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NEWSLETTER

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.



Work by Richard Schilling

Curly teak veneer top, maple/ebony inlay, cherry legs

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, Sept 16, 7:00 pm, Rich Schilling's home/shop, 55 Brookside Rd, Portland, ME.

Rich Schilling, The Gentleman Cabinetmaker

From Rich:

After retiring from a corporate career in accounting and information technology, I turned my woodworking hobby into a part-time business. I started by designing and building home office furniture for Young's Furniture, including computer desks, file cabinets, cpu/networking storage, and bookcases. After a year I transitioned to private commissions continuing with the home office theme. During this time I also took various AutoCad courses at SMCC which was my primary design tool. I then found SketchUp which I used to design our home addition, and continued with this tool for custom furniture designs and offered that service to other cabinet/furniture makers and builders. Most recently I am using Cabinet Vision which is a manufacturing design program for any casework, including kitchens, baths, closets, etc. While providing 2D plans, 3D perspectives, cut lists, and more, its primary output is a file that can be sent to a CNC machine for cutting all the plywood.

At this meeting I will demonstrate:

- 1) Using software to design furniture and create templates for material usage and shaping solid wood
- 2) Using software to cut templates for a custom knife cutting machine
- 3) Using software to design cabinets for CNC manufacturing

Meeting Format

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE RAFFLE, PLEASE BRING IT!

Social time, raffles, etc.	7:00-7:30
Club admin	7:30-7:40
Show and Tell	7:40-7:50
Guest Speaker/Presentation	7:50-8:45

Directions to Rich Schilling's house/shop

55 Brookside Rd.
Portland, ME 04103, 207-772-9908

From Portland area: Access Ocean Ave from Woodford's corner (Forest Ave) from the East; Washington Ave from the West.

Brookside Rd. is off Ocean Ave, right in between Chevrus High School and Payson Park on the Back Cove side. It is a right turn if coming from Woodford's corner; a left turn if coming from Washington Ave. I am the 7th house on right with the big rock in front.

If arriving via 295, traveling South take exit 9 Baxter Blvd/Washington Ave exit. Once at Washington Ave, take left at light, then left onto Ocean at 2nd light. Gas station on right. Or traveling North take Exit 8. Go straight and left onto Ocean after 3rd light) Washington Ave is Rt 26 and Ocean Ave is Rt 9.

Classified/News

From Alan Bradstreet:

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts has a Powermatic 45 lathe for sale. Has face shield, 48" bed. \$500. Contact Gene Koch at Eugenekoch (See Pic Right)



Alan Bradstreet is selling a 6" Rockwell jointer mod 37-6C0 with 36" bed. \$325. Good condition. 688-4728 or alanbrad@maine.rr.com See photos on Craig's list.

Alan also is selling a Fortuna FRM 2050 Woodcarving Reproduction Machine for \$375. This machine duplicates small 3D objects in wood using a small laminate trimmer type router. See Craig's List ad for details and photos. 688-4728 or alanbrad@maine.rr.com

From Compass Project:

Compass Project is having an Open House at our new shop at Biddeford H.S, details below. Peter Korn is going to be guest speaking at the event, we're working on live music and food. It should be a fun event. I know that it is short notice, but I thought that this might appeal to some MWA folks. FMI people can email me or call Compass: 207.391.6830



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August Boat Tour



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