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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD INC.

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## NOVEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.



Firstly, I want to wish everyone all the very best for the Festive season. If you are travelling, please take it easy and be safe. We want to see you back at your Region/Club working happily at your lathe.

Well, the AGM has happened once again. I want to personally thank Tony Ney, Ian Cocks, David King and all the guild representatives, without them my job would be impossible to do. Please talk to your representative and help them to move your guild forward. A notable person to be at the AGM was Mr. George Hatfield, Membership Number 2 and Guild Life Member. It would be good to see a few more members attend the meeting. I worry that the positions are staying with the same few people. The Elected positions have remained the same as last year, and the year before.

This month I want to talk about Membership Fees. It seems to be an ongoing discussion within the guild at various levels. Membership of the guild costs \$35 per year. There is no joining fee. Yet I still hear complaints about the cost of membership of the guild.

As many would know the membership mainly pays for insurance for you personally and for the insurance of your equipment and building that your Region/Club possesses.

Compared to many other organisations this is a very reasonable cost for 1 years' membership.

Some examples are Newcastle and Hunter Woodturners. They charge \$50 per year membership, with a \$50 joining fee. Scouts NSW charge \$55 joining fee and \$250 per member per year. Groups then add an additional charge to cover the cost of badges and equipment etc. Then there are activity costs.

So, I think that the Membership Fee charged by the Guild is very reasonable.

I hope that this has helped to put the fees into perspective.

Finally, I want to say that I am happy to serve as President of The Sydney Woodturners Guild for another year. I hope to see you all in the not too distant future.

Also, I want to remind you that entries for the 2023 Royal Easter Show open in December. I hope you all will consider entering something into the show. Remember it is online entries only now.

So, until next time, to quote a previous Guild President "Keep the Lathes turning", and have fun and PLEASE, look after yourselves and each other. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

*Philip McLeod*

(PHILIP MCLEOD)  
PRESIDENT

## **VALE GRAHAM TILLY (MEMBER NUMBER 47)**

**25 MAY 1930 – 3 NOVEMBER 2022**

REPRINT FROM PORTRAIT OF A WOODTURNER by Jim Dorbis September 2002

A few years ago I was kindly asked by the management of Prince Henry Hospital at Little Bay to help some schizophrenic youths... It was a challenge for me. I was to teach them basic woodturning for therapeutic reasons. I was there for six months. However, for one reason or another I had to find a preplacement for a few days. Who offered to help? My friend and member of the Guild: GRAHAM TILLY. As his wife was using the family car to go to work he was forced to change three busses each way. It was an effort. But such is this man – ready to help at all times – and he still does this in different ways.

Graham was born at Murraybridge (South Australia), is 72 years old, (passed away at 92 years old), married and has three children and seven grandchildren. He started work as a maths teacher in S.A. He taught in secondary schools for 10 years. After a stint of one year in the USA he returned as a maths lecturer at Sydney University until his retirement.

Graham was always interested in wood. He followed the TAFE Course at the old address (Bijou Lane) in the city. During his spare time, (usually lunch time), he was always in the school workshop playing with the wood lathes and it became second nature. His lathe is a “mongrel lathe” as he calls it, made by using different pieces from everywhere. In one word, a Multicultural lathe. But it works and I have even turned on it.

Graham joined the Guild in 1983 (No 47). He was at the first meeting and been a member since. Besides woodturning he practices Wood Carving which, by the way, has surpassed woodturning as his hobby. Let's put it this way, when he tires of sitting down he stands up in front of his lathe and visa versa. He also specializes in making wooden boxes (exquisite ones) and woodwork in general. He also loves making spheres and carves them. One way Graham says improves his woodturning is by doing short production runs (like turning 10 bowls in one go) and improving on each one. Well...that is his theory. He loves going to the special woodturning courses like Woodturn 2002. You always learn a lot he says.

Speaking of our Guild, he loves it. It is alive and well he says and with its satellite groups (Regions) it is great and advancing. The drawback (if we can refer to it by this name) is the age of the members of the Guild. So, we must endeavour to attract younger members at all times. Graham's aspirations are to make deep vessels. At the age of 25 he started making Chess pieces, well, he still aspires at making the other 30 (32 in all).

Our Guild is a few years old now and we think it is on the map. If we keep going the way we do with zeal and enthusiasm it will progress further. It is a constant effort. Graham hates having shavings in his neck and tries to avoid long sanding sessions (ha ha ha). As far as getting comments at home for carrying sawdust he says he is selectively deaf. Good point...aren't we all?

Although a fairly experienced woodturner, Graham has had fun on the lathe; like being hit on the back of the head by an exploding bowl... just as he thought he was putting the finishing touch. How did it reach that point?? By hitting the ceiling and bouncing back. And other little accidents, it was fun he says.

Dear Graham.....you are a steady but unreliable member of our Eastern Region. However, your door is always open to us and for that we thank you. You are of great help when needed.

**UPDATE and PERSONAL NOTE:** Some years ago Graham was given Life Membership of Eastern Region. Something he did not request or want. He fought against it each year at the group AGM. The group would not be swayed, so he would ungraciously accept the situation. He supported the group when it was decided to move into the shed at Bilga Crescent Malabar.

On a personal note I remember two incidents with Graham which had a profound impact on my turning.

Firstly, in the early days of being with the group, maybe I was looking for some form of validation, I commented to Graham that “I was not a great woodturner.” Graham’s comment was to ask me “Was I having fun?” I answered “Yes, and that I occasionally turned out a really nice piece”. His reply was: “That is all that is required, just have fun”. This has guided my turning and my philosophy when passing on what little skill I have to others.

Secondly, I was having trouble turning bowls. They would bang and thump and threaten to jump off the lathe. It was scaring me to the point of giving up on bowl turning. Graham offered to take me under his wing at his home and “sort me out”. A regrind of my bowl gouge to a different shape and a couple of “like this, do that” sessions and I was away with no problems. Mind you I loved his Bowl Gouge. It was the biggest lump of steel I had ever held up to that point. I own one like it now.

Graham was a great friend of the Guild, Eastern Region and personally. I shall miss him a great deal. I hope that they have wood and a lathe where he is. R.I.P. friend.



Graham with one of his carved / turned creations.

“The Drovers Dream”.

## GUILD CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022/2023.

Guild meetings take place at the Girl Guide Hall, 157 Waldron Street, Chester Hill. 2162.

The Guild meets on the last Monday of every second month i.e. January, March, May, July, September and November.

Meetings start at 1830, (6:30PM) and finish at 2100, (9PM) at the latest.

All members of the Guild are welcome to attend, but only 1 elected representative can vote at these meetings. This is to ensure that no one region can "out vote" the smaller regions. Everyone has an equal say in how the Guild is run.

The following dates are significant for the Guild:

### **2022**

Monday 28 November GUILD MEETING

[December entries open for the 2023 Easter Show.](#)

### **2023**

Macarthur Region will be 30 Years young first meeting held 1993

Thursday 26 January Australia Day

Monday 30 January GUILD MEETING

[February 8 – Royal Ester Show Entries Close](#)

Wednesday 15 March Menai Region is 29 Years young

[March – Deliver Item/s to the show](#)

Monday 27 March GUILD MEETING

[Sunday 2 April Daylight Saving Ends – Clocks back 1 hour.](#)

[April – Arts and Crafts Preview](#)

### **APRIL ROYAL EASTER SHOW 6 to 17 April**

Wednesday 12 April Eastern Region is 17 Years young (meetings before this date. This is date of Incorporation)

Sunday 16 April Southern Highlands is 29 Years young

Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April EASTER

[April – Collect item/s from the Show.](#)

Tuesday 25 April ANZAC DAY

Monday 29 May GUILD MEETING

Friday 2 – 4 June TIMBER, TOOLS and ARTISANS SHOW – Venue Sydney Show Grounds

June Queens Birthday

[Friday 30 June GUILD MEMBERSHIPS DUE](#)

Tuesday 4 July Guild is 40 Years young

Monday 31 July GUILD MEETING

Friday 4 August Bankstown is 33 Years young

Sunday 17 September Northern Beaches, (then Peninsula Region) is 30 Years young

Monday 25 September **AGM and GUILD MEETING**

**Sunday 2 October Daylight Saving Starts – Clocks forward 1 hour.**

Monday 2 October Labour Day

Monday 27 November GUILD MEETING

**BH&E Closure Dates for Article Submission:**

<b>2023</b>		<b>2024</b>	
19 JANUARY	20 JULY	19 JANUARY	19 JULY
16 MARCH	14 SEPTEMBER	15 MARCH	20 SEPTEMBER
18 MAY	16 NOVEMBER	17 MAY	15 NOVEMBER

**OLD COPIES OF WOODTURNER NEWS/BY HAND and EYE STILL NEEDED.**

The last 3 missing editions are:

Anything from **September 1983, 3/84 (May/June), 6/84 (November/December).**

So, please check with friends, under beds, in old boxes and see if you have any of these old copies. It would be appreciated.

THE EDITOR

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
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## **FROM THE HISTORY FILES**

**Wartime Ingenuity** by Ernie Newman BH&E November 1991.

During World War Two many manufacturers turned their factories over to war production, so it became difficult to replace or repair some products.

Keith Webb, a friend of my fathers, found it was impossible to get a replacement piston for his motor bike. As he explained to my father, the solution was both simple and cheap. Using a metal lathe he turned up a piston from wood.

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## **SCAMS – MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES Part 2.**

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This information is taken from “The Little Black Book of Scams” put out by The Australian Competition & Consumer Commission.

**Every year, scams cost Australians, businesses and the economy hundreds of millions of dollars and cause emotional harm to victims and their families.**

To stay one step ahead of scammers, learn more by visiting the ACCC's Scamwatch website – [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au) – where you can sign up for free alerts on new scams targeting consumers and small businesses. You can also follow Scamwatch on Twitter at @scamwatch\_gov or [http://twitter.com/scamwatch\\_gov](http://twitter.com/scamwatch_gov).

Firstly everyone is vulnerable to scams, so everyone needs information about how to identify and avoid being scammed. Some people think that only the gullible and greedy fall victim to scams. The truth is scammers are clever and if you don't know what to look out for, anyone can fall victim to a scam.

### **Investment scams**

**“Risk-free investment” or opportunity for misfortune?**

How the scam works.

**Investment scams** come in many forms including business ventures, superannuation schemes, managed funds and the sale or purchase of shares or property. Scammers dress up “opportunities” with professional looking brochures and websites to mask their fraudulent operations. They often begin with a phone call or email out of the blue from a scammer offering a “not-to-be-missed”, “high return” or “guaranteed” opportunity. The scammer usually operates from overseas, and will not have an Australian Financial Services licence.

**Computer prediction software scams** promise to accurately predict stock market movements, the results of horse races, sports events or lotteries. They are simply a form of gambling disguised as investments. Most of the schemes or programs do not work and buyers cannot get their money back. In many cases the supplier simply disappears.

**Superannuation scams** offer to give you early access to your super fund, often through a self - managed super fund or for a fee. The scammer may ask you to agree to a story to allow the early release of your money and then, acting as your financial advisor, they will deceive your superannuation company into paying out your super benefits directly to them. Once they have your money, the scammer may take large “fees” or leave you with nothing at all.

### **Protect yourself**

- Don't let anyone pressure you into making decisions about your money or investments-especially if the offer has come out of the blue.
- Before parting with your money, do your own research on the investment company and check out [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au) to see if they have an Australian Financial Services Licence. Ask yourself; if a stranger knew a secret to making money, why would they share it?

**If you are under retirement age, watch out for offers promoting easy access to your preserved superannuation benefits. If you illegally access your super early, you may face penalties under taxation law.**

**HUMOR FROM THE SHAVINGS.**



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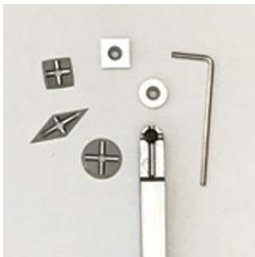


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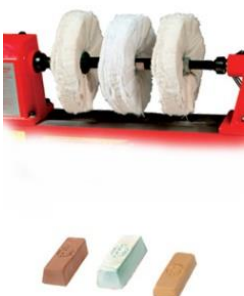


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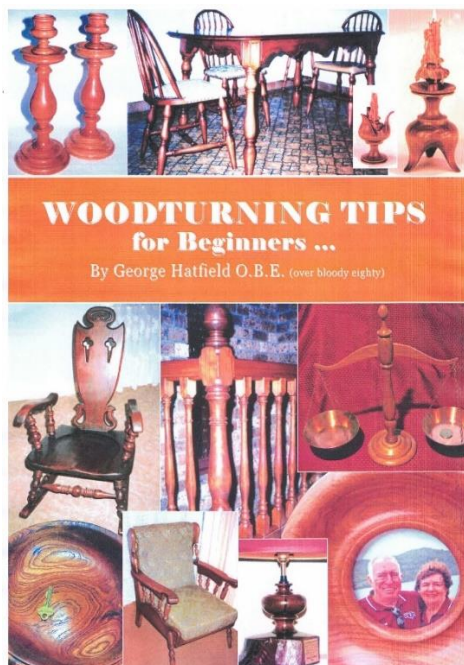
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**Venue** Nepean High School, Great Western Highway, Emu Plains, NSW

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### **WOODTURNING QUIZ**

(Answers will be published near the last page).

#### **Acknowledgements**

It would be impossible to name all the people who have helped with the quiz over the years, but I thank George Hatfield, Mike Darlow, Terry Martin, Mark Sfirri, Jean-Francois Escoulen, Stephen Hogbin, Simon Priem, Lindsay Skinner, Frank Bollins, Keith Smith, Dick Turner, Bernie Carveth, Col Herbert, Des Lane, Allan Game, Karen Blewden, David Laird, John Ewart, Bernie Axford, Dale Hageman, Richard Raffan, Vic Wood, Bonnie Klein, Robin Wood, Stuart King, Dale Nish, Steve Riley, Phil McNabb, Tony Garbellini and my father, Ernie Newman. Apologies to those I have missed. Ernie Newman.

#### **Now to the Quiz:**

- 1/ Which of the following timbers is not commonly chosen to turn woodwind instruments: Blackwood (Acacia melanoxylon), Smooth Barked Apple (Angophora costata), Brush Box (Tristania conferta), Crow's Ash (Flindersia australis)?
- 2/ A large faceplate turning (such as a 400 mm disk mounted off centre) is out of balance. Give two measures which can be taken to reduce vibration?
- 3/ Why shouldn't a timber blank be hammered into a cupchuck which is mounted on the lathe, even if the headstock is very solid?
- 4/ Give one reason why the corners of skew chisels have rounded arises (rounded edges).
- 5/ Was the first copy lathe invented in 1819, 1879 or 1939?



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## AROUND THE REGIONS

### FROM THE GUILD.

The Guild meeting was held on Monday 26 September. This was followed by the AGM. Your Guild currently has \$13,462.37 dollars in the bank. This is after paying all major debts.

George Hatfield attended to promote his new book "Woodturning Tips for Beginners". After much discussion the Guild agreed to purchase 200 copies. These will then be sold to members. It is recommended they be available to beginner turners. The great concern was that the guild would not be able to store and sell any left over copies. This has been solved by Philip McLeod agreeing to purchase and store all excess copies to then be sold at a later date.

It seems that there are a number of unauthorized copies of the Guild Constitution in circulation. Contact your Guild Rep if you want to see the official constitution.

Fair Trading have notified me as the Public Officer that there are some required changes to be made to the constitutions of all organisations. As Eastern uses the Guild Constitution we may find that the Guild changes some parts of the constitution to fall in line with these requirements.

Membership Cards are again becoming a problem. After speaking with the Membership Secretary, (Ken Sullivan), it seems that he has been unwell, but sent the cards to Ian Cocks. Ian then became unwell adding to the delay in getting the cards out to the membership. Your Guild Representative now has the new cards, they were handed out at the meeting.

Below is the letter received from the Timber Tools and Artisans Show.

*Hi Everyone,*

We have tried so hard to bring you the Timber Tools & Artisan Shows this year.

We so desperately wanted to bring the shows back after 2 years of restrictions. But the show gods just haven't been on our side this year.

First with the rescheduling of the Sydney Show in June due to Candy collapsing, then the flooding in July. We have tried to find another date at various venues but to no avail, as all suitable venues are booked right up until Christmas.

We had also hoped to have a Melbourne Show in November but for various reasons this is just not possible.

And as we had to push shows back this has left no opportunity to hold the Canberra event.

We really wish there was a way to hold an event this year but there is only so much our small team can do.

Of course, anyone that would like a refund, we are happy to do so. Just send us an email via the address below,

[info@timbertoolsartisan.com.au](mailto:info@timbertoolsartisan.com.au)

But if you would like to hold on to your **ticket it will be valid for next year's shows!** Yes,

that's right we already have dates locked in for **four huge shows next year!**

Please read carefully as there are some slightly different dates to the norm and some new venues.

### **Sydney**

Sydney Showgrounds 2nd-4th June 2023

### **Melbourne**

Melbourne Showgrounds 11th-13th August 2023

### **Brisbane**

Brisbane Showgrounds 15th-17th September 2023

### **Canberra**

Exhibition Park (EPIC) 3rd-5th November 2023

We are so excited to bring back the shows from what seems like a lifetime ago.

We have been working away in the background to create some new attractions at our shows which include:

- Win a workshop
- Paul's Shed
- Lumber Lounge
- Makers Meadow
- Plus involvement in several charitable events

Candy and I can't wait to see everyone back at the shows, to Love, Learn & Create.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the overwhelming support and well wishes after Candy collapsed as well as your thoughts shared in support of the victims of the floods. We truly have a great community.

From,

Candy & Brendon

Owners of TTAS

Opps! I almost forgot... We are coming to Hobart in early 2024!

Details out soon.

FROM THE EDITOR – When taking photographs for inclusion in the BH&E please try to put the item on a white, or light coloured background with as much natural light as possible. This will make it come out better in the newsletter. Thank you.

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## MENAI REGION.

### **Guild Report 26 September 2022:**

Menai have a number of new members.

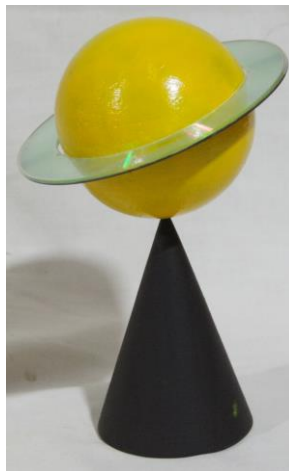
They will hold their AGM on 11 October.

It was noted that it is a Men's Shed requirement that anyone entering the building be Covid Vaccinated.

### **Show and Tell October 2022 : “Planets”**



**Arthur Walker**



**Mick Bouchard**



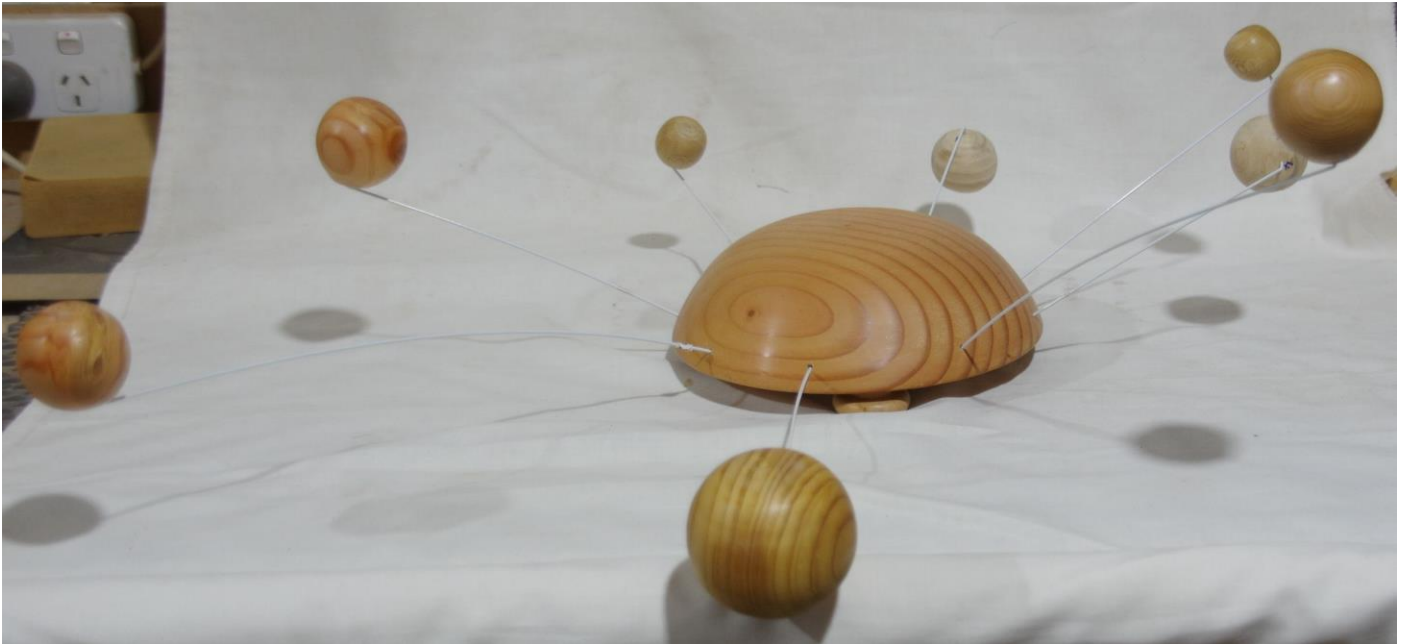
**Norm Lewis**



**Paul Ibbotson**



**Keith Allen**



**Bob Thompson**

Show and Tell November 2022: “Goblets”



**ARTHUR WALKER – CELTIC WEDDING**  
GOBLET x 2 Crepe Myrtle, Citrus Tree.  
Centre - Camphor Laurel Stained.



**ROB LOVISA - Red Gum Yellow Box.**



**BOB THOMPSON - Timber unknown**  
Finish - Shella wax, EEE Cream.



**MICK BOUCHARD - Camphor Laurel, EEE Finish.**





**KEITH ALLEN** - Attempted match pair of Goblets Maple - Oil Finish

### NORTHERN BEACHES.

#### **Guild Report 30 May 2022:**

**NORTHERN BEACHES** have had 21 new members since April, with a total of 24 new members so far this year.

They have had a number of members complete the Surf Lifesaving First Aid course.

They have made over 250 toys for charity so far this year.

Workshop safety has become an issue with not enough people volunteering as supervisors. Having a supervisor at the club is a WHS requirement from the Northern Beaches Council.

The Open Workshop days went very well.

They have a Bunnings BBQ on 17 December.

#### **Show and Tell July**

### BANKSTOWN REGION.

#### **Guild Report 26 September 2022:**

**BANKSTOWN** Woodturners hosted a six - week course on Friday nights with the Chesterhill Neighbour Centre Youth Group.

They are planning another four - week course in 2023.

They will hold their AGM in November.

Otherwise, they are going well.

## MACARTHUR REGION.

**Guild Report 26 September 2022:**

## EASTERN REGION.

**Guild Report 26 September 2022:**

### **Next Monthly Meeting:**

2 October

6 November

### **Last Meeting:**

#### **September Meeting.**

This meeting was delayed one week due to the clash with Father's Day. All the usual suspects were present on the day.

The main activity during the month was two Saturdays at Bunning Eastgardens. The days were a chance to demonstrate to locals what the group does. Bunnings helped with transporting one of our lathes to the venue and returning it after the days were complete. Only small items were made but it was a great opportunity just the same. Many thanks to Antonio, Mario and Catherine.

#### **November Meeting.**

Motion to become a Mens Shed was unanimously defeated.

Date for group Christmas Party was unanimously decided to be Saturday 3 December starting at 1230.

What to do about Comet Lathe with broken Tail Stock. Philip McLeod will donate a WL-14V – Mini Wood Lathe from Hare and Forbes on condition that the broken Comet Lathe leaves the shed and NEVER returns.

Dust Extractor Update. The Dust Extractor is ready to go into operation in the new shed. It still requires a jointer and 1.5 meters of flexible pipe. Phil McLeod will organise this.

The shed will close on 17 December 2022 and reopen on 7 January 2023.

Phil McLeod noted a special vote of thanks to Mario and Antonio for their ongoing commitment to the region by keeping the shed open each Saturday. Even though they enjoy being at the shed it still requires considerable effort to be there every Saturday.

Members signed a card for Nicole and her new family and a condolence card for Helen Tilly and family. These cards are now on their way.

The group is progressing well and are a happy band of woodturners.

### **Current Membership:**

To this date we have 28 members who have renewed or just joined.

### **Eastern Region Shed Activities:**

There is nothing planned in the next two months.

**Conclusion:** The group continues to move forward this year.



**Show and Tell 2 October 2022:**



**Antonio Imparato** – Platters Left one with Tile insert Right one with resin inlay.



**Gerry Brady (Snr)** – Large Jug and Bowl Camphor Laurel, Small Fruit Bowl and Fruit & Threaded Box



**Catherine Ritter** – Small Clock, Small Bowl Three Threaded Lidded Boxes



**Steve Rutherford** – Two Pedestal Bowls, one with fruit, Small Bud Vase and a small bowl.



**Show and Tell 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022:**



**BILL PAPALEXIOU – Vase –**  
Camphor Laurel based on 3600  
Year old Cretan Vase, Salt &  
Pepper Grinders – made from  
Old table leg.



**ANTONIO IMPARATIO -**  
Platter, Lidded Box and Inside  
Out turning various timbers and  
finishes.



**POOJA - Heart**  
**JAYNE McCLURE - Clock**  
using various techniques  
Including applicate.



**GERRY BRADY –**  
Very Small Lidded Box  
Camphor Laurel  
Strange for Gerry, only 1 item.



**MARIO DATO -**  
Pens – various, Box and  
hollowed Camphor Laurel log



**ZAKK TUSTIN -**  
Silky Oak Awl

## SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION.

### **Guild Report 26 September 2022:**

After the complications of setting up a new workshop under ever changing covid restrictions the Southern Highland Woodies has been operational for most of 2022 with active attendance at both turning days and members meetings.

Turning days are Wednesday and Friday, while members meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.

Our AGM was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September with the executive positions filled as follows:

President – Steve Walker 0412 929 978

Vice President - Michael Adamietz 0456 856 080

Secretary – Ian Pye 0408 480 941

Treasurer – Gerald Di Corpo 0404 010 685

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October we will be part of the Moss Vale Men's Shed Exhibition and Sale Day. We will also be part of the Southern Highlands Arts Trail, held on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> of November. During both events our workshop will be open with items on display and for sale. Turning demonstrations will also be held.

### **September Show and Tell:**



**Frank Garcon's Fruit Bowl** [No - it's not the World's biggest potpourri holder and it was made from locally grown and felled Japanese cedar courtesy of Peter Gerlach.]



Frank's utilitarian and beautiful tongs.

### **October Show and Tell:**



Peter Gerlach on his pencil case made from Alaskan Cedar.



Martin shows off his bowl with inserts.



The Show and Tell table (aka Peter Gerlach's bench) with some of the members items.





Gerald di Corpo's 'Pestle and Mortar'



Breadboard - Ian Pye



"Is this a Tazza shown opposite? The dictionary definition of tazza is "a wine cup with a shallow bowl and a circular foot".

Google provides the following explanation "A tazza is a wide but shallow saucer-like dish either mounted on a stem and foot or on a foot alone. The word has been generally adopted by archaeologists and connoisseurs for this type of vessel, used for drinking, serving small items of food, or just for display. Tazze (plural) are most commonly made in metal, glass or ceramics, but may be made in other materials"

My tazza (above right) was made as a copy of one in silver which I photographed in a local coffee shop (shown opposite top). The example of a tazza that I made was turned from silky oak.



Michael Adamietz' camphor laurel bowl.



Darning mushrooms by Bill Denning, Ken Sullivan and Mike Darlow. The bowls are 'early' examples of Mike's turning. Mike advised that the rubber O rings can be purchased from Pirtek.



Tea caddies by Sid Dunford.

## GUILD AFILIATES CALENDER OF EVENTS

### BANKSTOWN REGION

Bankstown Region has their shed open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 0800 to approximately 1430.

They meet at the Girl Guide Hall, 157 Waldron Street, Chester Hill. 2162.

### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION

Tuesday	Friday	Saturday (By Arrangement)
9 am – 12.30 pm	9 am – 12.30 pm	

Moss Vale Showground, 16 Illawarra Highway, Moss Vale NSW. 2577.

Monthly meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month 11.00am -4.30pm

**Committee** (meets monthly at time as advised)

The AGM was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September. The following positions were filled as indicated.

President: Martin Nadas 4862 2268

Vice Pres: Steve Walker

Secretary: Michael Adamietz 0456 856 080

Treasurer: Gerald di Corpo

### SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES WOODTURNERS

**The Sydney Northern Beaches Woodturners are located at the  
Girl Guide Hall, Forrester Avenue, Forrester, 2087. (near the Scout Hall).**

**"The woodturning workshop is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 0930.**

**Saturdays from 0830 for sessions that include learning, guidance and toy making.**

**A special teaching session may be held on Wednesday evenings dependent on the  
number of attendees"**

**Meetings and Demonstrations are held on the third Sunday of each Month.**

**Starting at 9AM.**

**Secretary: Tim Macgregor      02 9451 7525**

### MENAI REGION WOODTURNERS DATES 2022.

<b>Men's Shed at Barden Ridge, (100metres down on right from Golf Driving Range) 5:30PM to 8:30PM</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month</b>

### EASTERN REGION CALENDAR DATES.

Shed Openings are at 169 Bilga Crescent, Malabar.



Our Shed is open Saturday from 1000 to 1500, can be extended if necessary.

The group meets on the first Sunday of the month for an administrative meeting, BBQ lunch and "Show and Tell".

### MACARTHUR REGION WOODTURNERS

The Macarthur Region Woodturners meet on the last Sunday of each month.

From 9:30AM to 2:30PM.

At the Robert Townson High School, Shuttleworth Avenue, (enter off Spitfire Drive), Raby.  
2566.

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#### **QUIZ ANSWERS**

1/ Smooth Barked Apple. It is often riddled with defects and so is not used for structural purposes either. The other species are all recommended for turning flutes in Keith Bootle's book, Wood In Australia.

2/ Select a lower speed. Stabilise the lathe stand with weights. Anchor it to the floor and walls. Attach a counter balancing weight to the lighter side of the turning. The counter - balance can be moved towards, or away from, the centre to vary it's effect. Alternatively, the weight of the counterbalance can be altered.

3/ The bearings may be damaged.

4/ So that the chisel doesn't catch in any nicks in the tool rest. Rounded edges are also more comfortable to handle.

5/ 1819. Thomas Blanchard of Philadelphia designed a copy lathe to produce rifle stocks.

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