

Lanny Dean will demonstrate the process he uses to make the miniature birdhouse ornaments on the lathe using a few forstner bits, homemade jam chucks and common turning tools.



Come see one way to make some fine little Christmas presents !

President's message.

The first demo with me as your President was certainly a challenge to say the least! The PA batteries were dead and more importantly the lathe had no power. Thanks to all who tried to find the problem, Dave Barden relayed to me the next morning that the breaker was faulty and had to be replaced. Fingers are crossed that things will go MUCH smoother in October!

Fall is now upon us and hopefully everyone can get in more turning time. At the meeting on the 15th I will be announcing a Presidents challenge to the members. This will be a fun project that all skill levels can turn.

Burt Truman and I went to Thos Moser furniture on September 25th. The company has generously donated some great turning stock for the Eagle Cane Project. The material will be available at the meeting.

We are still in need of a Vice-President!!!! In order for the group to continue to function and survive, we need people to step up and volunteer!

Happy and Safe turning

Brian

Secretary's report

The September 2014 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China , Maine on Wednesday the 17th. Thirty members and guests were in attendance. Prior to the meeting, Burt Truman announced that more adapters are needed for the Eagle cane project.

Our new President Brian Libby opened the meeting at 7:04 PM then recognized 2 new members and 2 guests. He then told us about an electrical problem with the demo lathe. He again mentioned the free wood available on Sept 27th which he had announced on a prior E mail.

Brian again mentioned the need for a vice president and hopes someone will step forward and fill the position. Anyone interested in demonstrating at future meeting should contact Brian.

Brian announced that tonight's demonstrator is Clete Bootby and is from Brighton Maine. He belonged to a CT woodturners Club before moving here. Finally it was determined that the electrical problem was not with the lathe. The 220 volt supply line was disconnected in the main panel box for repairs we assume. Clete talked about sharpening, tools and setups to fill in until 8:15 PM.

Brian Libby hosted the Show and Tell table until 8:25 PM.

Tom Raymond Sec.

September Show & Tell



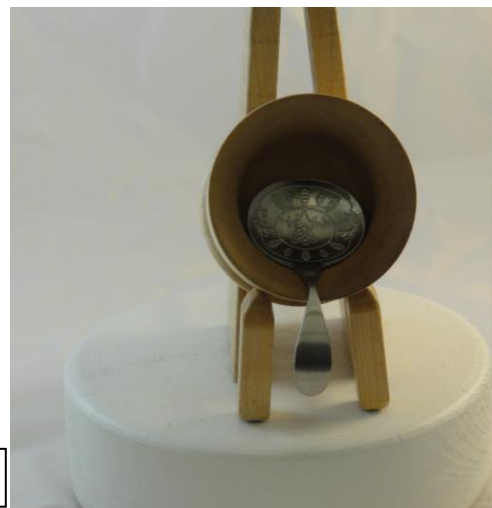
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