

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Sunday 23 July, 2023

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Stan Nolan, Roger Smith, Ian Hamilton, and Don Clarke.

Apologies – Noel Moyes, Ross Flint and John Townsend.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone and initiated discussions on the experiences we had making the 3D trivet. Refer to 'Around the Table' for individuals comments.

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.

AROUND THE TABLE

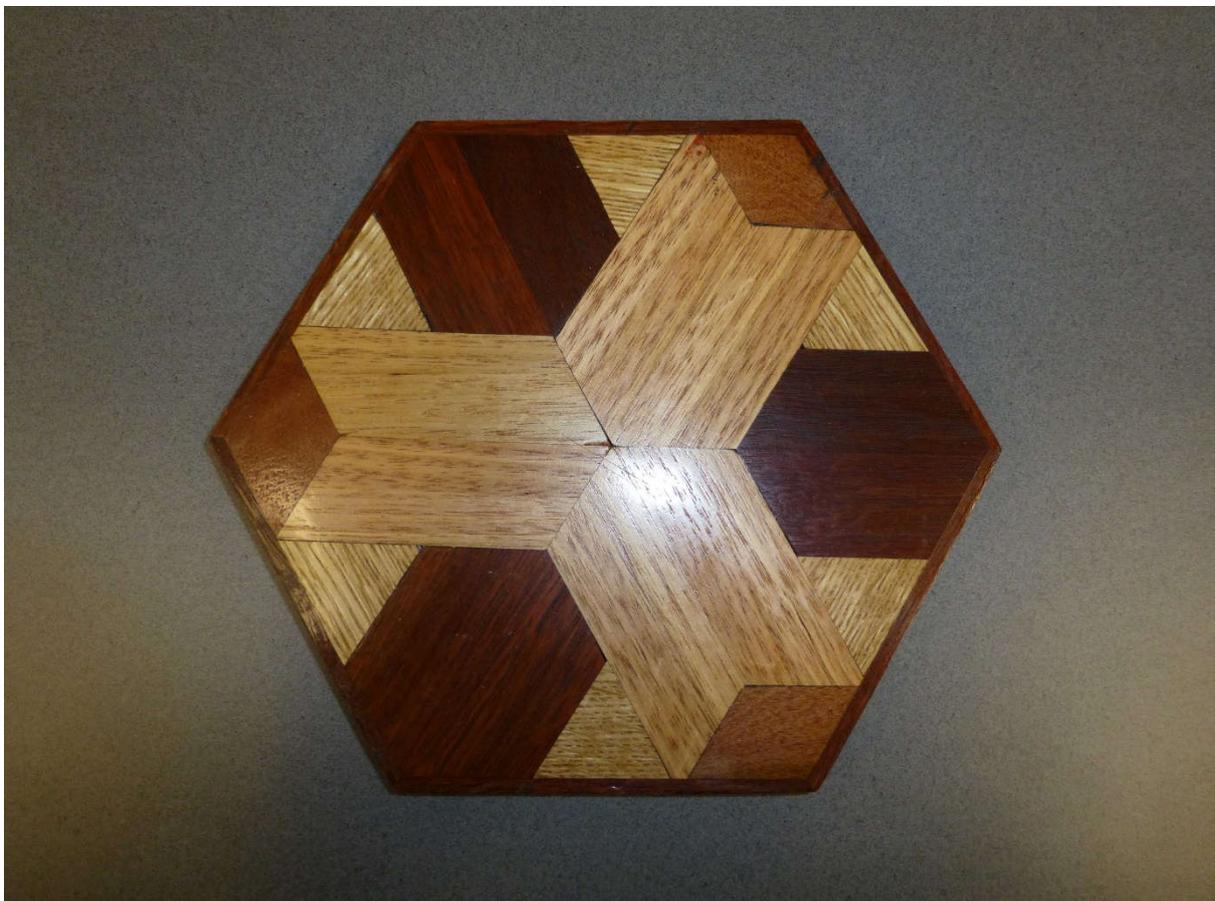
SYD – checked the examples of Stan's attempts, concluding that the inaccuracies are caused by Stan's saw table not being at 90 degrees to the saw blade. This is important and needs to be checked regularly before projects are started. All pieces to be cut must be square for the work to be accurate.

Syd also suggested purchasing a new sander to replace the renovated finishing machine. Agreed that he discuss this with Ross.

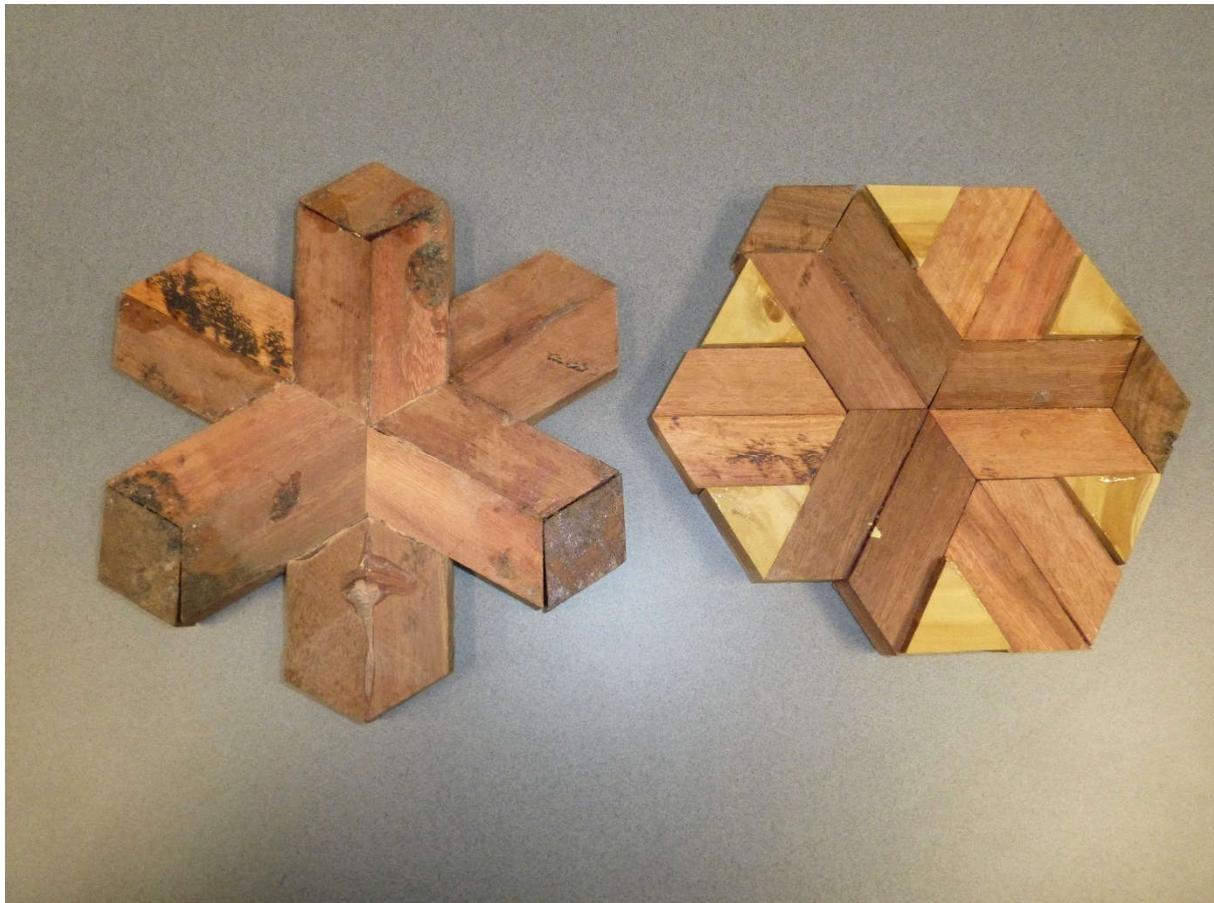
Syd advised he will be away from 5 to 31 August and put in his apologies.

DON – explained how the 3D effect is achieved. 3 sets of the long central pieces are cut from two different shaded strips of timber, the lengths need not be specified but must be the same. The pieces are all cut against the set stop on one rail of the wedgie sled and arranged light to one side and dark the other to match across the assembly. The next , smaller length is also made up from two contrasting timbers but the pieces are turned over after each length is cut. The length of these pieces is determined by matching to the longer pieces that were first cut. Lengths of the subsequent diamond and triangular pieces are determined by matching to fit. To get the 3D effect the diamonds must be darker than the shades of the two timbers making up the long pieces. Don also brought in the two bowls he made. Photos are on the last page of these notes.

AITON – showed his finished trivet. Whilst the timber choice did not show the 3D effect the project was worthwhile and he will make others using the experience gained and Don's advice above. Aiton advised that he will be away from 27 July to 20 August and put in his apologies.



STAN – brought in two attempts he had made. Following Syd’s advice above, he is encouraged to make more after checking that his saw blade is square to his saw table. Photos of Stan’s efforts are illustrated below.



2023 MEETING DATES

Apologies – Aiton is away 27 July to 20 August, and Syd is away 5 to 31 August. Noel and Ross will open up the clubroom while Syd is away, and Ian agreed to do the notes while Aiton is away.

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 – Sunday 3 (not Thursday 7 as previously mentioned).

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

Photos of Don’s bowls overleaf.

