



March, 2019

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.

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30PM meeting



lumber for everyone

Wood by Days Hardwood 19 Post Rd. Freeport Me. 04032

Our first meeting of 2019 will be at 6:30 on 13 March at Day's Hardwood at [19 Post Road Freeport, Maine 04032](https://www.google.com/maps/place/19+Post+Road+Freeport,+Maine+04032)

Directions to Days hardwood:

Directions. Day's is extremely easy to find. Take exit 22 off 295, head North on Rte. 125 for about ¼ mile to the first right which is Post Rd. The sign on the corner lists Homes & Barns by John Libby and Freeport Veterinary Hospital as well as Day's.

Telephone: 207 869-5055

Email: hello@dayshardwood.com

For anyone not familiar with Day's this will be an eye opener. They not only sell kiln dried hardwoods but also seasoned/air dried hardwoods and softwoods. Whether you need wood for making a slab table, a mast, a windsor chair or flooring they can help. Additionally both McKay and Jeremiah are accomplished woodworkers who can assist you on wood selection.

Notes about future Meetings:

For our April meeting we will be making a Saturday trip to the ship *Providence* in Wiscasset. The ship is a reproduction John Paul Jones first command in the Continental Navy. There is still a lot of work to be done but it is scheduled to be at its new home in Alexandria, VA by early June so the three shipwrights and apprentice will be very busy. So far we haven't gotten a date yet but it will be sometime in April. More info will follow. For more info see www.tallshipprovidence.org and www.leonpoindexter.com.

All meetings will begin at 6:30. This will allow our members to get home earlier.

Our website is going through some changes. If you want to be listed on it contact Chuck Devine or Michael Hetzel for more info.

Thank you to Stephen Gaal for stepping up and volunteering to be our new treasurer

Opportunities:

Chilton Furniture sells primarily Maine Made products made by small shops. Some of these small shops are in need of help to avoid overly long lead times. If you are able and interested in doing some work in your shop for one of these contact the following:

Jason Haskell, Haskell Woodworking, 37 Casco St #207, Portland, ME 04101 (978) 317-8230;

Dan Maxham, W.A. Mitchell Fine Furniture, P.O. Box 432, 710 Wilton Rd, Farmington, ME 04938 (207) 778-5212.

Or contact Jared or Jennifer Levin, the owners of Chilton Furniture Co.

Upcoming Events:

Maine Boat Builders Show- Boats, Boat building, Tools, All things related

Location- 512 Warren Avenue, Portland, ME 04103 (Portland Sports Complex).

The show times for the 2019 Maine Boat builders are:

Friday March 22, 10-6pm

Saturday March 23, 10-6pm

Sunday March 24, 10-4pm

Open Bench Project Open House- OBP is a makers space with tools and equipment for working wood, metal, electronics.

Location- 971 Congress St, Portland, ME 04103 (207) 329-8606. Find more at www.obportland.org.

Saturdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March and 6 and 13 April from 1:00-3:00PM

FineWoodworking Live- Demonstrations and presentations from Venders and well known woodworkers from around the country and beyond. Go

to www.finewoodworking.com for more info

Location- Southbridge, MA

Dates- 26-28 April

If you know of any woodworking related opportunities, events or related info please let Chuck know about them via Chuck@CharlesEDevine.com .

Meeting Host Schedule

2019

Jan and Feb- no meeting

March: Days hardwood

April:

May:

June:

July:

August:

September:

October:

November:

December:

Meeting ideas- in no particular order:

John Bryan (829-6447)

Open Bench project

Jay Morrissey- damascus steel blacksmith and glass blower- Ned's contact

Furniture

Thomas Moser

Duncan Hewitt (sp?)

Mark White

Veneer shop in Kennebunk

Shelter Institute

John Libby post and beam

Jaques Vessery

Wood turning at Rockler or similar

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