



August, 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, August 14, 6:30PM meeting

Strouts Point Wharf Company



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5 Wharf Rd South Freeport www.stroutspoint.com ☎(207) 865-3899

Our August 14th meeting will be hosted by Mr. “Kim” Hughes of Strouts Point Wharf Company at 5 Wharf Rd in South Freeport at 6:30 PM. Strouts Point specializes in work on wooden boats and has some boats of interest in the water there. Kim will open the shop in Building 2 for our meeting. I hope to see you all there.

You may want to stop next door at **Harraseeket Lunch and Lobster** for dinner before the meeting. www.harraseeketlunchandlobster.com/

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

Directions to:

For those that do not have GPS... From the south take 295 to Exit 17,(turn right off of ramp) to RT.1 north to South Freeport Rd. (Big Indian) turn on to South Freeport Rd, for about 2 miles stop sign turn right on to Main st. ***Strouts Point Wharf Company*** on right down the hill just before Brewers marina.

From the North take 295 south to exit 20. Take left off ramp to Rt one. Turn Right on rt. 1, then immediately turn left on to Pine street follow to stop sign. Cross over South Freeport rd to Main st. ***Strouts Point Wharf Company*** on right down the hill just before Brewers marina.

Our July meeting at Rod Regier's shop in Freeport was interesting from not only a woodworking perspective but also from historical and musical perspectives. Thank you, Rod for hosting us.

Notes about future Meetings:

Our **Annual Meeting with a guest speaker** has not been scheduled. I am hoping that it would be better attended in the Fall, probably October. I would like members opinions on whom to invite or what topic they would like covered. Would a daylong/weekend workshop be a better use of our funds? Again by whom and/or on what topic? We need to schedule this soon.

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

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:

This year some members have expressed interest in giving and taking classes. I'd like to encourage this - particularly as a means of bringing in new members. Since Fall is when

most non-professional woodworkers start to think about getting back into the shop, this should be a good time for some classes. If you are interested in teaching, please let me know about the subject, location, number of students, costs, students requirements (tools, personal protective equipment, skill level, duration and time frame, etc.). If you are interested in having members give instruction please let me know what topics you most want to learn about. Not all classes can be given for free but perhaps, with members approval, MWA funds could be used to supplement the costs.

Most classes will likely be one morning, evening or day but please consider longer formats as well.

No feedback will probably result in no classes.

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: Chase Small Craft

June: Ned Merrick at his new shop

July: Rod Regier's

August: *Strouts Point Wharf Company*

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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