



# October, 2015

## 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 Darryl Kiel*

## Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 pm, Darryl Keil, Vacuum Pressing Systems,  
553 River Road, Brunswick, ME 04011 725-0935 ph.

Letter from Darryl Keil,  
President of Vacuum Pressing Systems, Inc.:

As a woodworker myself, I have found the great joys of woodworking to be the satisfaction and pride that come from standing back and enjoying an object made with one's own hands – whether it be a single piece of furniture or an entire architectural installation.

We depend on our tools to manifest our ideas. A good tool heightens our accuracy and efficiency. A great tool helps us expand our level of craftsmanship to new heights, as well as execute projects that would otherwise be too difficult.

In my experience, the VacuPress has been one of these tools. Sometimes woodworking has presented me with a series of problems to solve; the VacuPress has often been part of the solution. But more than that, it has kept my creative juices flowing, which for me is what working with wood is all about. This is why we urge you to "Imagine the possibilities" when thinking about the projects you can complete with the VacuPress at your disposal.



## 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	7:30-7:45
Show and Tell	7:45-8:00
Guest Speaker/Presentation	8:00-9:00

**Directions to Vacuum Pressing Systems**  
553 River Road, Brunswick, ME 04011 725-0935 ph

[Directions to Vacuum Press Systems](#)

Follow I-295 N or S to U.S. 1 N in Brunswick. Take exit 28 from I-295  
Drive to River Rd (2<sup>nd</sup> left off of Rt.1)  
Drive 2.5m. Darryl's place is on left.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:alanbrad@maine.rr.com)

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*I have a lot of tools for sale - power and hand  
Here is my cell. [603 300 2069](tel:6033002069)*

Here is a current list of all of the workshops that are being offered at Compass Project  
this fall:

<http://engineinc21.wildapricot.org/page-1075215>

A complete list of workshops for adults being offered at Engine and at Compass Project  
can be found here: <http://engineinc21.wildapricot.org/Adult-Classes>

My husband was wood sculptor Bryce Muir.

I am selling his exotic wood stash (drying for 10 + years) which consists of board lengths, chunks, burls, logs. He once counted 110 different woods in his shop from cocobolo to masseranduba, American chestnut, rosewood, teak, elm, apple, cherry etc etc etc. Much of it is brightly figured as Bryce used the wood grain and natural colors in his pieces (brycemuir.com)

I am hoping you will spread the word to students and colleagues and friends who love wood as Bryce did.

**BRYCE MUIR EXOTIC WOODSTASH**

**YARD SALE**

**47 BAY ROAD, BOWDOINHAM 04008**

**SATURDAY OCT 17 & SUNDAY OCT 18**

**10 am- 5 pm**

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