



# Maine Woodturners Newsletter



October - 2015

## **Quick & Easy Gifts** - October Demonstration

*Something a little different this month.*

*There will actually be 4 different demonstrators this month,  
Brian Libby, Leon Lowell, Lanny Dean and Al Mather.*

- ❖ Honey Dipper & Icicle Snowman - Brian Libby
- ❖ Brosi Flower - Leon Lowell
- ❖ Spinning Top Stand - Lanny Dean
- ❖ Christmas trees (3 variations) - Al Mather
- ❖ Bell ( If time allows) - Al Mather

All of these items can be turned in 15-20 minutes or less



**Wednesday – October 21, 2015**

**6:30-7:00 Show & Tell photos and socializing**

**7:00-9:00 Demo followed by Show & Tell**

**All-Purpose Room, Erskine Academy, South China, Maine**

# Secretary's Report

by Tom Raymond

The September meeting of Maine Woodturners was at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Twenty nine members and 7 guests were in attendance. Three of the guests signed on as members.

President Brian Libby opened the meeting at 9:07 AM then had the guests identify themselves and welcomed them.

Brian introduced the Demonstrator Steven Kennard from Nova Scotia, Canada for the all-day session.

Steven started his demo with a slide show of his small box designs. This lasted from 9:09 to 10:09.

A thank you to Winston Langston for operating the boom video camera.

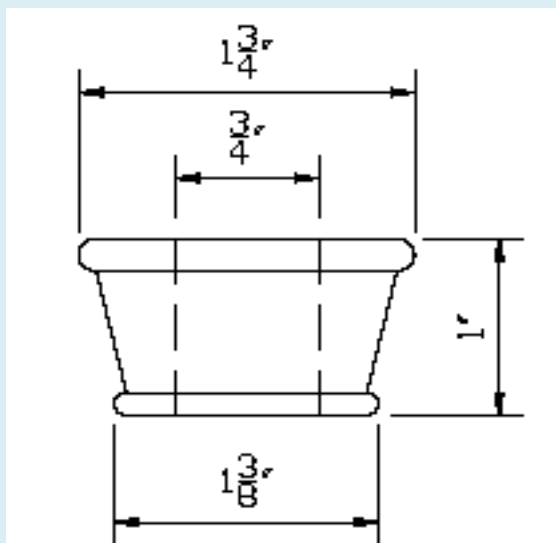
Steve talked about the black wood he uses for some of his small boxes. At 11:52 AM he stopped his demonstration for lunch. By that time the bottom of the box was finished.

At 12:55 Steve continued with turning the top of the box and blending in the two sections together then fine sanding the pieces. He started with 320 grit paper down to 1200. Another break was made at 1:50 PM then he continued until 2:09. After the break he talked about texturing using two different types of high speed hand held high speed tools.

The demo and the meeting ended at 2:56 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 .