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Meeting day, Saturday 18th of February 2023

The monthly Project is a Pot Pouri container of your design.
Show and Tell of anything else you have made.

After the meeting and Morning Tea.

We are going to have Hands on Session.
Please come prepared to join in and bring your tools.

At the February meeting John will have timber to give out.
This is to make a project to be returned at the April Meeting.

President's Report – January 2023

Welcome to February23. We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year. Now it is time to settle into a very creative and satisfying woodturning year.

The attendance at our January meeting was limited to eight. We presume that other members were in holiday mode. We hope to see you in February so that we can get back into old ways but with new ideas.

Alan Arnup is not up to taking on the responsibility of the library. Thank you so much Alan for all the work you have put into this area. We are planning to review our borrowing system and encourage our members to take advantage of our collection. If you have books or magazines that you don't want then you might like to bring them along.

I have a large collection of Cotoneaster and I thought that each member could have a piece to bring along to a nominated monthly meeting for a Cotoneaster Prize. We could perhaps have further competitions for specific woods to see how one type of wood can be used in different ways.

The mother of Peter Lucas, our Treasurer, has been ill for some time and passed away last Monday. Our thoughts and sympathy go to him and his family.

We look forward to a really good year.

Stay Well, Stay Happy.

John Wheeler

Projects



Lionel Hart has used a scrollsaw to make this iPad stand for his Wife. The plate is Blackwood and finished with Wax while the bowl is finished with Nitrocellulose lacquer.



Lionel has made the 3 pointed lidded box from Blackwood and finished it with Nitro. The bowls are Maple and Camphor Laurel, again finished with Nitro.



Lionel has also made this 4 point steady using ply and finished it with nitrocellulose lacquer.



Gordon Watt has made the meat tenderiser from Blackwood and the rolling pin is Blackwood and Desert Ash. Both have been finished with Oil.



Beryl Watling has made the plate using Blackwood and finished it with Nitro. The Dragon Scales bowl is also Blackwood and finished with Nitro. The carved scales had been dry brushed with metallic paint but this seems to have disappeared after the spraying of the Nitro.



Vic Cerra has made this bowl using Paperbark Burl and finishing it with Wattle Gloss.



Mario Fenech has made these salt and pepper shakers from Cypress Pine and finished them with Shellawax.



The salt and pepper shakers were designed by Lionel Hart but Mario has added to the design by making an O ring for the base instead of the purchased plug.

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.

