

Observations Manjimup WEWS March 2011

Dennis Kestel was the first to demonstrate how to use multi-centred turning to make a pen set holder for a desk.

Dennis had pre-prepared the oval shaped blank with four 30mm holes drilled by a forstner bit, then using the chuck in expansion mode in the drilled holes and using them in rotation he shaped the oval. Dennis then drilled a 3mm hole through the end ovals and used this to provide the centre for two turned decorative grooves.

He then showed a finished stand with the pens held in trumpets which was passed around.

The demonstration showed not only a way to make a desk stand but provided ideas that could be applied to other oval objects.