



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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President's Report – February 2020

At our General Meeting this month we were entertained by our own John Wheeler speaking on making your own tools for woodturning. He was very well supported by fellow members Lionel Hart and Joe van Koeverden as they showed their creations.

Good news! The missing power leads from our Christmas cleanup have been located within the club premises. It is unknown who deposited them behind an electric frypan on top of a cupboard but the main thing is we do not need to call in the super sleuths to solve the mystery.

We have an abundance of magazines of various varieties plus some electrical equipment which will be going to the tip unless someone can make use of them. Please make enquiries with Gordon or me to peruse them as they are taking up valuable space.

Newcomers are reminded that magazines and books can be borrowed from our library for a period of two weeks before being returned. Borrowing of them must be recorded first before removal from the premises. However, woodturning equipment cannot be borrowed for home use and must be kept at our workshop at all times.

It is great to see the experienced members assisting the newcomers – thank you. We must remember that newcomers do not always have a specific project in mind when they join and need guidance in their choice. I am very pleased with the acceptance of newcomers by the established members which augers well for a contented group. Thank you to those who bring in pieces of wood to be shared around including the “wood fairies” who recently left wood in our outside garden.

On the subject of “sharing”, Peter Fisher brought in a snakeskin this week for Peter Lucas to incorporate into his acrylic pen blanks. The skin was so intact it included the head and eye sockets which looked amazing so we await the results with eagerness.

The donated lathe by the late Peter Davies has been installed at the club and is sure to get plenty of use. His scrollsaw was donated to Eltham Woodworking Club who appreciated the gesture. Members of both clubs attended his home recently and purchased many smaller items. Peter was a long-time valuable of our club and will be sadly missed.

Guest speakers are hard to find so if you have someone in mind please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Committee and offer the details. Similarly, if you have a topic in mind please mention it in case we can establish a contact to speak on it.

It is important that our equipment be maintained in good condition so please use every piece in the manner that it was designed for. At this stage we believe everything is running smoothly but nothing lasts forever. A record is kept of the maintenance of each machine.

Keep on turning ... up.

Alan Arnup.

Show N Tell



Mario Fenech has made the box using Spotted Gum and finished it with Shellawax.



Joe Van Koeverden has made this bud vase and finished it with Livos Oil



Lionel Hart has made this plate from Sydney Spotted Gum and finished it with Nitro.



Vic Cerro has made a goblet and a bowl. Vic is trying lots of things for a new member.



Peter Lucas has made these Fly Fishing Lure pens. He has used Python skin and wood resin.



Peter Fisher has made these boxes and finished them with Shellawax.



Gordon Watt has made a yarn bowl from Sheoak, 2 scarf woggles from American Oak (natural and microwaved) and a tool for winding wool from Walnut. The finish is British Paints Quick Dry Clear Lacquer.

Session Times

Our weekly hands on session times are:

Tuesday, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Wednesday, 8:00 am – Noon
Thursday, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

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

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