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Presidents Report September 2024:-

We are well on the way to the end of the year and with that we are talking Christmas. With that thought in mind we have our Christmas Club Dinner to consider, with this event in mind we would like to have as many of you as possible to attend, date and venue to be advised.

We have a couple of club projects under way with a large one that we will be calling on members with scroll sawing skills. Lex will be putting out a call for members to help with making cut outs of chickens in MDF for the Show Society.



The compliments we have been receiving on how clean and the layout of the workshop has been very good so much, so several other woodworking clubs are interested in upgrading their extraction system.

We have received information on the Northeast Woodworking Forum which will be held on the 24th May next year at Wangaratta. I would like to see a good turn out from the Albury Wodonga Woodcrafters to attend this event as we need to keep this forum going as a means of the exchange of information and ideas, so keep this date free.

Don't forget our AGM is the 8th October, there are nominations forms at the club rooms if you are interested in joining the committee, all positions are declared vacant and anyone can nominate for a position.

Martin Lawley, President

Group Reports September 2024

Cottage Report:-

The Cottage over the last month has been going very well with some great sales being made on Saturday Market days. There has been a run on things that have been in the Cottage for a fair while as well as Plyo and Carvings also have attracted some great interest.

Thanks to those members who have put up their hands to fill our staffing requirements. We are now starting to see some of our wandering membership returning from chasing the sun and putting their names down to help out-greatly appreciated.



Furniture Group:-

We have now completed another month, and we have finished the project of a Fly Fishing display rod rack it was a good project to do for Bluey's Hunting and Fishing Store, who were very pleased to receive it, Photos in the Newsletter, we had a delay in completing the project until we received the clip strips that hold the rods in place, once we received the said clips it didn't take much time to complete. We have been getting a fairly good turn out to Monday mornings, if you have a project that you wish to do or complete feel free to come in on a Monday morning as the old saying goes 'the more the merrier'. So until next month let's keep making saw dust. Martin



Timber Milling:-

No Report

Group Reports Cont.

Pen Making:-

Its AGM time again the year has passed quickly and there have been lots of changes in the workshop thanks to the committee for all their time and effort.

Thanks to Katie and Mark for making pens for sale in the cottage.

The new table saw has been installed and I am working on making the segmenting sled for it so that we can have our workshop set to make chevrons.

At the AGM I will be stepping down as pen group leader and Katie will be taking on that role.

Cheers Paul



Woodturning Group: -

Very good numbers for turning on Wednesdays with most lathes being put to use. Work commitments are getting in the way a little bit from time to time with Jodie and Faith but when they are in both are making some very nice pieces – lidded boxes in various shapes (mushroom etc). Chris V has split his time across different things- pens and a very large Lounge Bowl.



New member Bob S who is returning to the lathes is tackling a Crotch Bowl which is coming along well.

Pamela has just completed a very thin Finial to go on top of a lid and it turned out very well.

Marshall is continuing to change himself with the materials he finds, but they are coming along well with a mix of frustration every now and then. Chris A is producing some nice Pens. Mark H has been fulfilling more family orders, I think with Christmas in mind.

Happy turning. Harry D

Group Reports Cont.

Pyrography:-

The burning continues and I need to take more photos to remind myself what happens every week.

Fiona finished her giraffe before jetting off the Scotland. Bree has been enjoying experimenting with pens and patterns to see what she can create.

Dave joined us one week with his 'Hand' carving, and Heather has been scroll sawing. Some of us have missed a week with holidays, and we all missed a week with the Caravan Show.

A big thank you to Paul for arriving early every Saturday so the urn is hot and the heater is on before the rest of us arrive.

Happy burning Kim



Group Reports Cont.

Saturday General workshop: -

Still quiet on Saturday afternoon's but with the warmer days coming more members may start moving around and wanting to do a bit more. We are open from around 12.30pm. Lex

Box Making:-

Several very nice boxes have been completed this month. At this juncture we will look at different combinations of wood types and revisit the joinery, using our Gifkin router jigs.

Box making is on Friday mornings 9am till 12.

Colin Rhodes



Carving: -

No Report

Workshop Report:-

With the purchase of a new table saw and the sale of the troublesome Sawstop it is hoped that things will improve on the saw front and cut down our maintenance bills fair bit.

Everything in the workshop is all paddling along very well with dust extraction unit living up to its expectations, making the area a much more pleasant place to work in and a lot easier to keep clean.

Lex

Scroll Saw:-

Everyone has been busy with their projects, Loretta has been making bird houses and other craft pieces, Kim is busy cutting out dinosaurs for the upcoming Jurassic Creatures event at Gateway Village, Yvonne is making a beautiful dragon box, Heather is organizing to do a large piece to enter in the Scroll Saw Exhibition at Shepperton next month and cutting pieces for Halloween, Andres is making more boxes and Ed is getting ready for Xmas with his cut outs.



Happy scrolling Heather



Christmas Party Details

COST

The cost will be \$15.00 per/head.

EVENT

Meal will be 2 courses:

Main: Alternate plates with hot meat and veg or a self-serve salad bar with 2 various meats

Desert: Alternate Fruit Salad & Ice-cream or Xmas Pudding & Custard.

RSVP

If you are coming and you have not already given your name, please contact

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

08

OCTOBER

AGM @7PM, FOLLOWED BY

08

OCTOBER

GENERAL MEETING

12

NOVEMBER

COMMITTEE MEETING @ 7PM

10

DECEMBER

COMMITTEE MEETING @ 7PM

WORKSHOP CLOSURES

Following a discussion with the Secretaries of the Wodonga Show Society and the Racing Wodonga, we will now remain open with the exception of Race days and any other events that will require the whole area to be closed, we will be advised in advance.

Racing Closure dates :

- Saturday 19th October
- Tuesday 5th November
- Friday 29th November

Around the Workshop:

- Bunnings BBQ's: dates are Saturday 23rd November 2024. (Noted)
- Thurgoona Men's Shed EXPO. 30th November @ Albury Showgrounds. (Noted)
- Wodonga Senior week will be from 9am -4pm on 9th October 2024 – workshop will be open for the event.

Committee Nominations—OPEN!



Dear Club Members,

We invite you to take part in our committee, with nominations now open! This is an excellent opportunity for those who have a passion for woodworking and wish to contribute to the future of our club. Your experience and insights are invaluable to us, whether you've been crafting for years or are newer to the hobby.

We encourage you to nominate yourself or another member who demonstrates leadership, creativity, and a commitment to our shared craft. Together, we can create a welcoming and enriching environment for all members.

Nominations are open until 1st October. Please submit your nominations to Lex Manning (Secretary) or place your form in the nominations box found at the workshop.

Nomination forms can be found in the workshop.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our club and the club's community!



The workshop can be opened outside of group specific times as long as there are two members on site at all times!

For the possible opening or an extension of time for the clubrooms workshop outside of normal hours.

Call: 0408 830 870 (Dan Clancy) or 0409 451 989 (Ivan Leishman) for more Information.

****SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN THE WORKSHOP****

Your safety in the workshop is not negotiable!

2-Day Spoon Carving Workshop Coming to Yackandandah

Explore the art of spoon carving in a two-day workshop on October 12th and 13th in Yackandandah. Embark on your own creative journey as you transform one of life's essentials—the humble spoon—into an object that unlocks your creative vision and is sure to impress.

Attracting a diverse group of individuals, these spoon carving workshops serve as an ideal introduction for those with no prior experience, while also offering new challenges for more seasoned woodworkers seeking to refine their skills. Presented by Studio Dimble and facilitated by Helmut, a Gippsland-based furniture artist and the founder of Dimble, the studio is dedicated to enriching lives through a shared passion for the craftsmanship of nature.

What You Will Learn and Do

- Selecting and Harvesting Suitable Carving Materials
- Tree Anatomy and Cellular Structures
- Riving and Hewing
- History and Traditions of Green Woodworking
- Understanding and Working with Grain Direction
- Using the Shave Horse and Drawknife
- Design Ergonomics and the Dialogue of Design
- The Philosophy of Craftsmanship
- Sculpting with an Axe
- Tool Sharpening and Honing
- Setup and Use of Spokeshaves
- Sloyd and Hook Knife Techniques
- Scrapers for Surface Refinement
- Food-Safe Oils and Waxes for Finishing
- Caring for Your Spoon

With a maximum of seven participants and several tickets already sold, spaces are limited. The cost for this enriching two-day experience, which runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is \$320.

Join us in Yackandandah and rediscover the joy of creating with your own hands. For more information, visit dimble.com.au or contact the organisers:

Cheryl Graham at 0408 393 105 or Helmut Burri at 0432 474 551.

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Please be advised this is not an Albury Wodonga Woodcrafters event

Show and Tell

Dave Van Damme

(Right) Hand. Made from silky oak, with chainsaw and chisels.

(Below) Octopus and shell. Base is gum, and the figures are camphor laurel. Made with a die grinder, Dremel and chisel.



Martin Lawley

Another commission now finished.

It is a stool for a wine rack. Timber used is Blackwood and an unknown timber as the brace rail, the wedges are Silky Oak.

The wedges actually brace and hold the stool together. The dovetails were all hand done no machinery use in the process.



Show and Tell cont.

Another project finished 4 dining chairs in Silky Oak ready for delivery. It has been a very busy fortnight with 3 projects finished and delivered.



Another club commission for fishing rod stand. Timber used Claret Ash, Silky Oak, pine and plywood.



Show and Tell cont.

Chris & Marshall

Pot purée bowl- red mallee



Resin ring bowl- robinia?



Classifieds

FOR SALE: HAFCO Woodmaster - 750W Woodturning Lathe

good working order with faceplate, chuck and plates as pictured. \$500 for the lot and is located at Chiltern.

Call Ken Blowers on 0409 795645 or email kenb001@bigpond.net.au



WEEKLY WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	Co-ordinator	Phone	Email	NOTES
Monday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Furniture & General Workshop	Martin Lawley	0412 385 184	martin lawley@optusnet.com.au	Work on your furniture project
Tuesday	9:00am - 12:00pm	General Workshop	Paul Kohl	0419 555 357	collin-class@hotmail.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Tuesday 1st/3rd	8:30am - 12:00pm	Timber Milling	Ross Graham	0427 237 531	rwgraham12@bigpond.com	Located at the Club in the Wodonga showgrounds. Except on HOT DAYS (35°+).
Wednesday	8:00am - 8:00pm	General Workshop	Lex Manning	0418 627 911	manningjanex@gmail.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Wednesday	8:00am - 12:00pm	Scroll Saw	Ed Kilo	02 6024 2482		Come and learn how to Scroll saw
Wednesday	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Carving Group	Box Cox	0408 700 660	bobmolly6@gmail.com	Come and learn how to hand carve
Wednesday	3:00pm - 8:15pm	Woodturning	Harry Dennis	0428 578 859	dennispastoral@bigpond.com	Learn the art of Woodturning
Thursday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Pen Making	Paul Kohl	0419 555 357	collin-class@hotmail.com	Learn how to turn a fine hand-crafted pen
Friday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Box Making	Col Rhodes	0418 691 997	crhodes@bigpond.net.au	Come and learn how to make a finely crafted box
Saturday	9:00am - 4:00pm	General Workshop	Lex Manning	0418 627 911	manningjanex@gmail.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Saturday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Pyrography	Kim Young	0403 126 816	kimandhaydon@gmail.com	Come and learn the art of wood burning
Saturday	1:00pm - 4:00pm	General Workshop	Ross Graham	0427 237 531	rwgraham12@bigpond.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects

All Times Are Subject To Change Based On Group Leaders Availability



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Club Shirts, Caps and Logos.

These items used to be obtainable at J&M Clothing who have sold their business to B-Cut located at 176 High St Wodonga on corner of Sesame St. They now have all the designs that J & M used to have.

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