Maine Woodturners

Newsletter

Our demonstrator for the April 16th meeting is

Leon Lowell

Leon is a woodturner *and* he is real handy around the metal shop also!

He will be showing us his home made hollowing tools and jig, his hook tools and skews and his unique coring system.

He'll be using them to make shavings and create one of a kind woodturnings. So, come and sit yourself down and enjoy a night of new tools and projects with Leon Lowell.

President Message

My wife and I had a fine trip to the NY Totally turning event. It was nice to see a half dozen or more of our members there. I thought Linda was going to win a lot at the race track while I was busy trying to learn something but Oh No, 20 Bucks right down the drain!!

Check out this youtube for a quick view of pieces at the show. This link is located on the AAW forum http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh0iLkQPneQ&feature=youtu.be

In the other half of the building the flat workers had their show. Ever try making anything out of toothpicks? Check out toothpick world. This guy got the peoples choice award there. http://www.toothpickworld.com . Now when anyone tells me I'm obsessed with woodturning I just refer them here..... The Manta Rays exhibit and wonderful musical instruments were my top picks. My Demonstrator of choice this trip for sure was Nick Agar from England.

I hope some of you have found the time to make some of those cane adapters. This is a relatively small portion of a large project that we collaborate with woodcarvers to get canes to our veterans.

You may have noticed the push to get overdue and missing DVDs and books back so others can make use of them. A list is on the web and some emails have been sent out. Thanks to the Butlers for putting out a strong effort to make the library work for all.

Hope to see you all Wednesday night, Lanny

Secretary's Report

The March meeting of Maine Woodturners was held at Erskine Academy in South China, Maine on Wednesday the 18th. Thirty eight members and guests were in attendance. The February meeting was cancelled because of the weather.

President Lanny Dean opened the meeting at 7PM starting with recent E mails from AAW. He said that AAW is offering free attendance to their Annual Symposium to the President of a Chapter.

Elections are going to be held in May for the President and Vice President of the Club and nominations will take place in April. We need someone to step up for the office of Vice President.

There will be Show and Tell after tonight's Demo.

Lanny introduced Chuck Seguin as tonight's demonstrator. The demo will be on off center or Multiaxis spindle turning. The demo started at 7:05 and ended at 8:25 PM.

After the Demo, Lanny distributed Certificates to the 3 that demonstrated in January,and said that Leon Lowell will be the demonstrator in April.

Old tools and Ambrosia wood was for sale at the sale table. Also table tops made of chipboard and plywood were for sale at $5.00 each by Dave Barden.

Chuck Seguin hosted the Show and Tell table until the meeting ended at 8:50 PM.

Tom Raymond, Sec.

March Show & Tell

Tom Raymond

Don Rawnsley

Don Caron

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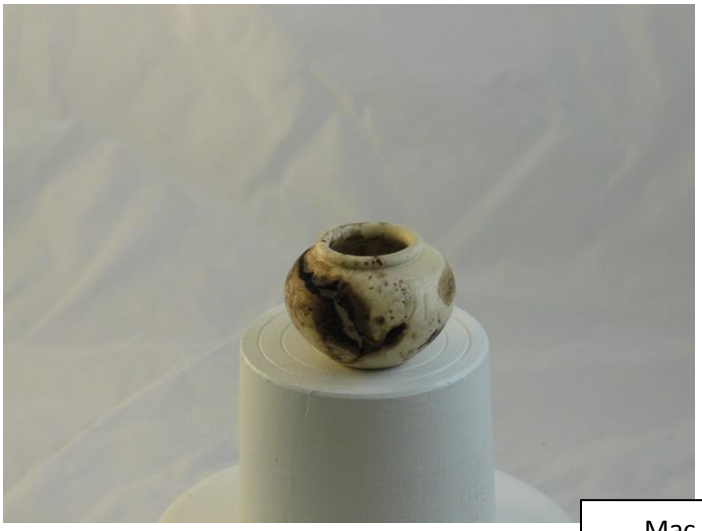
Lanny Dean

Leon Lowell

Damon Harmon

Gary Ouellette



Mac Ray