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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.

Meeting Host Schedule

2016

November—Randy Blake

December – Fat Andy’s with Andy Walsh, Holiday Social, Pot Luck Dessert

2017

January and February – NO MEETINGS

March—Rich Schilling

April – Erik Flanagan

May – Rod Howell

June – Annual Guest Speaker – TBD- Pot Luck Dessert -

Jul – Alan Bradstreet

Aug – Michael Hetzel

September – Ned Merrick

Current Meeting Host

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30pm Randy Blake, 2 Ivie Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME

From Randy:

My plans are to show people what a small amateur shop looks like and some of the tools I have including a new bench. I also will show several pieces of furniture I built that are in my house. In addition I have a couple pieces of furniture that are in various stages of construction that I think people will be interested in seeing including an old Bartley Collection Pembroke table that is still in its original package. It is probably about 20 years old.

My across the street neighbor is just starting construction on a new Kayak and his shop will be open as well.

[perhaps most importantly—ed.]

And finally, I will have Cookie Jar cookies and pastry's.

Directions:

Directions to 2 Ivie Road, Cape Elizabeth

From Portland:

Cross over the Casco Bay Bridge heading east between Portland and South Portland. Once across the bridge go straight through the light at the foot of the bridge and continue straight onto Broadway heading east toward Southern Maine Community College and Spring Point Light House.

After going through the light at the foot of the bridge and heading East on Broadway go straight through the next red light and do not turn onto Ocean House Rd. After crossing that intersection get into the right hand lane and bear right at the next red light onto Cottage Rd. These are very short distances between lights.

When you bear right onto Cottage Rd. the South Portland Public Library will be on you right and a little further up the road will be Holy Cross Church. You should also see signs for Fort Williams.

Continue on Cottage Rd for about a mile and you will cross into Cape Elizabeth. You will see the Cookie Jar bakery on your left as well as the Cape Elizabeth Fire Dept. Continue about another $\frac{3}{4}$ miles and take a right onto Oakhurst Rd. Oakhurst Rd comes right after a sharp curve in the road.

St Albans Church is at the corner of Shore Rd/ Cottage Rd. and Oakhurst Rd.

Continue up Oakhurst Rd for 2/10ths of a mile and take a left onto Wood Rd. Wood Rd will be your first left hand turn off Oakhurst Rd. Continue 2/10s of a mile up Wood Rd. and Ivie Rd will intersect Wood Rd. on the right. Take a right onto Ivie Rd. and my house is the first house on the left. Ivie Rd is very narrow so please park on just one side of the road.

My shop is behind my house and can be accessed from a driveway off Wood Rd. I will keep an eye out for people. Call me at 799-1473 if you have any questions.

For Sale:

For sale: exotic wood.

Cocobolo, 3/4 x 5 1/2 x 74 \$70.

3/4 x 4 1/2 x 80 \$70.

3/4 x 5 x 86 \$75.

Bubinga 1/2 x 5 x 66 \$50.

3/4 x 4 x 39 \$30.

Zebrawood 2 pieces 1/2 x 13 x 96, \$80. each

1 x 11 x 96 \$120.

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