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7:00pm 1st Wednesday of month
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Presidential Ponderings

Since the last newsletter, I have been giving quite a bit of thought to collaborative learning and the importance of show-and-tell for ensuring this takes place. I thought I'd write something along these lines this time around when I came across the following piece from Ron Brown. Ron, from Atlanta, Georgia, publishes a monthly newsletter called 'Ron Brown's Best' which promotes the very useful accessories that he makes for turners. Ron captures, much better than I can, some of the things I wanted to say. He has given me permission to reproduce his piece.

You Have Incredible Power

Imagine that you have taken up painting. Imagine that Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) who painted The Last Supper and the Mona Lisa looked at one of your paintings. Imagine that he said 'I like what you have done with this piece, I think you have some real talent. You should keep going I believe you are going to do great things.' Think how encouraged you would be after hearing those words from someone of that stature; someone who is an accomplished artist and who knows talent when they see it.

If you have been turning for a while you are someone's Leonardo da Vinci. You are the expert who recognizes good work. You literally might hold someone's future in your mouth. Be careful when you comment on one of their pieces, no matter how innocent or well-meaning your remarks might be. Take the time to phrase your words so they encourage others. Sometimes your suggestions for improvement might be best left unspoken.

Many years ago when I was just starting out turning I had taken some classes and purchased a respectable lathe. I made one of my earliest Fancy Christmas Ornaments and had it with me at an all-day event featuring Nick Cook and Dale Nish. Nick had recently given me some tips on cutting beads and coves with a small spindle gouge and had even put his special grind on one of my tools for me just because he is a genuinely good guy. Both Nick and Dale were tag teaming the presentation held in the warehouse of a local woodworking machinery dealer in front of about 150 turners. During one of the breaks I showed my ornament to Nick emphasizing the delicate ebony finial I had managed to turn without breaking.

Nick called Dale over to show him my ornament. Dale looked at it and asked if he could buy it!!! I was floored that Dale Nish (founder of Craft Supply in Provo, Utah) would be interested in something little old me had made. He said I had done an admirable job and he would like to include it in his personal collection. At that instant, Dale Nish became my Leonardo da Vinci. I can't help but think that his encouragement helped me go on to become the turner I am today.

Always remember that 'You Have Incredible Power' in your mouth and that what and how you say something can encourage someone to go forward and achieve far more than they ever thought possible. Be aware that this same power has the potential to discourage someone from really blooming into something beautiful because wherever you go, there you are.

Ron Brown, July 2018

Ron is quite right of course. You are someone's Leonardo da Vinci and you do have incredible power to support or damage your colleagues. The choice is yours.

Keep safe and enjoy your turning.

Jim

Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

We welcome the following members to the Association:

Dave McLoughlin 3105	Gosnells	David Kerwick 3110	Wandi
Brian Easom 3106	Melville	Trevor Turnabull 3111	Busseilton
Andrey Lovoskoy 3107	Melville		
Patrick Howard 3108	Melville	Welcome back Robert Drinkwater 1485 Swan	
Michael Ennis 3109	Bunbury		

A note to group secretaries and all members requiring a new name badge or cloth badge, please contact me for those items.

Also ... PLEASE remember to advise of **email changes** as many people are now connecting to the NBN.

Barbara Jennings, Registrar

Editor's Epistle

No workshop notes received for the Gosnells and Collie workshops. As nobody has yet volunteered for Roving Reporter duties it would be helpful if groups could assign a scribe for their workshop.

Andrea McCandlish, Editor

News From the Groups

Bunbury Bites

On 28 June we were fortunate to have Rob Jones demonstrate on the turning and embellishment of a thin walled bowl. Rob showed us the chisel techniques involved in turning the wall thickness down to about 2mm. His careful, patient approach to the work resulted in a small, aesthetic shaped vessel with a near sanding free surface.

Our prolific competition turners, George Parke and Jock Macfadyen, both received awards at recent workshops.

George came 2nd in Advanced, 2nd most popular & 2nd in the Open at Gosnells. Then 2nd in Advanced, 1st most popular and 2nd in the Open at Collie. George's item was the large circular hoop with the clock suspended in the middle by wood chains.

Jock came 1st in intermediate and 4th in the Open at Gosnells. Then 3rd in Intermediate at Collie.

Our AGM was held on 1 August and Stewart Parkinson was elected convenor. Kevin Gardiner continued as Treasurer and Barrie Knop, Glenys Hough, Barry Laidler, Norm Hoskin and Graham Cates formed the committee. Lyn Poli joined the committee two weeks later.

Members submitted several display items for the Wood Show on 3 – 5 August. Peter F. came 2nd in the novice section with his large bowl.

Another demonstration was held on 22 August, this time by Pat Johnson. He started by outlining the value of woodturning as an antidote to mental illness. Attendees were then impressed with the beautifully shaped burl pedestal bowl he managed to produce after 2 hours, whilst keeping up a non-stop dialogue at the same time.

Pat provided many tips and techniques for the audience including - extensive use of a parting tool for hollowing, a large foam / MDF flat chuck to hold the pointy top of the burl, leaving the piece able to be chucked at all stages, use of the Vernier callipers, shaping considerations, use of a large circular MDF disk sander on the lathe, a sharpening of chisels freehand on the grinder, hollowing out of the recesses with chisels instead of a drill, ebonising and achieving thin walls.

At the end he showed us the finished burl "tree" like item he turned at the Mandurah workshop. After extensive embellishment it now looks stunning.



Happy turning

Stewart P

Collie Coalface

Hi from the coal face,
To start, have to say sorry for missing the last dead line time got away from me again.

We welcome back Domenic back from the Russian world soccer cup, still waiting for our souvenirs!!!, we also welcome Mike Miller into the fold, Mike has moved back to Collie - he was a member of the Gosnells Club. Our raffle master Robert is back from his tour of Australia.

At the start of the month Bruce Jackson and his wife Sam made a lightning visit to pick up pieces for the wood show - thank you very much Bruce & Sam. I feel it is people like Bruce & Sam with the dedication they have for our association is truly remarkable.

A bus load of members and wives visited the Wood Show & Craft Fair at the Claremont Show grounds at the start of the month, a good day was enjoyed by all.



Well our weekend workshop has come and gone for another year and we thank everyone who attended and those who entered the competition and congratulations to all winners.

I think everyone was a winner for coping with the freezing cold conditions, but the day ended bright and sunny. Our congratulations to our convenor Domenic Italiano on being awarded the WAWA Merit Award. He has been a long term member of our group and he has been convenor, demonstrator, mentor just to mention a few. I would like to thank all our members for chipping in to make the day a great success.

Our Doug Gulvin walked away with first prize in our raffle, many thanks to all who purchased tickets. The club provided the lathe, Bunnings Treendale donated second and third prizes, P Square and Rays tools provided the consolation prizes. Thanks must also go to club secretary Jim Elliot who negotiated with Bunnings for donations.

The 26th August we conducted our AGM. Members that were duly elected were:

Convenor: Dave Saunders
Deputy convenor : Doug Gulvin
Secretary : Jim Elliot
Treasurer: Colin Valli / assistant treasurer: Trevor Flynn.

Could all convenors note that all correspondence should now go to: The Secretary, Collie Woodturners, PO Box 487 Collie 6225.

Is it speed that kills or the sudden impact?

Dave S

Joondalup-Wanneroo Wanderings

July Meeting:

Andy Hill and Mike Philips demonstrated methods of making desk or table clocks and brought in some samples. Andy advised that there were various clock mechanism spindle lengths for the thickness of the clock face.

Frank Visser demonstrated his homemade router jig and table and discussed methods of fluting. He emphasised the importance of marking the flute positions before cutting as it is easy to lose track while using the indexing. Frank also believes it is safer to use a foot switch for controlling the router.

Mike Philips showed how he uses acrylic panels sandwiched into wood to make his goblets.

August Meeting:

A meeting will be arranged with the Joondalup Council to discuss the use of a former pottery room at the Duncraig Leisure Centre as sole use venue for our group. It is believed the council is hesitant, as the room is dirty and the floor is in poor condition. Our group is happy with a concrete floor and the room will end up dusty anyway.

The annual meeting was held with the election of Jeff Gittos as Convenor and Dario Nardi as Treasurer. Aiton Sheppard continues as Secretary and all other committee members will continue in their roles.

Due to the time taken to elect committee members, there was no demonstration held. Mike Wickings showed his Sandlewood Goblet where the inside diameter exceeded the outside diameter.

July Competition Winners

The competition item was for a Matching pair of Goblets:-

Novice: Dario Nardi was the only entry.

Intermediate : 1st Mike Philips, 2nd Bob Hammet, 3rd Mike Wickings.

Advanced: 1st Geoff Quesnel, 2nd Graeme Skewes.

August Competition Winners

Competition item was for the Table or Wall Clock:-

Novice: 1st Dario Nardi (single entry)

Intermediate: 1st Barry Whitaker, 2nd Mike Wickings, 3rd Mike Philips.

Experienced: 1st Frank Visser, 2nd Andy Hill, 3rd Geoff Quesnel.

Well done to the winners and all who entered into the competitions.

Happy Turning from the Joondalup/Wanneroo Group

Frank Visser

Wandi Group

Weekend Workshop & WAWA AGM

Saturday, 15 September 2018
The Pavilion, De Haer Road, Wandi

Convener: Michelle Hemy

Host: Nico Louw

MC: Jim Cameron

Safety Officer: Bob Malacari

Competition Item – Pedestal

Trade Suppliers – P Square Agencies; Allan Williams & Wood Sales

PROGRAM

7.45 – Set up

8.00 - Registration and Fellowship

9.00 - Welcome and Announcements

9.05 - **The WAWA Hour**

Annual General Meeting, Presentations and Special General Meeting
Presidents Forum

10.00 - Morning Tea

10.30 - **Morning Demonstration**

Mike Lee – Hawaii – *'Multi-axis turning'*

12.00 – Lunch

1.00 - **Afternoon Demonstration**

Mike Lee – Hawaii – *'Hollow forms'*

2.30 – **WAWA Update**

Special Interest Groups – *Progress Report*

3.15 Afternoon Tea

3.30 – **Competition Roundup**

Competition results & Show and Tell

Presentation of Wood show Prizes

WAWA competition trophies presentation

4.00 - Pack up All hands to help, please

Mandurah Memo

This has been a relatively quiet two months.

But that is not to say that we have not been doing things. Our intrepid duo of Lynsay Dunning and John Fraser have been upgrading our storage shelves and cabinets as well as installing a new Belt/Disk sander, air compressor and pipework around the shed. Tuesday mornings have been very busy for our intrepid duo, with some additional help from other members.

We have had our AGM: Bruce Jackson has been returned as our Convenor, Jon Braine as the Secretary and our new Treasurer is Kerri Nichols who graciously agreed to take on that task. Her past experience in programming will be greatly appreciated in streamlining our accounting process.

We have plans afoot to add some new equipment to enhance our embellishment skills, tools and equipment.

Kerri Nichols and her husband Terry are very active turners and always involve themselves in our competitions, coming up with innovative designs for the competition entries. Well done and hearty Thank You to Steve Horley, for his effort in organising our latest Novice course, and to those mentors who helped our latest turners gain some turning skills.

We would like to thank all and keep up the good work.

Welcome to you all.

Jon Braine

Melville Mutterings

20 Jun – Monthly “hands on” day under the control of Norm G with the chosen task to create a small wooden duck/swan from a single piece of material requiring an element of off set turning to get the head & neck properly located. Many volunteers (victims ???) but overall, as always, good results & many complimentary remarks on lessons/techniques learned. No S & T today.

27 Jun – Tutor for today was George Walker with a demo titled “Mystery Item” which was a well-kept secret until George took the stand & then mentioned that his “mystery item” was a uniquely designed display item featured in an English woodturning magazine by the well-known English turner David Spigott. Hard to describe the procedures involved to achieve the end result which I can only describe as most unusual & would take a volume to describe in detail so I will leave it at that – see GEORGE’S MYSTERY ITEM on the photo page 15. S & T was undertaken by Rob Snowden.

4 Jul – Quarterly general group meeting today to discuss a number of issues, all of which were considered in detail & satisfactorily resolved although a quote for the installation of café blinds at the rear of the room stunned all & Convenor Bernard & Secretary David undertook to investigate further. S & T was capably undertaken by John Quartermaine.

11 Jul – Today’s demo was undertaken by a guest turner, Pat Johnson, from Grafton NSW who is undertaking an extended holiday in WA visiting our many areas of interest and also taking time to make contact with woodturning groups in WA. His demo today introduced his approach to creating embellished platters involving use of paint to create various effects which overall were stunning and eye catching in their effect. Pat approach did rely on upon a prepared plan but allowed the item to develop as he progressed including grain pattern, timber colour (in this case jacaranda), gold leaf, sundry other items and any other feature that caught his attention in the process. S and T presented by ??

18 July – Monthly “hands on day” instructions were conducted by David Milton and there on challenged our members (about 36) to turn a sophisticated and attractive small box with a lid fashioned as a spinning top. The box has a concave base to enable to spin the top on. An ideal box/spinning top for all ages to use. No S and T today.

25 July - This week's meeting demonstration was skilfully conducted by Syd Harvey and what "beauty", being a platter with a basket weave pattern (some assistance by James Murray). James Murray explain the method of embellishing and colouring the basket weave pattern of the platter. Syd continued with turning of the platter, skilfully beading with his own hand made bead chisel then proceed burnishing the coves. Syd carried out indexing and pyrography, to describe how he achieved the end result which was most unusual and would take a volume to describe in detail so I will leave it at that. Refer to photo:-

S & T was competently undertaken by Iain Barclay. It was good to see the large amount of samples exhibited.

1 Aug – Today's demo was undertaken by Ray Robinson demonstrating turning a "banana bowl" that tested the nerves of the first couple of rows of attendees or at least raised their anxiety levels. Length, height and width of sample determined the size of bowl. Ray used a camphor laurel log (marked with a centre line) using a screw chuck with the tail stock firming it.

Ray proceeded to shape the base and then turned a spigot on tail stock end. Next he secured the sample into chuck and carefully turned the inside of the bowl to ensure the bark stayed on as a feature edge. A very worthwhile and constructive demo. S & T was enthusiastically taken by Keith Quayle.

08 Aug – Group Annual General Meeting held today with no majority of changes of Offices Bearer and committee with all positions filled. Bernard Boycott was re- elected as convenor, as was Syd Harvey as vice – convenor. Future competition items was discuss with a variety of suggestions finalising on 2 items (embellished item and a hallowed form) dimensions to be discussed by a volunteered committee.

S & T was conducted by the individual member that had entered an item.

15th Aug – This week was a hands on meeting with Potpourri as the theme and involved hollowing which Brian Fowley gave instructions. Members then proceed to turn their samples with vigour, vitality and individual designs. S & T next week will be interesting to see how members' samples turned out. No S & T today.

RH

Swan Snippets

Winter appears to be the season for woodturning. Show and tell continues to be the conversation starter with members gathering around the table for a chat and discussion. New members are bringing in their work which is inspiring to our members.

There has been a lot of discussion and uncertainty for the Swan members because of the development of the Midland Oval adjacent to the premises that we use for our meetings. Even though work has started on the oval, The Senior Citizens still have occupancy for two years. We look for new premises which would enable us to have our lathes and workshop set up permanently but until that happens we continue to run as we have been.

All demonstrators will acknowledge that a turner's first demo is always a bit of a nerve hike but not so with Eckard Setzinger. He stepped right up to the job at hand, a bud vase, which he turned with ease. A small dig in at the end just marred his effort. Well done Eckard.

Fluting was demonstrated by Allen Murten. He showed his lathe mounted jig for routing or trimming with movable stop knobs. Allen was experimenting with some very interesting turned spindle blanks. Fluting can add some very smart and simple additional features to a finished item. This will set us beginners a learning project.

In line with the next competition item Noel Moyes turned a clock case. Very smooth turning and very little sanding. Noel showed the method of re chucking using an aluminium disk heated on an iron. With the use of two cup chucks the item was finished. TickTock time for members to get turning their style of free standing clock.

What a duo. A demo by Ted Stewart-Wynne and Elison Corstorphan - the oldest kind of pasta wooden stamps. Genoese Chestnut Corzetti. Ted turned the wooden stamp from olive wood and Elison embellished the stamp design with the use of her dremel tips. These stamps cut and create small circles of pasta with a flowery decoration stamped on it. This edible art makes one want to get into the kitchen and prepare a plate of simple food with happy designs.

Deep hollowing was demonstrated by Joe Clark. The outside profile of a vase was turned. Then with his homemade deep hollowing tools with modified angles on the tips, Joe showed just how swiftly and successfully he was able to remove the material from inside the vase.

A foot massager No 037 in the drawings on the WAWA Web site, was the item chosen by Richard Barkman to demonstrate. A smooth turning effort with a lot a skew chisel work. The challenge is out there to practice with our skew chisels to improve the circulation in our feet.

The next WAWA competition item was demonstrated by Bruce Shephard. A pedestal. Nice work. As Bruce was turning the three sections of the pedestal from very dry pieces of jarrah his skin and hair turned brown.

The Swan AGM was held. A new convener was elected, Brian Mather we all wish him well. The existing committee is staying on for another year. Our annual Hot Pot Night was held last weekend. A good number of members and partners attended. Lovely food, good company and a quiz made for a lot of laughter and fun.

Swan Group Competition Winners: Congratulations to all our winners.

Matching Goblets. **Novice** 1st Brian Mather, 2nd Eckard Setzinger. **Intermediate** 1st Elison Corstorphan, 2nd Mary Byers. **Advanced** 1st Brian Kirkby, 2nd Bruce Shephard.

Free Standing Clock. **Novice** 1st Eckard Setzinger and Brian Mather, 3rd Michael Stronach.

Intermediate 1st Elison Corstorphan, 2nd Mary Byers. **Advanced** 1st Bruce Shephard, 2nd Ted Stewart-Wynne.

Mary Byers

Toodyay Tattles

Hi all from Avon

Things are looking good in the valley at the moment with good rains. We have been busy at the 2J junction at the moment with trying to fit out our dust extraction system as well as get some turning done. Both our days are going along well with quite a bit of interesting turning going on.

We recently had a call from an Olive grower that had some olive wood that we could have and soon had a working bee organised to retrieve same and seal it.

We also had a request from the Dowerin Field day committee if it was possible for us to provide some samples of Wheatbelt timbers eg Jam, York Gum, Sandalwood and Rock She-oak. We managed to find some items and one of our turners made four pens out of these timbers to display.

The Taste of Chittering was held on the 26th August. We attended and it was quite a successful day. We crafted quite a few small articles that we gave away and these went down very well.

Our Annual General meeting created quite a few problems due to family and club commitments and we finally got it over and done with on the 22nd August. Things are pretty well the same except that one of our newer members Phil Perkins has taken on the job of treasurer. The meeting was followed by a sausage sizzle. It was good as a lot of the Wednesday group don't get to meetings due to commitments.

Well that is about all from Toodyay for the time being and so please remember our Motto, DONT DRIVE TIRED.

The Tattler

Wandi Waffles

Our new Committee Office Bearers for the year are Convenor Michelle Hemy #2924, Secretary Robin Campbell #2549 and Treasurer Jeff #2919 and Yvette Trinidad #2919A. We welcome new and continuing Committee for the year in Jim Cameron (immediate past Convenor), Nico Louw, Ray York, Alf Rebola, Jim Parker, Allan Williams, Rod Cocks, and offer thanks to retiring committee members Ray Booth and Maxine Braviner-Tucker, along with two members who retired earlier in the year, Garry White and Ryan Page, for their time and commitment to the club.

Our AGM also included presentation of WAWA Awards of Merit to Bob Filby#2355, John Scarfe#1707 and Maxine Braviner-Tucker#2582. Citations were read by Jim Cameron and awards presented by Michelle Hemy.

We also had the pleasure of the presence of Mrs De Vos and family for the unveiling of the Jack De Vos Lathe. Jim Cameron welcomed Mrs De Vos and family members and invited Mrs De Vos to unveil the lathe which Jack donated to the club as he began downsizing. Allan Williams provided a history of the lathe, its work history and the task of relocating it, then the refurbishment process, completed by Dorothy Seeman and himself. Mrs Ina De Vos then unveiled the lathe. Mrs De Vos has a photo of Jack at the lathe which she has kindly offered to copy for the club.

Additionally the club has created a Jack De Vos award, this is an award specific to Wandi with Jim reviewing the award guidelines. This years' recipient is John Scarfe. Jim read out the citation and Mrs De Vos presented the award certificate to Willy Nelson who was standing in for John as he is away travelling. Willy also thanked members and Mrs De Vos on behalf of John. The award item was created and presented by Robin Campbell.

Other endeavours undertaken by the club this year include

- o Upgraded grinding system, new lathes
- o Improved storage systems and added space
- o Workshops by Bob Malacari and Graham Lewis for beginning turners
- o New design for group polo shirts.

Again we have had an interesting year of demonstrations including David from St Johns Ambulance with a defibrillator course, Bob Malacari Single Tier cake stand and hand held mirror, Jim Parker epoxy resin inserts and weed pot log, Allan Williams fruit bowl and fruit, pair of goblets, bowl with feet and spiral embellishments, Tim Harrison segmented mugs, Les Whiddett old tools, a tool sale, Jim Cameron history of bagpipes, John Mercer Salt and pepper grinders, Jeff Trinidad postcard collection of "Western Australia Early Years" and Michelle Hemy a pocket history of being a navy wife with some of the memorabilia her husband has.

Special thanks to members who have undertaken more than one demonstration throughout the year.

The Waffler

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Specialist Interest Groups

Embellishers

The Embellishers continue with a program of trying out the different methods of embellishing their turned items. 9th September meeting will be on the different methods of applying colour and the following month will be about carving on turned pieces. We do have some carvers in our membership so they will be there to share their expertise.

As we go forward, it is hoped that members will decide on which things they would like to do and we will all be working on different things at the workshop whilst continuing to learn from one another.

We meet on the first weekend of each month somewhere in the Metropolitan area. And as with the Resinators we intend to join in with them for a weekend workshop at Bunbury to cover the southern region.

If you have an expertise in embellishment we would be delighted if you would share your skills with us either as a demonstrator or as a member of the group.

Resinators

Since last report, we have met monthly and the quality of resin work is improving greatly. We have been fortunate in having Kym Gow retailer of resin, from Hamilton Hill and Simon Coulson from Composites Warehouse in O'Connor give talks and demonstrations on the different resins that are available and their specific uses. It was a very informative workshop and we learnt a great deal.

Both Kym and Simon report that several of our members have been to their shops seeking further information on their products and advice on resin use. Kym has offered to do a demonstration at Bunbury for members in the southern region who are interested in learning more about resin use and we are in the process of organizing this for later in the year.

Several of the members have been trialing the various resins and reporting back on how they have worked out so we now have more options of resin available for us to use.

I am pleased to report that the Specialist Interest Groups had some success in the Novice class at the Wood Show. Congratulations to Jeff Gittos for a first with his segmented piece and congratulations also to Kerri Nichols for a third with her piece with resin insert.

Resinators meet on the last weekend of each month somewhere in the metropolitan area. If you are interested in coming along to the group at anytime, contact Robin at sievol1@bigpond and we will keep you informed of where we are next meeting.

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THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Annual General Meeting 2018

*To be held at Wandi Hall, DeHaer Road, Wandi, at 9.10am on the
15th September 2018*

AGENDA:

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Present:
- 3 Apologies:
- 4 Confirmation of 2017 AGM minutes
- 5 President's Report
- 6 Treasurer's Report
 - 6.1 Notes from the report
 - 6.2 Set membership fees for coming year
- 7 Auditor's Report
 - 7.1 Confirmation of appointment of Auditor for financial year 2018/19
- 8 Election of Office Bearers
 - 8.1 Declaration of election results by returning Officer
 - 8.2 Call to fill Committee of Management vacancies from the floor (if required)
- 9 General Business, of which notice has been received by the secretary
- 10 Presentation of Trophies, Certificates and Awards
- 11 Hand over of office and close of meeting immediately followed by Opening of Special General Meeting to present and discuss the revised Rules of the Association.

Joondalup—Wanneroo Group

WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Saturday 27th October 2018
Cardinal Hall, Ern Halliday Reserve
Whitford Avenue, Hillaries
31°48'S 115°44'E

Convenor: Jeff Gittos

Competition Item: *Bowl with feet which can be carved from the bowl or manufactured. Maximum 80mm high including feet. Maximum diameter 330mm.*

Program

08:30 *Registration & Fellowship*

09:15 *Welcome & house-keeping announcements*

09:30 *Demonstration #1 Jeff Gittos – TBA*

10:30 *Morning Tea (contributions from members would be appreciated)*

11:00 *Demonstration #2 – Turning Wedding Rings.*

12:00 *Show & tell*

12:15 *Lunch BBQ Sizzle \$6.00*

13:00 **Competition voting closes.**

13:15 *Demonstration #3 Tony Collins – TBA*

14:00 *Mini demos #4 Andy Hill – Collet Chuck; #5 Frank Visser – Levelling a drill press table, and other tips.*

14:30 *Demonstration #6 Graham Turner – TBA*

15:00 *Afternoon Tea*

15:20 *President's Forum*

15:30 *Competition Results & Raffle*

16:00 *Pack up. All help appreciated.*

A Few Photos



WOOD SHOW 2018
Top: The range of display items provided by groups for public viewing. Attracted a lot of interest & comments

Below: Ian Moss providing a live demonstration of tulip making on the lathe supplied by Beyond Tools.



Top Right: George Walker's "Mystery Object"

Below Right: Syd Harvey's basket weave embellishment of a bowl



Top Left: Remember George Parke's prize winning single tier cake stand? Here is the wedding event it was made for.

Below Left: Another George with one of George Parke's peppermill creations. Apparently this George is a keen collector of woodturned items.

*The Woodturners Association of WA
sincerely thanks*

BEYOND TOOLS

**For the generous loan of the Rikon lathe used
for the live demonstrations at the Wood Show
weekend in August.**

THANK YOU!

Additional Michael Lee Workshops Hosted by Wandi Woodturners

Michael Lee will be doing a "hands-on" workshop on **Sunday 16th (day
after the AGM!) and Saturday 22nd.**

These are an all day event where Michael will give instruction on his turning methods and in particular his texturing, carving and colouring techniques.

The cost is \$125.00 per person and this includes morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

We still have spaces on both days although we can manage up to 10 people per workshop we must have a minimum of 8 to proceed.

Don't miss this as you will learn many things from him.



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along with details of
payment and contact.

If interested, contact
Dan Kilgallon 9459 1155
Or Gosnells Community
Mens Shed 9398 4064

Competition Results

Gosnells July 2018

Competition Item: matching pair goblets

NOVICE

1. Denis Tapley
2. Colin Truscett
3. Ian Mosley
4. Trevor Shaw

INTERMEDIATE

1. Jock Macfadyen
2. Rob Woodward
3. Geoff Quesnel
4. Lynsay Dunning

ADVANCED

1. Frank Evans
2. George Parke
3. Barbara Jennings
4. Bruce Sheppard

OPEN

1. Frank Evans
2. George Parke
3. Denis Tapley
4. = Barbara Jennings,
Jock Macfayden

MOST POPULAR

1. = Denis Tapley, Frank Evans
2. George Parke
3. Colin Truscett
4. Lynsay Dunning

Collie August 2018

Competition Item: free-standing clock

NOVICE

1. Trevor Shaw
2. David Milton
3. Colin Valli
4. Bob Hammett

INTERMEDIATE

1. Rob Woodward
2. Norm Byrne
3. Jock Macfadyen
4. Michael phillips

ADVANCED

1. Bruce Sheppard
2. George Parke
3. Frank Evans
4. Barbara Jennings

OPEN

1. Bruce Sheppard
2. George Parke
3. Rob Woodward
4. Norm Byrne

MOST POPULAR

1. George Parke
2. Frank Evans
3. Harry Butler
4. Colin Truscett

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters

Diary Dates

Competition Items 2018

February 17th - Melville

To be held at Wandí - hosted by Melville

Cheese platter, diam. min 200mm, max 350mm, centre decorated / inlay unrestricted

March 17th - WAWA at Wandí

Single tier cake stand

April 21st - Swan

Lidded box with finial, to measurements. Drawing will be distributed to groups and posted on the WAWA web site.

May 19th - Mandurah

Turned fruit bowl with 5 pieces of fruit, fruit must fit bowl and cannot be painted.

June 16th - Avon

Hand held mirror. Diameter of mirror 100 > 150mm.

July 14th - Gosnells

Matching pair of goblets, min height 150mm, max 200mm

August 18th - Collie

Clock, not a wall clock

September 15th - Wandí

Pedestal - maximum height 800mm

**October 27th - Joondalup/
Wanneroo**

Bowl with feet - max height 80mm (inc. feet) max diam 330mm. Feet may be carved or manufactured.

November 17th - Busselton

Pair of travelling candlesticks and container, as per photos (available on web site)

WAWA

Shopping Centre Displays 2018

8th - 13th October - Southlands Shopping Centre

22nd - 27th October - The Park Centre, Victoria Park

5th - 10th November - Waterford Plaza

26th Nov - 1st December - Phoenix Park Shopping Centre, Spearwood

The following may be contacted for information or if you would like to join the display/sales team.

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Neil Piper	9399 3723
Geoff Saw	9354 1562

REMINDER!

The points accumulation for competition commencing at the AGM in September 2018 and running till August 2019.