

Woodturners Association of Western Australia

Examples of the Travelling
Candlesticks competition
item for the Busselton work-
shop last November.

Lovely work by all entrants.



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Presidential Ponderings

The making of New Year resolutions is a serious business. I like them because they give me a focus for the year and they reduce the amount of daydreaming that I indulge in. But they do take time to think through. I was very happy with my 2018 resolutions. I may not be a much better turner but I have developed a range of new skills that I find very useful.

What to do in 2019 has been very much on my mind for a while and now that Christmas is nearly upon us it is crunch time. A number of experiences through the year have shaped my thinking for they have reminded me very forcibly that none of us is immortal. They have also reminded me that we have obligations to those we will leave behind when we depart the scene.

I reckon a number of you are in the same boat as myself so I invite you to join with me in thinking through how we might resolve this dilemma, focusing on what we are going to have to do with the massive wood turning bits we have acquired over the years. I see series of steps that have to be worked through.

The first of these is to go to the workshop/shed, stand inside the door and look around. Take a good look! Note the lathes, the drill press, the grinder, the disc sander, thicknesser, if you've got one, and the tool racks. You should count all the tools in their racks but that may take you a long time, so just make a guess of how provide many. And don't overlook all the wood that you collected over the years.

When you've made an assessment of what you've got, you're ready for the next step which is simply to ask yourself the question: 'What's going to happen to all of this when I'm no longer here?' I know this is a question my wife asks quite regularly although she delicately skirts around the notion that I may not be here to provide the answers she might want. And it's a question that I have asked myself from time to time but not particularly seriously. But after some of the events I experienced this year I know I'm going to have to, and the sooner the better.

Where to begin? That leads to **step 3**. We have a number of options – we can talk the situation over with a friend, or with members of the club or with our partner or our children – but, at the end of all of this talking, we will probably have to prepare a list of all that we have got. If that looks like being too big a task, we should at least list all those things that are valuable and which we want disposed of appropriately and not just sent to the dump.

Wherever possible we should include details that will help with disposal – things like date of purchase, cost, probable present value, what should be done with it, whether it should be sold or donated to the club. We should also note where all the invoices, manuals, and catalogues are kept because they can help to determine prices if items are to be sold. It would be useful to if timber could be named and dated.

Step 4: Talk over what you're doing with family and friends so they are not caught flat-footed when you're gone. You will be doing them a favour by doing so.

Anyway, this is a rough idea of what I have in mind for my New Year resolution. A bit of effort is going to be required but my wife will be relieved that I've begun to sort out what to do with all my wood turning gear and I will be relieved that I've done the job now before it's too late. If you are in a similar situation, you should join me.

On another note altogether, 2019 is going to be a great year for wood turning in Western Australia and I look forward to sharing it with you and enjoying the exciting and interesting things that lie ahead.

As always, do enjoy your turning and keep safe.

Jim

“Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.” Jesse Jackson

Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

We welcome the following members to the Association:

Tasy Richards 3127	Busselton	Jon Ebell 3132	Collie
Bonnie Rasmussen 3128	Swan	Jim Berry 3134	Busselton
Dave Cockburn 3129	Bunbury	Jane Walker 3133	Melville
Peter Sutcliffe 3130	Joondalup/Wanneroo	Mal Oltston 3135	Manjimup
Silvio Moriconi 3131	Melville		

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

VALE

Allen Hoskins, 1660, Melville

Eckard Setzinger 3038 Swan. An enthusiastic member with a developing talent for woodturning. Will be sadly missed by Swan members.

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Life Membership Citations

Bruce Jackson 2174 Mandurah

Bruce became a member of WAWA and the Mandurah group in 2006 and has been an active member since then.

As a group member, Bruce has served on the committee has been the Competition Coordinator and is the current Convener. Bruce has been tireless in encouraging members to improve their woodturning skills. Bruce is an active demonstrator at Group level and has been actively involved in the tutoring of new members.

Bruce, and his wife Sam, have supported the Mandurah group in many social and fund-raising activities through organizing and participating whenever possible.

Bruce took over as the WAWA competition coordinator position from John Mason and became a member of the Committee of Management at the same time. He is currently a member of the COM and is the WAWA competition coordinator. During his time as coordinator, Bruce has introduced changes and improvements to the competition system that have helped to increase the participation by members.

Bruce has been collecting and selling timber and blanks at the weekend workshops for many years as a service to all members. Bruce has always been happy to help individual members with their wood requirements for special projects and also to supply bulk lots to groups for special projects or for beginner's classes.

Bruce has given, and still gives, all that he can to help the Western Australia woodturning community, and anyone else who comes into contact with him.

We the Mandurah Committee believe Bruce has given service to WAWA and the Mandurah Group well beyond what is expected of any individual member and we would like the WAWA executive to consider Bruce for LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the Western Australian Woodturning Association.

Colin Rutherford
Assistant Convenor
Mandurah Woodturners Group

Derek Martin 194 Melville

On behalf of the members of Melville Group of the Woodturners Association of WA, I submit a recommendation that Association Life Membership be conferred on Derek Martin and a Merit Award to Doris Martin.

Derek is of a quiet unassuming nature but displays a deep clear-thinking personality, expressing a well thought out, logical solution to issues contemplated together with displayed willingness to become involved in these activities.

In support of this submission, listed below are basic details of Derek's period of membership and activities undertaken since joining WAWA.

* Became a member of the Melville Group at it's inception: 4th September 1986, a period of

32 years.

- * Since joining WAWA, Derek has been a very active member in the Melville Group:
- * Serving as convenor 1997 to 1999
- * Has been a member of the Group's Administration Committee for many periods, contributing fully to suggestions for improving the Group's functioning
- * Has been an active demonstrator at club meetings over a long period
- * Has actively supported and contributed items to the annual Silver Chain confectionary bowls for resident's in aged care facilities within the Melville area and toys for underprivileged children
- * Through family connection has provided laser cut templates / items to assist members in their toy projects
- * In the period 2006-2008 Derek was the Vice President of WAWA; 2008-2010 was President of WAWA and 2010-2012 was Immediate Past President.
- * Derek was also the Returning Officer the Association's annual elections for the Committee of Management for many years

Overall, Derek, as listed above, has been a valuable and active member over the years and has contributed significantly to the successful and steady progress of the Association.

Doris Martin Merit Award

Doris has been a significant contributor also to WAWA and the Melville Group as an Associate Member over three decades by:

- * During the period of Derek's role in senior position in WAWA, Doris was the WAWA Secretary
- * Assistance in the more administrative matters, collecting entrance fees, managing and helping with the numerous tea breaks and lunches at weekend workshops, participating in ladies events
- * Providing numerous soft toys and non-turned items for the Group's Christmas toys drive.



Melville Group
Weekend Workshop: Saturday 16th February 2019

The Sports Club Rooms
(Next to the Kardinya Community Hall)
Morris Buzzacott Reserve
Cnr. Prescott Drive. & Williamson Rd. Kardinya.

Convenor - **Bernard Boycott**
MC - **Brian Fowlie**
Hosts - Melville Members

Trade Supplies

P-Square Agencies
Bruce Jackson - Timber
Graham Turner- Burls
Allan Williams
Ray Woodcock

Competition Item: *Hollow form with a single hole, maximum opening 25mm
Height 200mm maximum, diameter 100mm minimum*

Programme

- 8.00am Registration and fellowship
9.00am Welcome and announcements
9.05am **David Milton** The Yo-yo - The history and construction
10.00am Morning tea. Members please bring a plate of goodies
Competition voting commences.
10.30am **Russel Nash** Cindy Drozda Style finials
12noon **Lunch**-Ham and salad or cheese and salad roll
Plus a piece of fruit---\$6.00
1.00pm Competition voting closes.
Jim Cameron President's forum
1.10pm **Syd Harvey** Imitation basket weaving
2.10pm **Rob Snowden** Rolled rim bowl
3.10 pm Afternoon tea.
3.35pm **Bruce Jackson** Competition results
Clean up - many hands make light work.

Travel Safely Home

News From the Groups

Bunbury Bites

The Group attended several markets over the past few months, starting with the Bull & Barrel festival in Dardanup on 6 October.

On 21 October we attended the annual Seniors Expo in the South West Sports Centre.

The best result for the year was a 3-day market stall at Centrepont Shopping Centre in Bunbury on 15 – 17 November. We had a prominent position in the middle of the mall and a steady stream of shoppers passed the stall each day. A very successful event.

On 18 November we attended the APEX Family Fun Day at the Bunbury Woodturners Hall, (which we co – lease with APEX).

On 1 December the Group held another workshop session with Rob Jones. This time the theme was Embellishment 101.



After finishing off a pot pourri bowl we were shown how to add the small blackened circular holes with highlighted painted centres, using a rotary tool with domed bit. Rob also supplied intricate wooden inserts of various designs for the lid. A photo of the finished item is below.

Then, using a platter as the platform, we were introduced to painting as embellishment. We coloured the outside rim of the platters using an airbrush. See the finished item below.

All attending members found the workshop most informative.

Two social lunches were held over the period. The first was at the Waterfront restaurant in East Bunbury on 11 October and the second was the Xmas event at the Hall on 15 December.

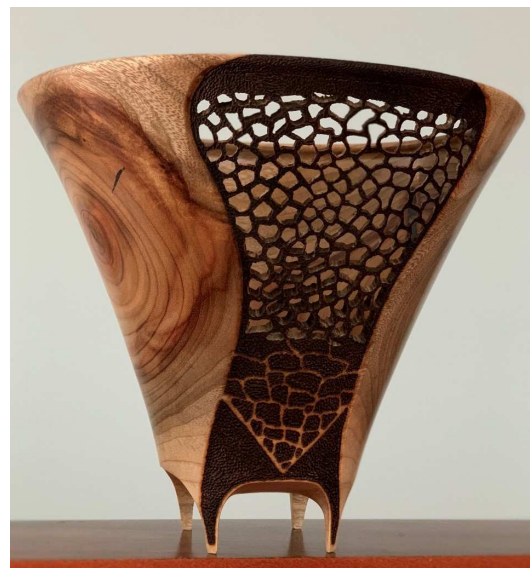
On 8 December we held a fund-raising sausage sizzle at the Bunbury Bunnings Warehouse. Big effort was put in by all members who attended. It was a busy, non-stop sort of a day and financially quite successful.

Member Jock Mcfadyen recently produced a very attractive vase incorporating multiple embellishing techniques that is worth a look. See photo right.

The quest for 100 “standard” sized 120mm dia. Lolly bowls, made by members throughout the year, finished in early December. No two bowls looked the same, but that’s OK, no one will notice! The bowls were then filled with chocolates donated by Woolworths, Treendale and distributed to high care clients via the Silverchain Aged Care group.

Cheers

Stewart P



Collie Coalface

Well all festive activities behind us time to get the lathes operational for another year. We closed our year with a BBQ breakfast we presented Peter Briggs with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts through the year. Once again our thanks to Kitchen King Trevor and Prince Ken for keeping us well fed, my sincere thanks again to our our group for a successful year. We recommenced on the 19th January with members full of enthusiasm looking for some interesting projects. Our calendar looks like a busy year with the rotary club state conference in March. We have planned some more club outings through out the year. Our thanks to Noel Whitaker for his effort with his float in our Christmas pageant—a lot of positive feed back has received from his efforts

It is with pleasure we welcome Jon Ebell into our group, trust he enjoys his time with us.

Well that's it from Coalface

Dave S

Mandurah Memos

Quite a bit has happened since our last Mandurah Memo.

Attended several events. The Royal Show was a great success and we had a couple of or lady turners with us again Kerri and Rose, we were visited by some of our past visitors who brought along friends to introduce and the youngsters were entertained and delighted with some turned items.



Demonstrating at Royal Show

We had a visit by Pipa Gauden, the Community Development Officer and in charge of our Smartygrants from the Mandurah City Council to see for herself to see the great contributions the Mandurah City Council has made to our group facilities.

Pipa Gauden and some members during her visit



Thanks to Colin Rutherford and Lynsay Dunning, we now have two massive evaporative coolers that will keep us cool and blow the dust out, ready for this coming hot weather. Thanks guys.

On the 18th November, we attended the Tiny Treasures event at CASM in Mandurah where we were one of the many artists showing off our treasures amongst sculptors, painters, ceramic, and fabric artisans. We were able to demonstrate our turnings and sell some of our work, we also received several enquiries from possible new memberships.

Our competition items included Brighton Buns demonstrated by Bruce Jackson, A supported bowl Demonstrated by Lynsay Dunning, a Lidded Box (Richard Raffan Style) demonstrated by Frank Evans. All were well demonstrated and informative.

We had our Christmas dinner at the Sunbreakers restaurant on December 4th , Jim Cameron

and his wife were the guests of honour and we had a great evening.

We finished the Year by holding a sausage-sizzle at the Falcon Group Shed that was greatly enjoyed by those who could make it.

Happy new year to you all from the Mandurah Group.

Jon Braine

Manjimup Matters

Another year has come and gone – where did it all go? Our final activity for 2018 was participation in the Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival held on a beautiful day in early December. We were so lucky with the weather. The Festival committee estimated that 10,000 people attended – I'm not sure how they managed to count them, but it was well attended nevertheless. This year we only had display/sales tables situated in the Town Hall. Originally the Committee wanted us to demonstrate in the Town Hall foyer as well, but the Shire had a change of mind which didn't really upset our members. Our display attracted a lot of attention and we had our best day for some considerable time.

Our final meeting for the year was held on 19th December. This was followed by morning tea and then a Christmas lunch attended by members and associates. We self-catered for the lunch and as usual we had far too much food, but all very tasty. A few years ago we had our lunch catered for by a local café, but we were so disappointed in what was presented, that we decided to do it ourselves. It is amazing how many different salads are produced without doubling up. By mid afternoon, we had finished, cleaned up and locked the workshop for a couple of weeks.

We re-opened on Wednesday 2nd Jan, to give the workshop a really good "spring clean" and the next day we painted the floor. Our turning activities began on Wednesday 9th – hopefully with a better year ahead.

Best wishes to all for a safe and healthy 2019.

Yvonne P

Melville Mutterings

21st Sept – Melville Segmentation Group meeting – A number of Members brought in their competition pieces for critiquing that will enable them to improve if necessary. A discussion was had regarding purchasing equipment for segmenting through WAWA. Members were asked to show and discuss their pieces which was very interesting.

These photos are pieces done by the talented members:-



24th Sept – A discussion was held regarding our "Hands On" day, concern was raised to the reduced number of participants and comments were made that is an excellent opportunity to increase ones turning skills. The general consensus was to continue our monthly "Hands On" day.

Our weekly demonstration was conducted by Denis Tapley who revealed trade secrets and other details of inlaying. Denis started explaining different templates and other equipment he

uses for creating shapes and his variety of pieces. He then proceeded to turn the inside of a lidded box then sanded and applied a polish. To insert a metal inlay on the outside he used a special tool marked to required depth. A very detailed and interesting demo. S & T was conducted on a large number of member's pieces (goblets completed from previous Hands On) by WAWA president Jim Cameron.

31st Oct – At this week's meeting travel wander and scientific literate Frank Dymond delivered a talk on "Time" where the modern measurement has close links with woodturning being the development of accurate clocks was by a carpenter named John Harrison in the mid 18th century. The talk covered the first time keeping methods through to the latest photon clocks and many examples of actual methods of time measurement were shown by Frank. Show and tell of mainly the items submitted to the Joondalup footed bowl competition was conducted by Milton Rundle.

7th Oct – Today's demonstration was by the Whizz of the Skew, Russell Nash (no pressure) who began turning a finial "Cyndy Drossa style" hopefully of "trembler" proportions. Russell explained the dimensions needed to produce his final. Russell then used a curved blade skew with skill dexterity of the expert that he is. Russell emphasised that when using a skew make sure you rub the bevel. A most interesting demonstration enjoyed by all.

This was followed by a quick demo by Russell on our next hands on which will be Christmas decorations' using once again the sharp back end of a skew chisel that produced a Christmas tree with branches.

S & T was conducted by Ian Redfern.

14th Oct – Our secretary informed the members of a building discussion he recently had with the local council who recommended that we need to submit any proposal plans for extensions to the building. He asked members to submit their ideas within next few weeks.

This Week's demonstration was a triple treat on scroll saws and sawing. Members wondered whether if the demo would create a 1m scale model of the Eiffel Tower but this was well within the skills of the demonstrators Ken Thurston, Chris Ellis and Peter Neale and their wondrous saws.

Peter began to demonstrate by explaining the history and development of scroll saws. Peter then proceeded to cut a turtle shape from his piece of wood using a adhesive drawing paper template.

Ken began by explaining the variety of different objects one can cut using a scroll saw, he then proceeded to show his artistic items.

Chris explained the methods he uses to produce his items, e.g. how to proceed to cut objects. He then proceeded to cut an ornamental piece.

Members showed their keen interest by asking a variety of questions of all the demonstrators.

S & T was critiqued by Bernard Boycott

After the demo there was a design session led by Denis Tapley. The design topic is the first competition item next year the hollow form for those interested. Some members brought there drawing gear and ideas.

21st Nov – Hands On day, members were required to turning decorative Christmas tree. Norm Gratte explained how to turn a curly tree and others as per drawing. It was very interesting to witness the variety of decorative Christmas tree turned by our skilled members.

Once members had finished their Tree they then had to paint and decorate them which revealed those who had artistic talent. Quite a fun day by all.

There was no S & T today.

28th Nov - Today's demonstration was presented by George Kiegler. The topic of today's presentation was the process of THERMING a technique known to have been developed at least 200 years ago described by George as "eccentric turning" utilising a combination of inside/outside/spindle turning/off centre turning techniques. The technique is understood to have been developed in Japan where males did not wear trousers, had no pockets, and used the turned boxes suspended from a belt to carry small items. In later years it was utilised to turn oval shaped wheel spokes which were lifter and stronger with two bolted together for increased load

bearing if required. George had a few samples to demonstrate the stages involve in the process of creating items, in this case a round box with sides being 10mm square pieces screwed to a solid round drum, equally spaced and premarked as to where cuts were required during turning to create required pattern. As each pattern was made on one side the were unscrewed and turned 90 degrees to achieve pattern continuity and repeated one each side until completed. Overall the technique required lose concentration and care when cutting/preparing materials. George is to be commended for the preparation put into making models prior to his presentation.

5th Dec – Before Today's meeting our convenor Bernard Boycott presented merit awards to George Shaw and Roy Lundy two popular, long standing and significant contributors to the group.

Our meeting today involved the presentation of Xmas toys and lolly bowls made by our members. We gave the 100 lolly bowls for Silver Chain and the 400 toys will be split between three recipients, Wanslea, Parkerville Childrens Home and Mercy Care. The representatives from these charities addressed our members, thankful for all the lolly bowls and toys.

All these charities support families with disadvantaged young children. The presentation was followed by a morning tea with scones jam and cream.

6th Dec – Our members attended the groups Xmas luncheon at East Fremantle Sailing Club which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our groups first meeting in the New Year will be on the 9th January and will be a General meeting followed by various speakers.

RH

Swan Snippets

Brian Kirkby organised a good fun hands-on for the Club. There were four teams of three turners with one mentor allocated to each. Each turner got 15 minutes to do their bit towards producing a bowl from a Jacaranda blank. We all learned from each other and a large number of members were engaged in the process. Well done to Bruce's team who won the Tim Tams!!

Bruce Shephard demonstrated making patterns and inlays using a router and Design/Inlay Kit. The kit consisted of 6 different stencils and was purchased from Timbecon. The inlays and patterns certainly add a lot of interest to a piece of work and could be as simple or intricate as you want, only limited by your imagination. I'm sure a few of us will be having a go over the coming months.

It was a small but enthusiastic group who came along for an evening meeting to see Ian Moss demonstrate turning seed pods inside out, as he'd seen demonstrated some years ago by Neil Scobie. These pods were beautifully tactile. Ian had chosen to stain them in various colours and had modified the design to resemble Emperor penguins. As ever Ian made something very tricky appear very straight forward and generated much interest, with a few of us planning to tackle our own inside out turning in the future.

Lidded boxes was the theme of the day when Lindsay Ford stepped up to demonstrate. Contrast wood inlays certainly gives these box lids an extra wow factor. Great idea for gifts with Christmas just around the cover.

Mike Lees demo at Wandi on multi-axis turning obviously interested Noel Moyes and he attempted to show us how it was done. As always it is during a demo that things do not go to plan but Noel hasn't given up yet.

The turning of Olive scoops with drainage holes was demonstrated by Don Clarke. Smooth and skilful. Many members were interested in having a go at these delightful Christmas ideas.

In the last few weeks our group has been out demonstrating our art and craft at Darlington Arts Festival and Bunnings Midland. Sewing future seeds of interest.

Swan Group Competition Winners: Travelling candlesticks:

Congratulations to our winners.

Intermediate 1st Elison Corstorphan **Advanced** 3rd Bruce Shephard, 2nd Noel Moyes, 1st Brian Kirkby

Swan held their Christmas BBQ this week and what a great night with 50 people enjoying the meal and company. Fun and laughter had by all. The spinning top competition created a lot of hilarity and it was won by Bruce Shephard. It was also our trophy night.

Show and tell continues to be strong, interesting and impressive in our group. This year's winner for the most show and tell was Eckard Setzinger. Sadly Eckard has passed away suddenly and his potential talent has been cut short. Our group will miss this gentleman.

Novice Trophy was won by Brian Mather, runner up Eckard Setzinger, followed by Michael Stronach. **Intermediate Trophy** was won by Mary Byers, runner up Elison Corstorphan, followed by Lindsay Ford. **Advanced Trophy** was won by Bruce Shephard, runner up Brian Kirkby, followed by Joe Clark.

The Erick Walker Trophy (for the most demonstrations in the year) was won by Ian Moss, followed by Bruce Shephard and Don Clarke jointly in second place.

The Peter Low Perpetual Platter was again awarded to Ian Moss.

Merry Christmas to all....

Mary Byers

Wandi Warbles

On 7th December we held a Christmas party starting at 6pm with everyone bringing along their barbeque with the Club supplying drinks and sweets. It was good to see so many coming along and bringing their partners and also nice to catch up with George and Myrtle Sharpe and Ted and Elaine Boyd. It was a balmy evening and we brought out tables and sat and ate our meal under the shade of the eucalypts. Of course our resident magpies came along to see what titbits they could gather.

We later adjourned inside to see a demonstration from Willie Nelson who introduced us to "log bowls". It was explained that logs could be sawn in half and bottom bark removed to give a base. Willie then turned a bowl in the other side just in the centre. The ends were left as sawn and bark left on, if stable, to add to the character of the bowl.

The group had been in a state of uncertainty until November as a result of the Executive of the Committee having resigned. Allan Williams had been Acting Convenor until this special general meeting and the members elected that he take on the role of Convenor until the AGM in July 2019. Also elected to the committee were George Murphy, Bob Filby and Robin Campbell.

However, despite all we managed to organise a night with Neil Wright from Queensland, a demonstration from Allan Williams on turning green wood and demonstration from Jim Parker on the use of chalk paint. All these evenings were well attended and we learnt many tips and techniques from the demonstrators.

In 2019 we will have our first demonstration on 17th January at 7pm. Denis Tapley will demonstrate a technique using wire in wood turning. Then on 7th February Jim Van Brink will have a demonstration decorating a platter with chip carving. Our next meeting on 21st February we hope to have a demonstration of turning a peppermill.

Wishing all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019

The Warbler

Specialist Interest Groups

Embellishers

It has been an interesting start to this group with many trying new and different ideas for embellishment. We touched on pyrography, Dremel use, painting with Boom Gel and other paints and resin.

A few of our members took advantage of the workshops with Mike Lee from Hawaii learning a few more embellishment techniques and an introduction to Milk paint.

Bob Filby has stepped down as Team Leader because of ill health and John Quartermaine has kindly stepped in to fill the position. Bob is scheduled for surgery and has said he will continue in a supportive role as health allows. We wish him a speedy recovery.

It was decided that the group would meet the first weekend of each month. The group has decided to hone the skills they have so far learnt by commencing a structure program. We have selected 5 items as listed on the " WAWA Competition Calendar " that would be suited to Embellishing, (eg resin, carving, texturing or pyrography). These items were: February - "Hollow Form with Single Hole", July- "A Vase", August- "A Square Edged Bowl", October- "An Urn with a Lid" and November- "Wide Rimmed Bowl with Embellishment". Those members who do not wish to do the Competition Item, might bring along a project

Meetings will be 3rd February and 3rd March.

All members of WAWA are welcome to attend. Details of meetings are available from John or Robin.

On behalf of Bob, John and myself we wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019.

Robin ph0410 024 475

John Quartermaine ph 0404 826 825

Resinators

Since the inception of the group we have been fortunate to have had people with a great deal of knowledge about resins come and talk to our group. As a result we have learnt that there are several types of resin and that they have all been developed with specific purposes in mind. We had an excellent day with Neil Wright and we learnt about using resin to stabilize wood ready for turning. Neil's demonstration was in depth and again we learnt a great deal about resin and its uses.

The group has played around with filling holes in wood, pouring into containers and inserting various cones, leaves, nuts etc into the container of resin. Some have put bases into bowls, whilst others have experimented with filling cracks. Others experimented with using resin as a decorative platter rim, decorative serving board, small table top and wall plaque. Other have now started to make bangles and all sorts of jewelry using moulds. Another has made moulds to make the bits for her guitar band saw boxes. The difficulties we faced were to do with pouring and then having to travel back to our respective homes, and this is an issue to be dealt with in 2019.

Ian Ludford has retired as Group Leader as he is overseas for a great deal of the year, and John Quartermaine has stepped in to the position. We have agreed to hold our meetings on the first weekend of the month, in conjunction with the Embellishers.

The next meeting will be held Sunday 20th January at Wandi commencing at 9am and then again on 3rd February, and 3rd March, locations to be decided at the first meeting. These times have been decided so that attendees can do pieces for the WAWA competition if they wish or just potter with whatever project they have in mind.

All members of WAWA are welcome to attend and should contact John Quartermaine 0404 826 825 or Robin Campbell 0410 024 475 for details.

Both John and I wish all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019.

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Resin Users	Jim Cameron	jmrcameron@gmail.com	9455 2437
Segmented turners	Syd Harvey	sydj@westnet.com.au	93193503/ 0417099591
Embellishers	John Quartermaine		0404826825

Shopping Centre Display Group

This group was set up many years ago to promote WAWA and to gain new members.

When WAWA was facing financial issues, it was decided that members could also sell their work and give a percentage to WAWA while being covered by WAWA's insurance. This has worked quite well but now, unfortunately, the currently active members of the Shopping Centre Group are facing reducing numbers as age and health take their toll. Unless we get more members to participate in this particular activity, the group will not be able to visit as many venues as we currently do and, eventually, will not have sufficient members to continue.

The Shopping Centre Displays are the public face of WAWA all over the metro area. The public can see the variety of items that can be produced, talk to the people who make these items, learn about the existence of WAWA and find out more about where the groups are located. But the group needs more members to keep all this going.

You don't have to be an advanced turner to sell items. You'll find out which items you can make sell best and attract most attention.

If you would like more detail or to discuss being a participant, please contact any of the three organisers whose contact details on the back page of the newsletter along with the venues already booked for this year.

Elaine Boyd

Trading Post

Wanted 2nd Hand Lathe

Is anyone selling their lathe? Ben (Wandi member) would like to upgrade - preferably with swivel head for bowls/platters

Please send pics/details to 0410 773797 / email pominoz2012@gmail.com

Vicmarc motor and controller

Joondalup—Wanneroo Group have upgraded their Vicmarc lathe and are offering to another group the surplus-to-requirements motor and controller, which is from a Vicmarc 175.

Please contact Frank Visser if your group has use for these items. Email opa@bigpond.net.au or ph 0400 935 401

Manjimup Weekend Workshop

Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th March 2019
MANJIMUP TOWN HALL, cnr Rose & Brockman Sts
Manjimup

Convenor – Adrian Bolton
Safety Officer – Joe Spaeth

TRADE SUPPLIER – P-SQUARE AGENCIES

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

- 8.30 a.m. *Registration*
- 9.00 a.m. *Welcome & Announcements*
- 9.15 a.m. *JIM HILL – measuring scoops*
- 10.30 a.m. *Morning Tea*
- 11.00 a.m. *RUDY GOH – Hollowing Oval Spoons*
- 12.15 p.m. *Lunch - Salad Roll \$6*
- 1.00 PM **COMPETITION VOTING CLOSES**
- 1.15 p.m. *NOEL MOYES – Lidded Container*
- 2.30 p.m. *President's Forum*
- 3.00 p.m. *Afternoon Tea*
- 3.30 p.m. *Competition Results*
- 4.00 p.m. **Clean up – many hands would be appreciated.**

***THERE WILL BE NO ORGANISED MEAL ON SATURDAY NIGHT.
MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.***

SUNDAY PROGRAMME

WOODTURNERS WORKSHOP, TIMBER PARK
This will be an informal session starting around 9.a.m.
The lathes are available for anyone to demo.

11.30 a.m **LUNCH**

Other Notices

The Perth Craft & Quilt Fair is to held at the Perth Convention Centre 22nd to 26th May 2019.

WAWA has booked stall space at this event. Details are still being organised and groups will be advised when all is confirmed.



AWTEX 2019

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition will be held 14th to 16th June 2019 in Victoria. Woodturners from all states are invited to submit entries.

WEB SITE: www.awtex.com.au
MORE INFORMATION: Soren Grejsen ph 0412 265 552 or
Email: president@awtex.com.au

Situation Vacant—STILL!!!!!!

Roving Reporter

Would suit someone who attends most of the weekend workshops or, alternatively, two or three people who could liaise to cover all the workshops.

This position fills an important role in keeping members informed about what goes on at workshops they are unable to attend.

Please contact the Editor for more information.

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Competition Results

Busselton November 2019

Competition Item: travelling
candlesticks

NOVICE

1. Elison Corstorphan
2. Ken Morgan
3. Jon Braine
4. Lex McLachlan

INTERMEDIATE

1. Rob Woodward
2. Geoff Quesnel
3. Colin Valli
4. Domenic Italiano

ADVANCED

1. Denis Tapley
2. Noel Moyes
3. Barbara Jennings
4. Bruce Shephard

OPEN

1. Denis Tapley
2. Noel Moyes
3. Barbara Jennings
4. = Bruce Shephard, Rob Woodward

MOST POPULAR

1. Domenic Italiano
2. Russel Nash
3. Denis Tapley
4. Jim McDonnell

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters

Diary Dates

Competition Items 2019

February 16th—Melville

Hollow form with single hole. Max opening 25mm. Max height 200mm, Min diam 100mm

March 16th—Manjimup

Single peppermill, max height 350mm

April 27th—Swan

Bowl with lid to six measurements as per drawings (**available from web site**)

May 18th—Mandurah

Winged box with finial as per photo. Bottom arch horizontal length 200mm Maximum. (**Photo available on web site**)

June 22nd—Avon

Nest of three boxes with lids. No restrictions

July 20th—Gosnells

Vase, maximum height 300mm

August 17th—Collie

Square-edged bowl. Diagonal minimum 150mm, maximum 300mm

September 21st—Wandi

Laminated bowl using 3 or more timbers. Max. diam. 300mm, Max. height 80mm, Min. height 60mm

October 19th—Joondalup

Urn with lid. Minimum height 200mm, no restriction on Maximum height

November 16th—Bunbury

Wide rimmed bowl with embellishment. Diam. 260 to 350mm. Height Max. 70mm, Min. 50mm. Rim width Max. 70mm. Embellishment can be colour, pyrography, carving, texturing and/or piercing

WAWA Shopping Centre Displays 2019

2019 Craft and Quilt Fair

22rd-26th May 2019, Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Wood & Craft Show

2,3 & 4th August 2019, Claremont Show Grounds

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

Brian Fowlie	9310 3161
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.