

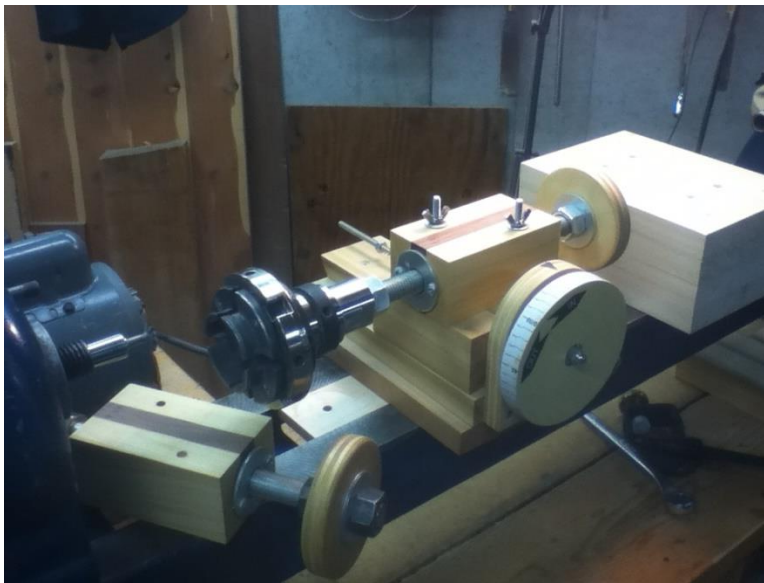
Maine Woodturners

Newsletter

Our demonstrator for the June 18th meeting is

Don Rawnsley

Don demonstrates the threading jig he made and also plans to show us the art of hand thread chasing.



Several of Don's show and tell boxes have had threaded lids made with this jig!

This is a great opportunity to learn about thread chasing

Don't miss this one !!!

President Message

As I am writing my last blurb as president I think back to some of the fine things we have done since I joined the club in 2009. Along with the excellent invited professionals , we have had first class demonstrations from our own members, many have done one or a handful and few like Dave Lancaster and Mac Ray performed multiple demos each right from the start of the club . While losing the coziness of the shop for meetings, our new room sure allows for much more: room for Dennis Curtis and the first class camera system, have separate tables for treasurer Burt Truman, librarians Duane and Connie Butler show and tell photographer Don Caron, one for you to sell your turning related items and Oh yes , coffee and donuts. We should all note how fortunate we are to have this relationship with Erskine Academy and our own Dave Barden. Without a similar arrangement holding meetings would be difficult at best. Fun has also been had at Road trips out to Bill Housley's rose engine, Lou Landry's shop, Dave Lancaster's operation , Rare Woods and others . Great chances to learn much more than just seeing a demo.

I thank all those that have stepped in or found a way to help the club either in a big or small way, and encourage those others to do so. I am hoping soon that someone will step forward to assume vice-president.

Best of Luck to Brian Libby as our next president, please give him your support.

Lame Duck Lanny

Safety Note : continually listen, look feel . If there is a change, turn off lathe RIGHT NOW. Check for too thin, cracks, loose chuck etc.

Secretary's Report

The May 2014 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held on Wednesday the 21st at Erskine Academy in South China , Maine. Thirty two members and guests were in attendance.

Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 7pm and asked if there were any nominations for Vice President. There were none. Then he asked for nominations for President and only Brian Libby's name was offered and he was nominated at the April meeting. The vote for Brian as President was unanimous.

The Demonstrator at the June meeting will be Don Rawnsley. There will be no club meetings in July and August. Lanny announced that Brian Libby is the Demonstrator at tonight's meeting.

Treasurer Burt Truman announced that there are two groups making eagle head canes for veterans. Burt said he has turned 500 cane shafts for this project and 1882 cans have been donated so far.

There are free spruce burls at the for sale table tonight.

Brian started his demo at 7:05 PM turning and two table spoon capacity coffee scoop. The demo ended at 8:03 PM

Lanny Dean passed on the famous Presidents cypress knee to Brian Libby. Lanny hosted the Show and Tell table which started at 8:04PM and ended at 8:32.

Chuck Seguin asked for any opinions from the members on improving the Website. He will gladly update and improvements. Email him any thoughts on this subject.

The meeting ended at 8:40 PM - Tom Raymond, Sec.

May Show & Tell



1Lanny Dean



2Tom Raymond



3Mac Ray



4Chuck Seguin





5 Dick Kelly



6 Don Rawnsley



7Garry Ouellette



8Leon lowell