the veterans cane adapters, Burt collected the ones from various people to pass on to Herb Blake of the Maine Wood Carvers. I have to admit this was the first time i knocked any out, it wasn't that hard and they do go for a good cause. Soooo, If you have any two by two lenghts of wood you don't know what to do with, make some adapters.....

Need a VP? Yes we do, this month we have elections and so far no one has stepped up. I know most if not all of us want to turn wood and not be politicians, but there is really very little of the politics it is a non-issue. The future of this club does depend on someone coming forward - Please consider....

AAW Phoenix 2014? So far I haven't spoken to anyone that plans to venture there to enjoy the June weather and take in the AAW symposium this year. Maybe 2015 in Pittsburg, PA will be more appealing before the show heads south again to Atlanta, GA in 2016

June meeting will feature Don Rawnsley demonstrating a few types of different threading equipment some of which he has made, and techniques that go with it. You've already seen some of his fine work at the show and tell table.

So this month come see Brian Libby demonstrate. He's the man I expect will be taking us through the next couple of years, with your vote this Wednesday.

**Safety Note:** *finally getting comfortable around that new bandsaw ? NOW you really need to keep your mental guard up !*

Lanny

## Secretary's Report

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The April 2014 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held in Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> at Erskine Academy in South China , Maine. Thirty six Members and Guests were in Attendance.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 7 PM then handed out demo Appreciation certificates to Chuck Seguin, Steve Brooks and Leon Lowell.

Lanny opened the floor for nominations for the office of President. Vice President Brian Libby was the only nominee. He then requested nominations for Vice President and there were no nominees. Lanny stressed that for the club to function we need a VP and hopefully someone will step forward before the next meeting.

Don Caron announced that he has 3 large pieces of ambrosia maple for sale tonight.

Adapters for the canes for Veterans project were brought in by several members. To date 1846 canes have been made. Lanny announced Leon Lowell as tonight's demonstrator. Leon demonstrated turning with some of the tools he made. The demonstration started at 7:08 PM and ended at 8:53 PM.

Lanny Dean hosted the Show and tell table after demonstration.

The meeting ended at 9PM

Tom Raymond Sec.

# *April Show & Tell*



Tom Raymond



Lanny Dean



Don Rawnsley



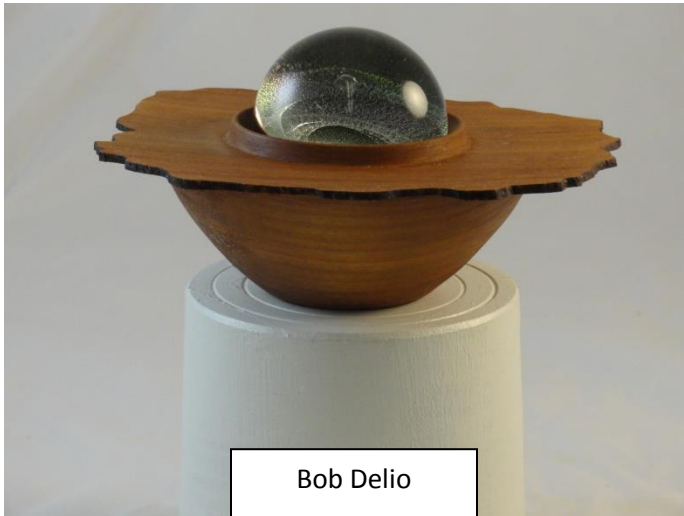
Damon Harmon



Al Michaud



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Bob Delio



Lanny Dean

***Elections are this month!!!!***

***So far we have NO nomination for VP.***

***PLEASE step up and give back to the club !***