



# Maine Woodturners Newsletter



JUNE 2015

**John Beaver**

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**June Demonstrator**



John hails from Pacific Palisades, California with his wife Candy, and two daughters.

John will be teaching at Center for Furniture Craftsmanship in Rockport and this affords use the opportunity to secure a nationally acclaimed turner.



**SATURDAY DEMO**

**9-4 - WOODSHOP**

Demo outline:

While the focus of my demonstration is on my unique "wave" technique, my goal is for the audience to see a lot of tips and tricks that can be applied to their own designs. The genesis of my work comes from the ability to deconstruct and reconstruct a turned vessel in a number of different ways while maintaining grain and wall alignment. The advantage of my technique is it allows the turner to begin with wet logs and still build constructed turnings.

Also the Flying Rib Vase

From a rough turned end grain vase, I show how I use my jig to cut the vase apart, add the protruding ribs and reassemble the vase.

To see photos of his work, please visit [www.johnbeaver.net](http://www.johnbeaver.net)



**John gives a great demo! Info you can take home and use in your shop.**

**SATURDAY JUNE 20th, WOODSHOP**

**Erskine Academy, South China**

There is no Show & Tell

There is no Sale table

# Secretary's Report

by Tom Raymond

The May 2015 Meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China Maine on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Thirty three members and guests were in attendance.

Vice President Al Mather was scheduled as the Demonstrator and he started his demo at 7:03 Pm while Brian Libby, Lanny Dean and Winston Langston were trouble shooting problems in the camera/video system in absence of Dennis Curtis.

Al's demo is centered on his method of turning cookie cutters using ash wood. He said he turned 700to 800 of them last year.

At 7:20 Pm he started turning a 3" cutter facing the end with a bedan tool with the bevel facing up. His demo ended at 8:27 PM.

Dave Barden announced that there is a pile of turning wood outside that was donated for anyone the wants to make a small donation for it.

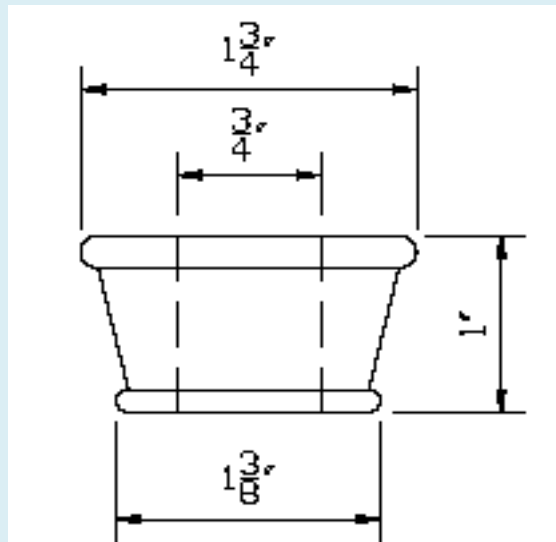
Don Caron also announced that he has free maple wood that they can pick up at his home.

Burt Truman thanked all the members who donated adapters for the canes project. He mentioned that a radius at each end is desirable.

President Brian Libby hosted the Show and Tell table until the end of the meeting at 8:37 PM

Tom Raymond, Sec.

Eagle cane adaptors are always needed.



A radius at both top and bottom is desired.

This makes for a nicer transition .

# MAY SHOW & TELL



Don Rawnsley



Al Mather



Leon Lowell



Tom Raymond



Bob MacDougal



Don Caron





Damon Harmon



Lanny Dean



Steve Tofield