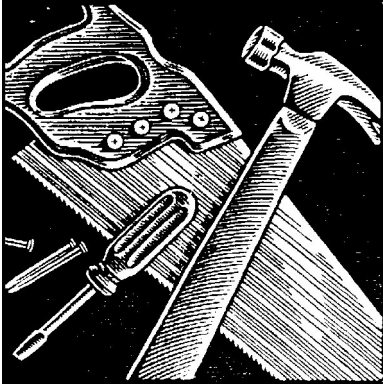


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June, 2010

Membership form for Maine Woodworkers Association

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Member information (woodworking specialty, interests, web site, etc. Up to 125 characters, for inclusion in member roster:

There are 8 – 9 meetings per year in a wide variety of woodworking shops. Annual dues are \$20.00. Please send payment to Maine Woodworkers Association, P.O. Box 425, Cumberland, Maine 04021.

MAINE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

June 2010

NEWSLETTER



Alan Bradstreet and volunteers at Haystack, May 17
Photo by David Boyle

Programs:

June 9 Woodworking Vendor Fair & Pot Luck 6:00 p.m.

(Almost) all programs begin at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month

The goal of the Maine Woodworkers Association is to bring all aspects of woodworking closer to its members and to educate everyone seeking knowledge from woodworkers in Maine. Meetings are times of friendship and learning, where everyone is welcome to share ideas, camaraderie, and of course, coffee.

MWA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Randy Blake	799-1473
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Chris Becksvoort	926-4608,	Alan
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May Meeting

The May meeting was held at the home/shop of Gary Kokx, in South Portland. Gary started out in mechanical engineering, then switched to dentistry, and brings an extreme attention to detail to his work. Working from his modest basement shop, he has been a woodworker for over 35 years, filling his home with reproductions of 18th and 19th century American furniture. Touring his home, we discussed a Newport style block front secretary, a federal style demilune table, a Pennsylvania German cherry hutch, and his current work in progress – a set of 18th century English knife boxes for his daughters. Other work observed included a Pembroke table, butler's table, tea table, and handkerchief table. Gary reviewed his process for making stringing and inlay, aided by numerous ingenious jigs and Steve Latta articles in Fine Woodworking.

Many, many thanks to Gary for opening his home to us for this amazing meeting. Personally, I don't ever expect to see work which could exceed the caliber witnessed in his amazing home.

Rod Howell

June Meeting

The MWA Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 9 at 6:00PM, at the North Yarmouth Congregational Church, 3 Gray Road in North Yarmouth, near the intersection of Rt. 115 and Rt. 231. The meeting will begin with a pot luck buffet, so please bring your favorite dessert or finger food to share with members. The traditional frozen custard (ice cream) will be provided.

This year the format will be a vendor fair, in which several vendors will show and in some cases demonstrate their products and services. We hope that several will also have items for sale. To date the following vendors have agreed to participate: Rockler Woodworking and Hardware (they are bringing a Festool representative), Fine Woodworking Magazine, CW Hayden, Advantage Gases & Tools, Vacuum Pressing Services, Pond Cove Paint, John Bloomberg (burls and turning blanks), and the Wood Turning School. Center for Furniture Craftmanship, Maine Home Design, and the Fine Tool Journal have also agreed to provide information and exhibits.

In addition to the vendor fair we will also have a members' display area and

strongly encourage members to bring items that they have made, are currently working on, and/or photos of other work. I will be bringing a small Shaker table I built and would enjoy seeing work from other members. We will also have an area for a members' swap/sale booth. And finally, we will have several door prizes including gift certificates to Rockler, Woodcraft, the Olive Garden, plus a few others.

We want to make this an enjoyable and educational event for all, and hope that you will attend. Spouses and guest are welcome so please bring them along.

Randy Blake

Please note the starting time is 6:00PM

Haystack 2010 On May 17 and 18 Bill Clifford, Rod Howell, Craig Dietrich, David Boyle, Alan Bradstreet, and Andy Abello gathered at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts for our annual volunteer project to prepare the woodshop for the coming season. This is always a great way to get to know fellow woodworkers and share sharpening techniques in a setting of stunning scenery. Recommended !

Moving On

Bruce Brennan is stepping down from the MWA board. MWA would like to thank him for his many years of service. If any member is interested in joining the board, please let us know. We need and welcome more input and energy !

Also, after two years as newsletter editor, I would like to pass the torch to another volunteer. The job has some great but little known perks, which I will be happy to share with anyone interested. It has definitely been worthwhile. Requirements are mainly attention to detail, a decent written command of the language, ability to edit the contributions of various members, and average computer skills. More advanced computer skills would make the job not only easier, but also possibly result in a more interesting final product. I put in on average between two and four hours monthly, depending on various factors, but the job could no doubt be better done, and in less time, by someone with more advanced computer skills and more imagination.

Thanks to all for allowing me to be editor, and especially to those who contributed minutes of the meetings. I'll be happy to work with my successor in transition. Please contact me if interested, at 846-4044, or call Randy Blake at 799-1473. *Rod Howell*

Wood Days

The Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers is sponsoring Wood Days at Canterbury Shaker Village in Canterbury NH, on June 5th and 6th. Events start at 10 a.m. Saturday. More info is available at www.gnhw.org or by calling 603-783-4403. I plan to leave Portland around 7:39 or 8:00 a.m. – call me at 799-1473 if you would like to car pool or for more info. *Randy Blake*

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Assets of the New England Screen Door Company in Bristol (5 miles from Damariscotta). Successful, 20 year company produced custom doors until closing in 2007. Sale includes all equipment, inventory, customer/marketing materials. Equipment appears to be in excellent condition and includes a SCM Dandya 3-head/51" belt sander, Griggio hydrolic door clamp, Wadkin 4-sided planner, Powermatic 20" planner, Den Ray 9600 downdraft table, Hotlee rip saw w/feed, Wysong hollow chisel mortiser, Northfield and Stema spindle shapers, Grizzley, Torit and Dustek dust collectors. Much more. Financials and equipment list available. To be sold where is, as is, as a complete package, for only \$100,000.

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