

Bayside Woodturners & Woodcrafters Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2010

Weekly/Monthly Club Program

Unless notified to the contrary because of other events, the club program for the year will continue as follows:

Monday 7pm	Pyrography Group
Tuesday 7pm	Carving Group
Wednesday 9am	Show & Tell
Fourth Wednesday	Competition
Wednesday 1pm	Turning classes
Thursday 9am	Machinery group
First Saturday	Woodturning
Second Saturday	Machinery Group
Third Saturday	Woodcrafters day
Fourth Saturday	Committee Meeting

Bayside Web Pages

Want to see photo's of your wood work on our website send them to photo.box@baysidewoodies.com

Also let us know which title you would like to see them under

Woodturning, Woodcarving, Scroll Saw, Furniture /Machinery Group, Pyrography

Our Web Address

<http://baysidewoodies.com>/Those members who are on the net are encouraged to visit our site on a regular basis. Recently some new photos have been added and you are encouraged to add photos of your own work. When you send your photo or photos to Mark, please include a short précis of what it is and which of the sections in the Web Pages that you would like it to be displayed.

Newsletter Printing

Special thanks as usual to Michael Choi (Member for Capalaba) and to Mel and Chris in his office who produce the printed version of our newsletter promptly and efficiently.

Wood turning Demonstrations - 2010

2 October	-	Jim Thallon
6 November	-	Ed Newbury

Competition items for 2010

Date	Item	Demonstrator
22 September-	Cake Stand	Bill Sedgewick
27 October –	Clock	Jim Thallon
24 November -	Bird feeder	Ed Newbury

A Wish List

We aim to be making equipment applications each three months as the grants are opened.

We have already made application for a Chain Saw and in September will be applying for a grant for Video equipment including Camera, Flat Screen Monitor, Digital camera and Audio Visual equipment associated with this gear.

The next item from the Wish List, assuming these applications are successful will be for a Metal Lathe - AL-335 Geared Head.

August Competition

This month's competition item was a Goblet. It was very encouraging that we had 14 entries. There is little doubt, as evidenced by the standard of the competition entries, that the competition is having a positive effect.

First Place Laurie Gwynne
Second Place Rob McGregor
Third Place tie between Steve Schumacher and Ed Newbery

Congratulation to all who were prepared to submit their work for the competition. This part of the club program will only succeed if members support it.

Doing it tough list

Unable to make it to the club right now and facing a few health issues at the moment:
Joe Diamond

It was good to see Ron Sivyer and Vince Hayes back in the clubhouse in recent weeks.

Committee Meeting

Next committee meeting is fourth Saturday in October. September meeting was re-scheduled due to Redfest.

Old Tools for PNG

Terry O'Keeffe is collecting tools to send to PNG so if you have any tools you no longer require and are interested in donating them would you please see Terry.

Electronic Newsletter on our WebPages

Instead of receiving the full newsletter in your emails as we have done in the past, we will send you an email which will contain the link to our Web Pages together with the advice that the newsletter is now available on our WebPages. Simply clicking on the link will take you to the Newsletter. This will reduce the amount of data in your inbox and will focus attention on the Web Pages and generally expedite the process.

Use and Abuse of Club Equipment

During committee discussions about further equipment purchases, the issue of abuse of some equipment by a very small number of members was raised again because it is a recurring problem. It is, from time to time, necessary to remind this small number of members to treat our club equipment with care and respect so that unpleasant confrontations can be avoided.

We have just replaced the plastic connector between the thicknesser and the dust extractor. It looked like somebody had placed it on the floor and jumped on it.

Scroll Saw Tuition - Teacher Required

We need a scroll saw teacher.

Recent Additions to Club Membership

This month we welcome Geoff Hillier into the club. We are pleased you have joined us and we hope your club membership can be mutually beneficial.

some garden gnomes started and adventure into large scale

Saturday 7 August Woodturning Demo

Jim Butler did his particular take today on making goblets. He had a number of beautifully made goblets as examples of the sort of work he does and his demonstration was well received. There were a number of stand outs this morning including his preparedness to change the design when things did not work out quite as he had planned. It is a very lonely place at the front when things do not quite go to plan, but Jim was among friends and he quickly overcame a minor setback by illustrating the age old wood turning skill of design change and the result of his effort was a lovely open mouthed goblet. Making goblets is not the easiest woodturning exercise because it involves removing end grain and that is always one of those activities which can be fraught. After he had made his first goblet using his tools made from recovered engine parts he then took us on a journey of discovery by turning a goblet using a tomahawk, a suitably shaped tyre lever, a wheel brace and a crow bar. An altogether entertaining and informative morning that was enjoyed by a reasonable role up. Well done Jim.

Behind the Scenes

Over the rest of the year the newsletter will include a small section that recognises the behind the scenes contributions by a number of members, some of whom are well known to most people in the club, and others who are not so widely known.

Dave Praeger (nearly retired)

Dave joined the club in 2003 after observing Geoff Rayson at a number of community events where Geoff was the lone carver. Dave joined Geoff at his carving classes, meeting Rob McGregor and a small band of enthusiastic sculptors, all members of the BWCC. Knowledge can sometimes make up for lack of skill and so Dave embarked on reading various books on sculpture especially those of Brancusi, Rodin and their stylised pieces where convex and concave shapes created the impression of reality rather than exact shape and form. Geoff's inspirational teaching led to some joint carvings, dolphins on waves, mother and daughter, etc. Several commissions for the Uniting Church and

carving. Dave and Geoff designed a 10 week course in carving covering the basic skills and interest in carving at the club increased. With his impending retirement, Dave should soon have the time to enjoy the full range of club activities and he is grateful to BWCC. We are also grateful to you Dave.

Bob Haines

Bob joined the club in 2003 and hails originally from South Australia. He was part of the Triton Club that joined Bayside as a group when the Triton club was looking for a home. The view at the time was that adding the Triton club skills to those of Bayside Woodies would be mutually beneficial and so it proved to be. The Machinery Group, as it is now called, is a small but enthusiastic group of machinery members who make all manner of things and without exception point to Bob as their point of inspiration. He is highly regarded not only as a person who is happy to share his skills and his workshop but also as a remarkably talented individual who can turn his hand to pretty well anything for. For several years the club, in effect, had two club rooms, the one at Harman Street and the other in Bob Haines shed. It would not be possible to list here the output from the Machinery group's activities because they have been considerable but the most recent project, which is a jewellery box, is being coordinated by Bob in his usual meticulous fashion. There are many people within the club who have cause to be grateful for Bob's continued membership of Bayside. Thank you Bob.

Carving Group

The carving group will be meeting at the club on the fourth Friday of the month until further notice from 9.30 am to 3pm. Any members who may be interested in joining this group are welcome.

Celebration of the Club's 21st

It is planned to hold a function to celebrate 21 years of club activity in March 2011. A small sub committee is busily getting details sorted and you will be advised further as the plans are finalised.

28.125 mm (1 1/8 inch)

Measure in 5 mm from both shoulders;

Turn 1/2 a bead leaving a square shoulder over the spigot

Burls

Could you please let your members know about some timber that I currently am stocking for sale. I currently have in stock large amounts of Coolabah, Red Mallee, Brown Mallee and Red Gum. I also have a good selection of burl slices and burl pen blanks. Prices range from up to \$8.50 per kilo for burls and \$3 per pen blank. My website is www.beyburl.com or I can be contacted on 0408 879 209.

Todd Beyers

Motor for sale – Silent Auction

The motor from the Woodfast lathe which has been replaced as part of the variable speed project is for sale and it will be on display in the clubhouse. It is a 1hp, single phase, 240v, 1440 rpm motor which is the standard used on most wood lathes Interested members should put in their bids.

Auction closes 2 September.

September Woodturning Demonstration

In view of the clash of dates between the Redfest festival and our normal woodturning demonstration on the first Saturday of the month, the September demonstration was conducted on Saturday 28 August by Bill Sedgwick and was be a cake stand. These are Bill's project details.

Citra:- Spindle & Faceplate turning

Project name:- “Universal Cake Stand”

Well I can only hope that I can successfully share with you how I go about making my “Universal Cake Stand” The timber I use comes from a shop with better prices than Bruce's \$2 shop,

Rob's shop comes at no cost.

I use 2 pieces 1 190 x 190 x 40 cut a 190 mm disk
1 190 x 150 x 40 cut a strip 120 x 40 mm with the grain cut a 150 mm disk

Mark the centres on all 3 pieces

Spindle

The spindle can be as fancy as the mood is at the time; I am going to keep it simple.

Mount the 120 x 40 piece between centres; turn it round Measure in 10 mm from both ends; Turn a spigot

Measure in 5 mm from the bottom of the ½ bead on both ends; turn a ½ bead

You should now have a spigot on both ends with two ½ beads that sort of forms a V

Mark the centre of the spindle piece; mark a 2nd centre between the centre & the shoulder of the ½ bead; with a parting tool cut the 2nd centre exactly 10 mm deep (give or take a mil or 2)

Turn a gentle cove between the centre mark & the shoulder of the ½ bead to the depth of the cut made with the parting tool

Repeat for the other end

Sand through the grits for a fine finish (*sometimes this timber can be a bit furry if you can reverse the lathe during the sanding operation it may help*)

Finish on the lathe if required *I won't, I will use a spray finish*

Spindle done

Face plate

I will use a scroll chuck with pin jaws fitted and a padded disk

Now this is the “*gospel according to Bill*”

Mount the padded disk (close to 140 mm) in a scroll chuck

Mount a Forstner type bit in the tail stock

Hold the 190 mm blank against the padded disk; bring up the tail stock mounted drill

Start the drill by hand 4 or 5 turns at least (*how do I know to do this????????????????*)

With the lathe on slow speed drill a hole 12 mm deep (*if impatient try the spigot fit*)

Drill 2nd blank as above

Knock out the Forstner bit and replace it in the tail stock with a live cone centre

Bring up the tail stock into the centre of the hole that you have just drilled

Shape the blank using gentle curves

Use a favourite tool for this type of turning.

I will use a deep fluted gouge, a hand held scraper or even a skew

Sand through the grits to desired level of finish

Apply favourite finish

Repeat the same procedure with the other blank, trying to get both looking the same

Remove the padded disk from the chuck

The predrilled blank can be fitted on to the chuck using the pin jaws (*make sure that the pin jaws are square on the base of the blank*)

Variable Speed Control

The variable speed control project on the Woodfast lathe in the clubhouse is now completed and Bill Sedgwick used it during his demonstration on Saturday. He tells me that it went well so we will now review it as a potential for the other manual lathe.

A Summary of Events for 2010

September Redfest

October Vet Bush Fair **Redfest Festival**
(Formerly the Strawberry/Spring Festival)

The Redfest festival will be held at the Cleveland Show Grounds on 3, 4 and 5 September. Further details are on the club notice board.

Social Secretary Required

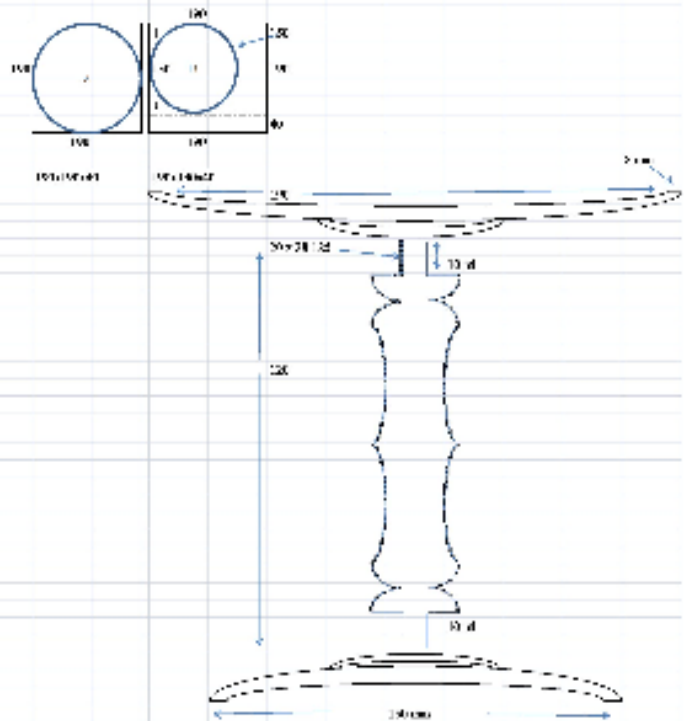
If you are interested in creating the role of Social Secretary in the club would you please let me know? There is not formalised Position Description or Selection Criteria for this function and you get to write your own.

A Woodturning Competition with a Difference

Several years ago we had a milking stool competition at the end of year function. We selected four or five team captains (can't remember exactly but think it was five) who then recruited two other Woodturners to their team. The idea was that they would produce a competition item which was made of several parts, each part being turned by a different turner. From my perspective the exercise worked well but others may feel differently. If there is enough support I will be suggesting to the committee that we try something similar this year although it will not be a milking stool. The basic idea was to add some interest and fun to the day and to provide some entertainment for the non participants because it was quite legitimate to barrack for your team and to let the supervisor know if anybody was trying to cheat. A very expensive prize was awarded to the place getters.

Turn the blank by hand to be sure it is going to run true
Bring up the tail stock onto the blank as a safety measure
Again using favourite tool for this type of turning, turn a shallow concave around 5 to 6 mm deep, I will use a favourite gouge and a hand held scraper
Remove the tail stock and gently turn away the last bit of material that was around the live centre
Finish to satisfaction
Use the same procedure to finish the 2nd blank
Glue and fit together job done!

Not To Scale



Workshop Visits

Ian Donald is putting together two lists of home workshop visits. There will be two lists.

List 1 will be of those members who may be interested in having a look at the way some club members have organised their workshops to get tips on equipment, jigs, tools and other equipment. List 2 will be those members who are willing to have visits from other members to their workshops.

The idea is that about 5 or so workshops will be visited in a day, with approximately 45 minutes per workshop with about 5 members participating on any one day. The time limit will be a self limiting process and underlines the fact that the ladies of the house are under no obligations to be providing morning teas or other refreshments. The visitors will get in, get out and then move on to the next workshop.

Any interested members should see Ian Donald.

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