

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Sunday 28 January, 2024

Present – Syd Harvey, Ian Hamilton, Aiton Sheppard, Noel Moyes, Don Clarke, Tania Emmerson, Jon Braine, Ross Flint and Ivan Lucic.

Apologies –Stan Nolan and John Townsend.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone and passed on the news of Dale Nolan's death over the weekend. A sympathy card for Stan and family was signed by everyone present on behalf of all Seggies. Noel offered to deliver it to Stan.

Noel also advised us that Val was in hospital having heart issues sorted. We wish her a full and speedy recovery.

COMPETITION ITEMS 2024

The WAWA 2024 competition list was perused for competitions that will suit segmenting. The April competition is matching cruet grinders which is a good example and it was agreed to do this at hands on meetings. The is appended at the end of these notes for further discussion. Much of the work can be done in-house hands-on sessions. Aiton, Tania, Don, Ross and Syd will participate. We also agreed to do the Hollow form for the Mandurah competition in May. Aiton, Tania, Noel and Jon will participate.

DUMMY SHELL PROJECT

We are still awaiting specifications for Rottnest Island's Dummy shells. All we know is that the dimensions are 9.75"X31" but we need more information before this Group project can proceed. We will be able to use scrap timber segments as the items will be painted. The Rottnest Island Authority will be contracting with the Melville Group to make them and Syd will discuss how the Seggies can collaborate with Melville and share the profits in proportion to the numbers of shells each group makes.

TOOL SHAPING/SHARPENING AND TIMBER CUTTING

The tool shaping & sharpening day with Ross was deferred because the shed is a mess. Syd is working on it and it will be good to go at our next meeting. Aiton brought in the 'skewchie' he had started which Ross took home to work on. He also did some sharpening for Ivan.

GROUP EMAIL LIST

The draft February 2024 Seggies Contacts were circulated. Several members were culled – those who asked to come off and others we have never seen. Aiton will prepare a new list – February 2024.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. More hands on demonstrations.
2. Jig designs and specifications.
3. Team project from start to finish at meetings.

AROUND THE TABLE

Nil.

2024 MEETING DATES

FEBRUARY – **Thursday 8**, Sunday 18 and Thursday 29.

MARCH – Sunday 10, Thursday 21 and Sunday 31.

APRIL – Thursday 11 and Sunday 21.

MAY – Thursday 2, Sunday 12 and Thursday 23.

JUNE – Sunday 2, Thursday 13 and Sunday 23.

Competition Items for 2024

February 17th Melville

A matched set off accurate metric scoops for loose solids, one to contain volume 250ml (cup) and one to contain volume 125ml (half-cup). Volume accurate $\pm 5\%$

Beginners: A single scoop. No restrictions.

March 16th Toodjay

A functional adult-sized walking stick.

Beginners: A paper towel holder.

April 20th Swan

Matching salt and pepper grinders with embellishment, height from 200mm - 300mm.

Beginners: Single salt or pepper grinder, embellishment optional, height as above.

May 18th Mandurah

A hollow form constructed from two pieces. Height from 100mm - 200mm. It should be apparent from the size of the opening that the turning was completed in two parts then re-assembled. An example, taken from Woodturning Magazine (issue 381, P86) is shown. Your version does not have to be a copy of the example.

Beginners: A bowl diameter 150 mm – 200 mm

June 15th Collie

A three-sided vase, Height from 100mm - 200mm. No embellishment.

Beginners: A simple vase, minimum height 150mm.

July 20th Gosnells

A child's toy with a minimum of 4 turned moving parts, minimum diameter 50 mm, maximum length 250 mm.

Beginners: The same

August date TBC Open Competition and Exhibition

August 17th Bunbury

A practical kitchen utensil.

Beginners: A rolling pin, maximum length 300 mm

September 21st Wandi (AGM)

A lidded box incorporating offset turning for the shaping. Diameter 60mm - 150mm

Beginners: A lidded box, no restrictions.

October 19th Joondalup-Waneroo

A platter with the only embellishment to be turned wood (i.e., no painting, burning etc).

Diameter

not limited, maximum height 10% of diameter.

Beginners: As above.

November 15th Busselton

A matched pair of goblets, height from 120mm - 180mm.

Beginners: A single goblet, same dimensions.