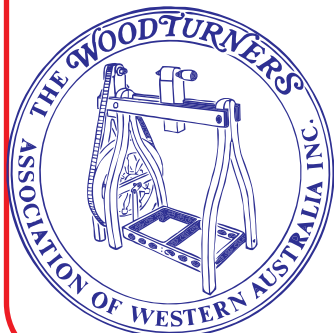


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AVON VALLEY

Wool Pavilion Showground Toodyay
7:30pm 4th Mon 9:00am 2nd & 4th Sun
Max Heath 9574 2069

BUNBURY

Cathedral Grammar School, Gelorup
7:00pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
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BUSSELTON

Agricultural WA Building cnr Queen St & Marine Tce,
B/ton
7:00pm 2nd & 4th Wed, 10:00am - 4:00pm Sats
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COLLIE

Various Home Workshops - 9:15am - 4:00pm Last Sunday
Ken Hands 9734 3299

GOSNELLS

Huntingdale Community Hall, Holmes Street H/dale
8:30am - 12:30pm Wed, 6:30pm - 9:30pm Thurs
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JOONDALUP/WANNEROO

Wanneroo H/S, Paltara Way, (Design & Tech Dept.)
2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm
4th Wednesday, 1:30pm 6 Pebblewood Road Woodvale.
Charlie Totten 9349 2028

MANDURAH

Baden Powell Hall, Cnr. Elizabeth & Anstruther Streets
Thursdays: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Frank Evans 9534 2914

MANJIMUP

2nd & 4th Wed, 9:30am, The Shed, Timber Park.
Noel Gersbach 9777 1626

MELVILLE

Melville Rec Centre, Cnr Stock Rd & Canning Hwy
9:00am Wednesday (excluding School Holidays)
Geoff Saw 9354 1562

MUNDARING

Old Parkerville Primary School, Dura & Riley Rds,
Parkerville 7:00pm Friday
Warwick Connor 9295 4038

SWAN

Gumnuts Family Centre, Mudalla Way. Koongamia
2nd Tues, 7:00pm 1st, 3rd & 4th Tues 1:30pm
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WANDI

Wandi Community Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi
7:00pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays
8:00am - 12:00pm Wednesday (Hands On)
12:00pm - 4:00pm Wednesday (Ladies Group)
George Sharpe 9419 5922

Presidential Announcement

Jim Stitfall

Election Ecstasy

Election of Office Bearers 09 – 10

The election of Office Bearers of the Association will be held at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held on Saturday 19 September 2009.

The term of Office of the following members will expire at the Annual General Meeting.

PRESIDENT: Jim Stitfall has served two terms as President and is not eligible for re-election.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Derek Beer, Charlie Marsh, Maurie Munro and Bill Younger retire through the effluxion of time at the 2009 Annual General Meeting. Each is eligible for re-election.

CONTINUING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Derek Martin, Kelvin Robinson, George Sharpe, Chris Smith and Ray Younger continue to hold office until the 2010 Annual General Meeting.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Jim Stitfall

becomes Immediate Past President and will retain that position until the expiration of his successor's term of office.

Note:

1... Rule 11 of the Constitution provides that the Secretary need not be a member of the Association. Therefore Doris Martin is not subject to re-election.

2... The positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be determined at the first meeting of the Committee of Management held after the 2009 Annual General Meeting.

OPENING OF NOMINATIONS

I hereby call nominations for the following vacancies:

President: For a one year term.

Committee Members: Four vacancies each for a two-year term.

A valid nomination form must be signed by a proposer and a seconder and include the consent of the member to serve if elected.

Please use the nomination form provided in this Newsletter and post or deliver to the Returning Officer no later than 5 PM on Tuesday 30 June 2009. Email nomination forms will be accepted provided that they are properly signed

Immediately after the closing of nomination I will announce the results together with the procedure for conducting any ballot at the Annual General Meeting. This announcement will be published in the August/September issue of the Newsletter.

GEORGE HERRING Returning Officer
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Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

Hi All

We would like to welcome to the Association the following new members:

Kevin Treasure WAWA Membership Registrar

Video & DVD Verbiage

Derek & Doris Martin

Editor's Pistle

Kelvin Robinson

Weekend Workshops

Observations by Peter Pickering

Manjimup Weekend Workshop

The weather was pleasant for the 300 km drive from Perth to Manjimup; we left Perth at 4.30 am getting to Manjimup at 8.30 am without exceeding the speed limit. As it has being about 50 years since I was in the town it was interesting to see some of the major changes. The virtual demise of the timber



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industry and the railway has had the most impact, counteracted by the growth of the wine industry and today there are supermarkets and two main streets. The Town Hall was dedicated in 1961 and plenty of parking for guests.

Master of Ceremonies welcomed the members and guests explaining the order of activities, the wine industry theme and social evening meal, he told us that there would be a raffle draw after each demonstration and that the demonstrator would make the draw. Carbattec had hardware for sale and there was also a supply of wood for sale, and you could not wipe the smile of John Mason's face as the large number of entries arrived for the competition.

First demonstration was Charlie Broadbent with the appropriate and timely show of how to make matching goblets as required for the April competition. Charlie concentrated mainly on methodology rather than turning technics. He provided a handout for representative to take back to their groups which detailed the task from selection of the timber, modifying a spade bit and tips to maintain identical shape for the set.

After morning tea John Mason was next up with a talk on wine, some jokes and stories of his adventures in wine purchasing. After this e

Peter Pickering - Roving Reporter

Competition on Items

Jun . . Fruit in a Bowl, Five different pieces of fruit in a bowl. Colouring is optional and all pieces to be realistic and average life size.

Jul. . . Lidded Honey Pot and Honey Dipper. Maximum size of the bowl and lid, 150mm high x 100mm wide. Dipper to be proportional.

Aug . . Double Bowl, To feature two overlocking (interlocking)(figure of 8) bowl recesses. Unlimited size

Sep . . Needle Cases, Set of three 70mm, 90mm, 110mm, matching in shape and timbers.

Oct . . Thin Wall Bowl, 150mm to 160mm high x 180mm to 200mm wide. The bowl walls to be as thin as possible. A correspondingly thin base would be desirable, but not mandatory. (Variable measurements are to allow for any movement in the wood).

Nov . . Hanging Christmas Decorations, Set of Four. Upside down Finial type. Not necessarily matching, colouring is optional.

Dec . . Best Turned Item made in 2009 that has not been previously judged at an Association Workshop.

Jan . . No workshop.

Feb . . Natural Edged Bowl with a Lid. The lid to be set inside the bowl away from the natural edge.

John Mason, Competition Co-ordinator

Competition on Results

Manjimup Group

February Weekend Workshop.

Square Edged Bowl

John Mason, Competition Co-ordinator

Novice:

1st . . Rudi Goh

2nd . Tom Hardy

3rd . . Brian Hall

4th . . Grant McKinnon

Intermediate:

1st . . Tom Callaghan

2nd . Joe Clark

3rd . . Buster Bailey

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4th . . Jim Hill

Advanced:

- 1st . . Ray Batt
- 2nd . Frank Evans
- 3rd . . Chris Smith
- 4th . . Maurie Munro

Open:

- 1st . . Ray Batt
- 2nd . Tom Callaghan
- 3rd . . Rudi Goh
- 4th . . Joe Clark

Popular Vote:

- 1st . . Frank Evans
- 2nd . Ray Batt
- 3rd . . Joe Clark
- 4th . . Tom Callaghan

John Mason, Competition Co-ordinator

News from the Groups

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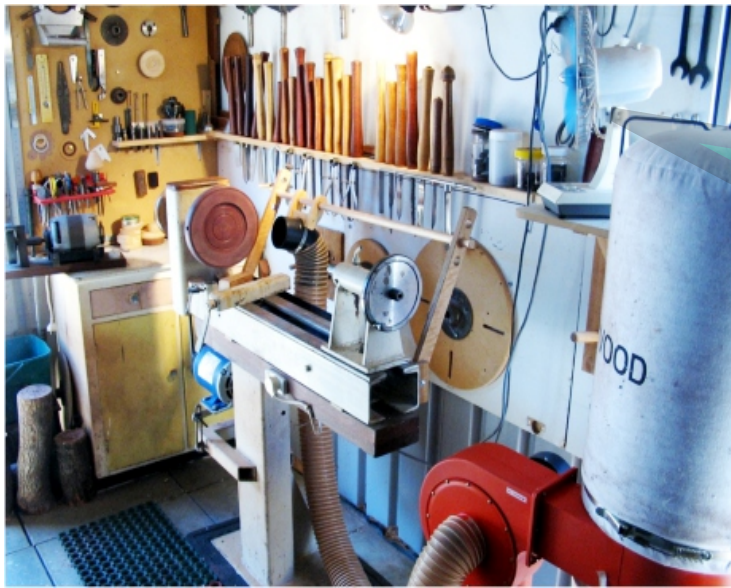
Dust Extraction



With any woodwork, dust is a health problem and with woodturning is a serious problem, in particular when

sanding a finished piece. At Weekend workshops, demonstrators have been asked to keep sanding to a minimum – even not ‘finish’ a piece at all.

In the home workshop with a smaller area, it becomes critical. The following series of photographs is one set-up to reduce the hazard. Fitting such a set-up to some lathes may present a problem, even a stand-a-alone system may be the answer. The intention here is to provide ideas that hopefully,



allow members to consider the problem and may be, improve on!!



The first thing to consider is fan located in a position to blow across the face ?
Top right and

corner of photo.



The ‘sliding carriage’ construction is quite simple and requires no metalworking.



An alternative situation to the carriage, a suction head, fitted to the bed of the lathe

Mandurah Group Weekend Workshop

Saturday 16th May 2009

Masonic Hall
Furnisdale Rd, Furnisdale

Convenor: Frank Evans
Master of Ceremonies: Frank Evans
Host(s): Mandurah Members
Safety Officer Maurie Munro
Trade Supplier Mayama Gems

Other Groups Attending

Quilters group
Leather Man
Mayama Gems

Competition Item:

Inkwell and Inkwell holder to be all wood, with an old style pen with a nib or a quill pen which is also made of wood.

Timber for Sale

Saturday Programme

- 8:00am . Set-up - All Hands Please
- 8:30am . Registration & Fellowship
- 9:00am . Peter Briggs – Thread cutting
- 10:00am Morning Tea (Members as usual please bring a plate of goodies.)
Competition Voting Commences
- 10:30am Viv Paust – Exploiting the cross sectional shape of your woodturning.
- 11:50am Presidents Forum
- 12:00pm Lunch - Soup, + 2 sausages in bun.
- 1:00pm . Gordon Ward.
- 2:00pm . Don Clarke – Rose cutting machine
Competition Voting Closes
- 3:00pm . Afternoon Tea
- 3:30pm . Show & Tell
Competition Results
- 4:15pm . Close



Wanneroo/Joondalup Weekend Workshop

Saturday 20th June 2009

Wanneroo High School
Paltara Way, Wanneroo.

Convenor: Charlie Totten
Master of Ceremonies: . . . Charlie Totten
Host(s): . Wanneroo/Joondalup Members
Safety Officer TBA

3:00pm . Afternoon Tea
3:30pm . Sixth Demo (Viv Paust). Race Cars
and Wheels
4:00pm . Show & Tell
Competition Results
5:00pm . Close

Competition Item:

Fruit in a Bowl, Five different pieces of fruit in a bowl. Colouring is optional and all pieces to be realistic and average life size.

Saturday Programme

8:00am . Set-up - Test Audio/Visual - All Hands Please
8:30am . Registration & Fellowship
9:00am . Starting announcements and welcome.
9:15am . First Demo (Charlie Totten) - Turning a Cube
10:00am Morning Tea (Members as usual please bring a plate of goodies.)
Competition Voting Commences
10:30am Second Demo (Andy McFadyen) - Staved Construction
11:15am Third Demo.....to be finalised
12:00pm Lunch - TBA

The afternoon will be devoted to wooden turned toys.

1:00pm . .Fourth Demo (Tony Collins) Toy
1:45pm . Presidents Forum
2:00pm . Fifth Demo (Andy Hill) to be finalised
Competition Voting Closes

Calendar of Events

Weekend Workshops

Mandurah Group Weekend Workshop

When: . 16th May 2009
Where: . Masonic Lodge
Furnisdale Road, Furnisdale

Wanneroo/Joondalup Weekend Workshop

When: . 20th June 2009
Where: . Wanneroo High School

Swan Group Weekend Workshop

When: . 18th July 2009
Where: . Kalamunda

Working With Wood Show

When: . August 2009
Where: . Claremont Showgrounds

Wandi Group Weekend Workshop & Annual General Meeting

When: . 19th September 2009
Where: . Wandi Community Centre,
DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Avon Group Weekend Workshop

When: . 17th October 2009
Where: . Toodyay

Bunbury Group Weekend Workshop

When: . 21st November 2009
Where: . Bunbury

WAWA Christmas Breakup

When: . 19th December 2009
Where: . Airforce Memorial Estate,
Bullcreek Drive, Bullcreek

WAWA Shopping Centre Displays

North Beach Shopping Centre

Starts: . Monday 30th March 2009
Finish: . Saturday 4th April 2009
Where: . North Beach Shopping Centre,
North Beach.

Kingsway City Shopping Centre

Starts: . Monday 4th May 2009
Finish: . Saturday 9th May 2009
Where: . Kingsway City Shopping Centre,
Cnr Wanneroo Rd & Hepburn
Ave, Madeley.

Craft, Quilt & Knit Show

Starts: . Friday 31st July 2009
Finish: . Sunday 2nd August 2009
Where: . R.A.S. Showgrounds, Claremont.

W.A. Wood Show

Starts: . Friday 7th August 2009
Finish: . Sunday 9th August 2009
Where: . R.A.S. Showgrounds, Claremont.

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