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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 Tim Rousseau

Annual Meeting -- Spring Speaker

!!Pot Luck Dessert!!

*Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 pm, Tim Rousseau,
Freeport Library, Freeport, ME*

<http://www.timothyrousseau.com/>

About *Tim Rousseau*

From his website:

I divide my time between building furniture at my home work-shop in Appleton, Maine and teaching furniture-making at [The Center for Furniture Craftsmanship](#) in Rockport.

After completing the Center's twelve-week intensive program in 1998, I stayed on as workshop assistant, and then artist in residence. Upon completion of my residency I moved to a highly-regarded cooperative studio in Hoboken, New Jersey where I was able to build furniture on commission and work collaboratively with the studio's other makers.

In 2002 I returned to Maine and took a position as the Center's resident instructor. Over the course of the following years I transitioned back to building furniture full time, and into annually leading the fall 12-week program along with co-teaching the chair-making component of the 9-month course at the Center.

I regard myself as much a teacher as I do furniture maker.

Meeting Format

This meeting is our **annual pot-luck dessert meeting**. Please bring a dessert to share. Coffee and cold drinks will be provided by the club. No alcohol. Spouses/Significant Others welcome.

You are welcome to show off your home-made specialties or bring purchased ones at your favorite bakery/store.

Social Hour/Pot Luck Dessert: 6:30-7:30

Speaker: 7:30-8:30

Discussion/wrap-up 8:30-9:00

News

Ned Merrick announced at the last meeting that he will be resigning as President of Maine Woodworkers. His contract just ran out and he wanted to secure his pension benefits. He has offered to be a “member at large” to the board going forward. [*his pay will remain the same-ed.*]

Please join me in expressing great thanks to Ned in holding this position and his great job in running our meetings.

This now opens a fabulous opportunity for someone else to take the reins. Great fame awaits a courageous sole. If you are interested, please “inquire within.”

Directions to Freeport Library:

Travelling north or south on I 295, take Exit 22. If you are coming from the north bear right onto Mallet Drive, from the south turn left at the stop sign onto Mallet Drive. Continue to the Route 1/Main Street stop light (Harraseeket Inn is across the road in front of you and McDonalds on your right)

Turn left.

Library Drive is the second street on your left.

The library is set back from the road.

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