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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.



Quartered curly white oak cabinet 5' tall

*Work by Hank Gilpin*

*Annual Meeting -- Spring Speaker*

**!!Pot Luck Dessert!!**

***Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm, Hank Gilpin, Freeport  
Library, Freeport, ME***

<http://hankgilpin.com/>

**About *Hank Gilpin***

**From his website:**

Wood. Amazing stuff. It is such an interesting material; just a collection of cells forming the structures we know as trees. Those cells manifest in so many different ways: dark-light, hard-soft, creamy-coarse, strong-weak, plain-sexy... each trait as curious and interesting as the next. The range of colors is perhaps even more exciting. There is the pure, creamy, white of holly, and the rich, light-absorbing black of ebony, and between these two glorious extremes you'll find almost every imaginable color of the rainbow.

Most of the work we have done in my shop over the last 40 years has been made using lumber cut from the 48 contiguous states. I set this limitation years ago simply because I found it much cheaper to buy domestic than imported lumber, so most of what you see in these pictures is domestic. Much of it is brazen in its figure, and some more ordinary. All of it is fascinating.

**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. Members are encouraged to bring spouses/significant others and/or a friend. All other non-members are asked to contribute \$10 to offset the cost of the presentation.

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

Social Hour/Pot Luck Dessert: 6:30-7:15

Speaker: 7:15-8:15

Discussion/wrap-up 8:15-9:00

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