



Maine Woodturners

Newsletter

April 2016



April Demo will feature

Lanny Dean

Back to Basics !!



Lanny will take us step by step - from log to finished bowl !!

- He will show how to select and cut a blank from a round green log, mount and rough turn it into a bowl.
- Then he will discuss ways to dry it.
- Next he will show how to remount the dry rough turned bowl and finish turn it.



Wednesday – April 20, 2016

6:30-7:00PM Show & Tell photos and socializing – 7:00PM Demo

All-Purpose Room, Erskine Academy,
309 Windsor Rd., South China, ME 04358

RAFFLE and WOOD AUCTION !!!

The raffle

Two (2) Thompson 3/8 bowl gouges (new)

One (1) \$50.00 gift card to Rockler

One (1) Maine Woodturners hat

One (1) Maine Woodturners tote bag

The wood auction

Ambrosia maple

Cherry 2x2x12[approx.]

(3 bundles of 4 pieces)

Have some good chunks of wood, green or dry? Please consider donating a piece maybe even a rough- out waiting to be turned the second time.

All of the money raised will help buy accessories for our 2 new mini lathes that will be used for hands on mentoring for those that need a little one on one instruction to gain more confidence at the lathe.

Accessories will include face shields, gouges, chucks, etc.

This will be held at our April 20th meeting

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The March 2016 meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Wednesday the 16th. Thirty one members and one guest were in attendance.

President Brian Libby opened the meeting at 7PM announcing that we have received the check from AAW for \$1500 to purchase small lathes.

Vice President Al Mather donated a batch of partially turned small bowls for anyone interested in finishing them. He suggested a small donation to the Treasurer Burt Truman for these pieces.

About 20 small chisels were on sale for anyone interested on the sale table.

Brian announced that there are many unreturned items from the library.

Brian Introduced Mark Irving as tonight's demonstrator. Mark hails from Bath, Maine and was a former member of Maine Woodturners. He also a member of Southern Maine Woodturners. He demonstrated how he turns darning eggs from dry cherry. His demo ended at 8:20 PM

Brian Libby hosted the Show and Tell table until the end of the meeting at 8:28 PM.

Tom Raymond Sec.

Elections will soon be upon us !

**In the even numbered years we elect the
President and Vice-President**

**In order for the club to function
We need people to step forward and volunteer**

Proposed bylaw change

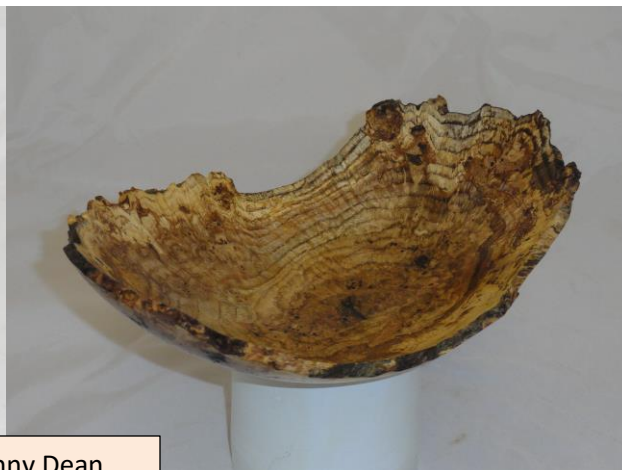
Article VII-Officers

- A. Number and Election.....elections will take place at the May meeting of the Maine Woodturners. Nominations will be made from the floor.

Add- Newly elected officers will take office after the June meeting.

(It has not been clear when the new officers take over)

SHOW & TELL



Lanny Dean



Steve Brooke



Tom Raymond



Mark Irving



Dave Russell



Gary Pennington



Al Mather



Brian Libby



Leon Low



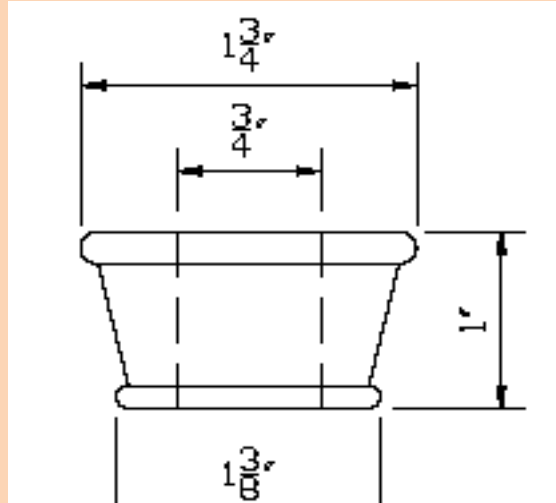
Leon Low



Don Caron

Don't forget about Eagle Cane Adaptors

Eagle cane adaptors are always needed.



A radius at both top and bottom is desired.
This makes for a nicer transition.

