



# Maine Woodturners Newsletter



March 2015

## Woody Leland



Photographing your woodturnings can be a challenge. Even if you only want to share a photo of your turning to family or social media, it is nice to have a picture that shows off your work.

A member of both Maine Woodturners and Southern Maine Woodturners will be our demonstrator for Wednesday March 18th at Erskine Academy in the All-purpose room. Woody will share his extensive knowledge of photography. He will show how to take quality photos of woodturning. No need to

buy expensive back drop items, he will show us how to use simple items found around the house. You also don't need an expensive camera, a point and shoot will work just fine.

An example  
of just  
changing the  
background  
will improve  
the quality of  
the photo



Not so good



Much improved

Show & Tell Photos from 6:30 to 7 PM

Welcome & short business meeting at 7 PM followed by the demo

# Secretary's Report

by Tom Raymond

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The February meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Saturday the on 7th. Twenty six members and one guest were in Attendance. The meeting was held in the woodshop.

President Brian Libby opened the meeting at 9:10 AM with the announcement that Dennis Curtis could use an assistant in running the camera when he is not able to attend. Winston Langston stepped forward for the training during this meeting.

Brian introduced Mark Gardener from Ashville, NC as the demonstrator for today. Mark started his demonstration at 9:12 AM showing how he turns a 2 part green maple hollow form then glues it together. At 10:30 he took a break until 10:55 and continued until 12:50 for a lunch break.

At 1:40 Mark resumed his demo showing how he lays out patterns on his turning with a soft pencil then talked about his methods and tools for carving, coloring, wire brushing, sanding and honing cutting tools. The demo ended at 3:37 PM.

Burt Truman announced that George Gunning sends the club members a "thank you" for all the cane adapters that were supplied at the last 2 meetings.

Tom Raymond, Sec



## Upcoming event

Peter Korn, Executive Director  
Center for Furniture Craftsmanship  
25 Mill St. Rockport, ME 04856  
207-594-5611

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We are planning the fifth consecutive biennial, *Maine Wood 2016*. The call for entries should go out around April 1 and the exhibition will open in January, 2016. Jurors are Peter Fleming, Head of the Furniture Program at Sheridan College in Toronto, Matt Kenney, Editor, *Fine Woodworking*, and Emily Zilber, Curator, Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Packard Woodworks is offering a \$300 award for Best Turned Object in the 2016 Maine Wood show.

Eagle cane adaptors are always needed.

