

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 8 June, 2023

Present – Syd Harvey, Noel Moyes, Aiton Sheppard, Ian Hamilton, Stan Nolan, Roger Smith, Trevor Flynn, Jon Braine and Silvio Moriconi.

Apologies –Ray York, Tania Emmerson, John Townsend, Joe Clark, Mike Phillips, and Ray Dallin.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone. He had not cut the timber he promised for the 3D trivet because he had wrecked his knee and had been confined to bed in severe pain. The meeting expressed its heart-felt sympathy. Syd responded, “my mind isn’t thinking what I want to say”! We could not cut the little segments for the 3D trivet, so this looked like it would be a long day – plenty of bitching and whinging ensued!

DON’S DESIGNS

Syd will cut sets of templates for the next meeting (Thursday 22 June), so we can take them home to cut our own pieces for Don’s 3D Trivet. A photo of the design is in the end of these notes and demos may also be found on YouTube.

WEBSITE

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZXKXiCAKthAjxLWn1NCrY9UHL1xim9Cz>

Ian Ludford also has our page set up on the WAWA web page the link to which is <https://www.woodturnerswa.org.au/segmenters/>

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. More hands on demonstrations.
2. Learning to make feature rings. (Basic through to advanced.)
3. Training video suggestions on website or YouTube.
4. Jig designs and specifications to use when preparing, cutting, assembling, or turning your project.
5. A team project from start to finish at meetings with all members being involved. This will then be sold for Seggie fund raising. Tania’s artistic challenge may result in a suitable item for this.

6. Don's 3D Trivet/Teapot stand.



AROUND THE TABLE

ROGER – described the inaccuracies he finds in assembling rings on the lathe. He thinks he needs a new wedgie sled. On close examination of his lidded straw holder (photos overleaf) it was noted that some segments were different lengths and some of the spacers in the feature ring were not parallel. Noel explained the importance of accuracy in cutting segments as this was throwing his rings off-centre. Once they are accurate, they will be held centrally in Cole jaws or Longworth chucks. Jon said salt, sprinkled onto the glue will help to prevent slipping. Noel felt that Jon's design for a stopper with the vernier was a good one. Jon will send it to Noel who will make one. Roger also spat the dummy being 'pissed-off' coming all this way and wasting his time! Syd apologised for wasting Roger's time. But, he did get some good advice from the collective experience, intellect and wisdom of those present!



SILVIO – brought in his laminated/segmented 'Crazy' bowl.



At the next meeting Silvio wants to cut some timber.

SYD – brought in the 3D practise trivets he made up from scrap. More contrasting timber is needed to better show the 3D effect. Syd cut the timber on his mitre saw. He has a stopper to set the lengths and held the strip of timber with a chisel. By stopping the saw after each cut the small off-cut pieces fell away and did not get flung back by the blade. He gouged the insides first. Syd also referred to the Seggies fine tooth saw blade and the Incra Mitre Fence which were not for general use. A lockable cupboard will be needed to store the Seggies special stuff.



STAN – said he had had a bad week. Everything he attempted went wrong. Now his chainsaw won't work!

IAN – mentioned the Beech timber that Syd should have brought in for sale. This he got from a friend who made caravan counter tops from the Beech bench tops sold by IKEA. Ian still has some bags of Osmo oil for sale for \$33.

TREV – brought in the Sheoak/Jarrah trivet he made for the Novices competition he entered in 1917. He was delighted that his competition entry won the trifecta.



AITON – mentioned that he had some 3mm thick MDF that will be useful for cutting the templates for the 3D trivet. He will bring the MDF to the next meeting so it can be used to cut templates for everyone who wants some.

The meeting then adjourned and we went out to the shed so that Noel could set up the Incra Mitre Fence on the table saw in preparation for the timber we wish to cut next meeting for templates that everyone can take to make their own.

2023 MEETING DATES

JUNE – **Thursday 22.** **Sunday 18 is CANCELLED due the Collie WEW.**

JULY – Sunday 2, Thursday 13 and Sunday 23.

AUGUST – Thursday 3, Sunday 13 and Thursday 24.

SEPTEMBER – Sunday 3, Thursday 14 and Sunday 24.

OCTOBER – Thursday 5, Sunday 15, and Thursday 26.

NOVEMBER – Sunday 5, Thursday 16 and Sunday 26.

DECEMBER – Thursday 7. Noel is arranging the annual wind-up, to be held at “The Seventh Avenue” pub in Midland.