



# July, 2016

## 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 Paul Mullen*

## **Meeting Schedule**

Jul 13, Paul Mullen, Furniture and Antique Tools

## **Current Meeting**

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 pm, Paul Mullen, 54 Fieldstone Lane, Falmouth 04105

## **About Paul Mullen**

I have had a lifelong interest in building things with wood and even though I have had a lot of different jobs, I always kept my hand in. I decided in '87 to pursue a career in wood, and immigrated from western Canada to learn how to build wooden boats. After 2 years of building small boats and 12 years of building high end wooden super yachts, I turned back to my original passion of building furniture.

I have been running my own business out of my home shop since 2007, building original, one-off pieces for clients up and down the east coast. My machinery requirements for my shop has lately found me chasing and acquiring vintage woodworking equipment, replacing the Asian machines I now want nothing to do with. I currently have a 1949 24" English planer torn apart waiting for a full restoration, as well as a few other large lumps awaiting power, and a rather spectacular 1910 jointer that sees regular action.

## **Directions:**

54 Fieldstone Lane, Falmouth 04105

From I 295; take exit 10 onto Bucknam Rd and go west. At rte.9, turn north (right) and go 1/2 mile to Wood Rd where there is a flashing amber light, turn left and go to the end of the road where it intersects Woodville Rd. Turn right, and go 0.6 miles to Fieldstone lane on the right. 54 is at the very end of the road.

## **Competition Time Extended – More Details at Meeting**

### **2X4 Winter Classic**

Who couldn't use a little healthy competition to get us through the winter months. The Maine Woodworkers Association challenges you all to summon up your creative prowess and woodworking skills and be part of the 2x4 Winter Classic. The competition will consist of woodworkers using one 2"x4"x8' piece of lumber to construct whatever your imagination and skill can conjure up. Participants can use any type of lumber, any type of adhesive, and no fasteners or metal knobs (wood knobs from your 2x4 ok) to create a piece that will be judged on creativity, functionality, and craftsmanship. There are no limitations to what you can make as long as it comes from a single piece of lumber and uses no mechanical fasteners. All submissions will be judged (and scrutinized) by fellow woodworkers. Beyond the all-important bragging rights, participants will be competing for some great prizes. Let's see what we can come up with!

#### Details:

- Any species of 2"x4"x8" lumber cut up and assembled in any way; the wood must start out as a single piece. This can be a full 2"x4" x 8' or a purchased "2x4" from a lumber store.
  
- Any type of adhesive; no fasteners except those made from the wood itself.
- Any finish
- Pieces will be judged for creativity, functionality, and craftsmanship and a winner will be crowned in each category as well as an overall winner. All attending members will act as judges.
  
- To participate simply email a photograph of your piece of lumber before alteration to Erik Flanagan at [ef@mcintosh.com](mailto:ef@mcintosh.com) and bring your creation to the meeting.

Forward any questions to [ef@mcintosh.com](mailto:ef@mcintosh.com) .

We're looking forward to see what emerges!

## **Classified/News**

### **Maine Woodworking Expo 2016**

Hello, Fellow Woodworker:

As fellow woodworkers and fine furniture makers we want to tell you about a show the Guild of Maine Woodworkers and the Kennebec Valley Woodworkers Association will be sponsoring on August 27 and 28, 2016. The show will be in Brunswick in the Fort Andross Building next to Cabot Mill Antiques. We are keeping the cost low in order to make it affordable. The cost per booth is \$150 for an 8' x 10' space.

Please call me at 207-547-3054 or respond to this email.

Frank Southard, Guild of Maine Woodworkers  
Kennebec Valley Woodworkers Association

### **For Sale**

Mini Max S45. It has a 17 inch throat, 6 inch cutting depth and it will take blade up to 1 3/8 inches thick. The blade length is 3660mm and the saw runs on 220. The price is \$500.00. Contact Randy Blake at 799-1473 or at [randyblake@maine.rr.com](mailto:randyblake@maine.rr.com)



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