



Maine Woodturners

Newsletter



February 2015

Mark Gardner

a woodturner from North Carolina will demonstrate on Saturday,
February 7th at Erskine Academy woodshop - 9AM until 4PM

1. Turn hollow forms without the hollowing.

Hollow forms turned through a small opening were always a challenge for me to turn. In this demo I'll show how I make hollow forms, using green wood, much like you make lidded boxes only I'll glue the lid back on. Not only is there less risk of turning through the side of your vessel but it is also easier to gauge the wall thickness as well as remove the shavings from the inside. I'll focus on techniques for making a precise joint to help insure that the piece stays together as it dries. Time will be spent demonstrating various ways to then hide the seam in your vessel. This vessel will also have handles.

2. Surface embellishment for your turnings.

I will demonstrate all the various techniques and methods I use for embellishing my work. I'll start by showing how I layout geometric patterns on my turned vessels. Some of the techniques I'll cover include, carving with hand and power tools, engraving, and even some textures done on the lathe. I'll show how I use milk paints and dyes to enhance the carved patterns and lastly how I sharpen my carving tools using a simple homemade MDF strop.

<http://markgardnerstudio.com/home.html>

Due to a school event conflict the meeting will is in the **WOODSHOP !!!**

No show and tell

Some of Mark's work



Mark has been at the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship teaching and this was our opportunity to acquire a nationally acclaimed woodturner to demo at Maine Woodturners.

No matter what your skill level is, there is always something that you can take home that will improve your turning skills !

Saturday February 7, 2015

Erskine Academy Woodshop

9AM – 4PM

Demo Cost

Members \$20.00 Non-members \$30.00

Pizza for lunch \$5.00 (optional)

Secretary's Report

by Tom Raymond

The January 2015 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held on Saturday the 24th at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine. Thirty three members and five guests were in attendance.

President Brian Libby announced that finally there is a member that stepped forward to fill the Vice Presidents vacancy. Lanny Dean nominated Al Mather for the position and it was seconded and voted on. The vote was unanimous for Al Mather as Vice President.

Brian announced the need for more adaptors for the Veterans cane project. So far over 2400 cane have been donated to Veteran's in the last 6 years.

It was announced that normal meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The next meeting will be on February 7th on Saurday at Erskine Academy with Mark Gardener as the demonstrator. The time will be 9 AM to 4 PM. His specialty is hollow forms and finishes.

Bob Delio was announced as the demonstrator for this meeting. His specialty is hollow form and piercing. He started at 9:30 AM and ended at 10:45AM.

Show and Tell started at 10:47 AM and was hosted by Brian Libby. It ended at 10:53. The meeting ended at 10:48 AM.

Tom Raymond, Sec.

January Show & Tell



Tom Raymond



Don Caron



Lanny Dean



Lanny Dean



Lanny Dean



Steve Brooke



Steve Dow



Steve Dow



Jeff Frost

EAGLE CANES

6 years - 2400 and counting !!



Eagle cane adaptors are still needed !