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Our meeting in April will be held on **Saturday the 9th, a week early to avoid a clash with Easter.**
The monthly project is an Artistic Turning of your Imagination.

AT OUR APRIL MEETING

PETER LUCAS WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW HE MAKES HIS BULLET PENS INCLUDING PREPARING THE TIP.

FOR A LUCKY MEMBER ATTENDING ON THE DAY HE WILL DONATE A COMPLETED PEN.

PETER'S PENS ARE SPECIAL AND ALSO HIS DISPLAY CASES ARE A CRAFT IN THEMSELVES.

President's Report – March 2022

Well, it seems that we are now getting back on track. At our last meeting we had fourteen members in attendance. Our show and tell displayed the varied skills of members. Lionel Hart revealed the secret to turning piano legs into pepper grinders. No magic involved just clever turning skills. We also had a video of off centre turning by Chris Stott. We could see that it is quite challenging.

Last year I gave a resume of my turning history with the hope that more of you could tell your stories. We haven't had any written reports from you yet so I thought some of you might be happy to tell us a little bit of your history at our meetings. We would love to hear your memories.

I have mentioned previously that some of us forget to wear our name tags. It makes things so much easier for new members and forgetful old ones if you could remember to wear yours.

We now have a Facebook page for members. I am sure that Peter Lucas or Adam Grinberg could tell you more about it.

On Wednesday morning we had a visitor from New Zealand. Mark who is from Christchurch specialises in lace bobbins. Apparently, there is a high demand for them worldwide.

I look forward to seeing you on the 9th April.

Stay well, stay happy.
John Wheeler

A Touch of Humour

1. St Peter asked a man approaching the Pearly Gates whether he had done anything wrong. "I was a referee" said the man, "and when I was refereeing an international match between Wales and England in Cardiff. I wrongly awarded a try to England." "That doesn't sound too bad," said St Peter. "How long ago did this happen?" "About 30 seconds ago", said the man.
2. At my son's high school graduation, he had to give a speech. He began by reading from his prepared text. "I want to talk about my Mother and the wonderful influence she has had on my life. She is a shining example of parenthood and I love her more than words could ever do justice."

At this point he seemed to struggle for words. Then he looked up with a grin and said, "Its' hard to read Mum's writing!"

3. Eve: "Do you love me?"
Adam: "Who else?"

Library News.

Our Librarian, Alan Arnup, gave a library report at the last meeting.

In our library we have an almost complete collection of the "Woodturning" magazine. We are missing several issues; these have been misplaced or have not been returned. If any members have in their own collection any of the issues and could donate them after they have finished with them.

The missing issues are, 83, 209, 252, 326, 330, 331, 332, 334, 335, & 336.

Thank You, if you can help.

Projects



Gordon Watt has made these Nostepinnes (for wool winding) from Silky Oak and finished with spray lacquer.



Gordon has made this bowl using Desert Ash. The finish is also spray lacquer.



Gordon, again, the specimen vase is an example of a spiral spindle and it is made from Chinese Elm and Pine. The clock is made from Elm.



This lazy Susan has been made by Joe van Koeverden. The top is Scandinavian Spruce (thanks Ikea) and the base is Huon Pine. The piece has been called "The North South Axis".



This set has been made as a special order for a family. The timbers are from trees at the Family home that have happy memories. All have been finished with CA.





These bag carriers have been made by John Wheeler.

The mushroom box on the right has been made by Judy Wheeler.



Vic Cerra has made this lidded box from Oak.



Vic has also made this reversible handle. An interesting application of plumbing parts.



Lionel Hart is repurposing piano legs. From this beautiful Walnut piano leg, he has made a pepper grinder and a lidded box (the lid is still under construction).



Another style of piano leg to work on. The piece at the back is from the leg on the left and will be used to make the lid of the box and a final. Who knows Peter might score some pen blanks too. There is a lot of work in cleaning up years of wax and the original lacquer but it is worth it.

Session Times

Our weekly hands on session times are:

Tuesday, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm

Wednesday, 8:00 am – Noon

Thursday, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Monthly Meeting on the third Saturday of the Month, 9:00 am.

Except December.

We appreciate the opportunity from Bunnings to raise funds at their stores.

They support us so please support them.

