

TurningTalk

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Editors Words

Welcome to the June edition of Turning Talk for the Woodturners Society of Queensland. I am writing this from the AWA Symposium in Portland Oregon. We have some interesting news and articles to read in this month's edition. Brian Creese has an article on the table that the WSQ restored. Please see the table while it is still in the hall and if you want some more information, Brian has more details on the history and restoration. The Forum was very busy, as was the Open Day. Thank you to all our contributors for their reports and photographs.



Presidential Words...

Our Open day was a successful event. The stream of visitors was consistent throughout the day with a lot of interest in watching the demonstrators at work. John Carney

and Alan Loxton kept everyone well fed with an array of quality fine food.

We had a visit from Joe Kelly, State Member for Greenslopes. Joe is a regular attendee at our event and always shows a keen interest in the Club's activities.



Mike Dunne, President, Max Chandler-Mather, Binny Willis, Secretary.

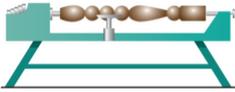


President Mike Dunne with State Member for Greenslopes, Joe Kelly

We also had a visit from Max and Joanna Chandler-Mather and baby son Felix. Max is the Federal Minister for Griffith and strongly supported our Volunteers Grant application with the Department of Social Services. The Grant was approved to purchase a VL240 lathe. The lathe was purchased, delivered, and set up last week. Max was keen to try out the new lathe and enjoyed the experience.



Max Chandler-Mather turning.



Clean Up

The planned cleanup and rearrangement of the timber downstairs was well attended. There were over 20 enthusiastic volunteers. A big thanks to everyone that attended on the day. The area is far better arranged and safer. Neil Howard has completed the first part of the timber racking storage system and has plans to complete the final part on Tuesday May 28th. The racking looks great and well thought out. Thanks Neil.



Competition 2024

A reminder that the 2024 Competition will be held in the months of June and July with announcement of winners the week before Mt Coot-tha in August. Entry forms, competition rules and judging criteria were emailed to all on Friday May 3rd. All are also available on the WSQ website and in the auditorium.

Until next month

Mike Dunne
President

Secretary's update

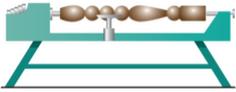
Management Committee Meeting 11 May 2024

Meeting opened at 7.30am

Present: Mike Dunne, Binny Willis, Brian Creese, Barry Wilson, John Donaldson, Bob Kennedy, Reg Weber, David Williams, Katherine Ogg, Neil Howard with Jan Chapman as an invited Visitor

Apologies: Alwyn Clark

1. The Minutes of the April meeting were received and passed as a true and correct record.
2. The Inwards Correspondence was received, and the Outwards endorsed.
3. The Finance report was presented by Treasurer, Brian Creese and accepted.
Volunteers Grant for \$4000 was received and the lathe ordered from Vicmarc.
The Nomination of Jan Chapman to the position of Treasurer was accepted and will take effect as at the end of May meeting.
4. The Membership Report was presented, and the Application for Membership from Amanda Lloyd was accepted.
5. Workplace Health & Safety
1 Accident Report was received and acted upon.
There was a report on the Resuscitation Drill conducted at the Tuesday 'smoko' meeting resulting in the decision to have these drills as an on-going activity.
A Fire Drill and Fire Audit are due.
The Tuesday morning workshop will resume as and when the Convenors are in the workshop.
6. Building and Grounds
 - The Clean-up of the downstairs area was a great success and the area is now ready for new.
 - racking for organised timber storage.
 - After further consultations modifications to the kitchen will not be carried out.
 - The chest freezer will be advertised for sale as will the side by side refrigerator.
 - The plumber will install the drinking fountains on Monday 13/5.
 - Lighting requirements and power point requirements for the downstairs area were discussed with Bob Kennedy to organize electrical work to be done.
 - Neil Howard has done a great job with the door in the colourbond sheeting downstairs



and with the racking for the timber in preparation. Permission granted for more racking to be sourced.

- Lock up procedures after workshops were again discussed with a revised list of Convenor's Duties to be done. Further laminated signs to be put in the Workshops.
7. Tools and Equipment
- The Jet Lathe to be offered for sale for \$500.
 - The large double dust extractor to be offered for sale.
 - The repair and servicing of the large downstairs band saw is nearing completion
 - The re-winding of the motor of the Carbatec bandsaw is in progress.
 - There was discussion on the issue of purchasing a large container to contain excess timber. BCC will be contacted in June on this issue.
 - Maintenance Monday will be scheduled for 24th June. Chucks will be serviced on a 3 monthly basis.
8. Events and Activities
- More flyers to be ordered for the August Exhibition.
 - The Competition Organisation is progressing
9. Governance
- The Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy was accepted.
 - The Office of Fair Trading and the ACNC will need to be advised of the change in the Treasurer.
 - A review of the Constitution has been set for all Committee Members.
 - The issue of Family Membership was raised and briefly discussed with further consideration to come.
10. General Business
- In an attempt to ensure that all Members are aware of the Notices advised at the Tuesday 'smoko' meetings, there will be a weekly notice sent to all members

Meeting closed at 9.45am

Binny Willis

Secretary – WSQ

Treasurer's report

May was a busy month for outgoing Treasurer, Brian and incoming Treasurer, Jan, with intensive training sessions and handover of responsibilities.

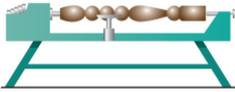
Highlights of the month were the receipt of a \$4,000 grant from the Federal Department of Social Services, which was used for partial payment for a new VL240 lathe (total cost = \$5,597), and of course the Open Day on Saturday 25th May. The Open Day was a big success, with total sales of \$1661 dollars, including member commission sales of \$1,283, café sales of \$148 and toy sales of \$160. After paying the sellers and café expenses, net profit for the day was \$447.



At their May meeting, the Management Committee endorsed the financial statement for April, which showed total gross profit of \$6,026, expenditure of \$3,329, and a net profit of \$2,697.

Jan Chapman and Brian Creese

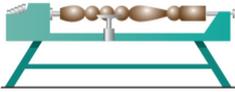
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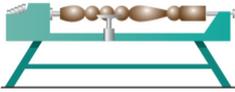
Convenors' Roster

Mick Phythian – Convenor

Wk	Date	Day	Time	Session	Convenors	Convenors
1	01/06/24	Saturday Morning	9am - 12pm	Demonstration	Ken Rays	
1	03/06/24	Monday Arvo	2pm - 5pm	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	
		Monday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	
1	04/06/24	Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	John Reed	John Carney
		Tuesday Arvo	1pm - 4pm	Open Workshop	Alan Short	
		Tuesday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Open Workshop	Mick Phythian	Dan Woodward
		Tuesday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Pyrography		Dan Woodward
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Downstairs Workshop and Toy Group	Harold Wiltshire	Reg Webber
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Shop	Don McMillian	
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Library	Peter Wyer	
		Tuesday Arvo	10.30 - 2.30pm	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton	
1	06/06/24	Thursday Morning	9am - 12pm	Project Tuition	Rob McKee	
		Thursday Arvo	10am - 4pm	Segmenting Course	Alan Short	
1	07/06/24	Friday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	John Reed
2	08/06/24	Saturday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill	
2	10/06/24	Monday Arvo	2pm - 5pm	Training Course	Mick Phythian	
		Monday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Training Course	Mick Phythian	
2	11/06/24	Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Bob Kennedy	John Reed
		Tuesday Arvo	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Alan Short	
		Tuesday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Open Workshop	Mick Phythian	Dan Woodward
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		Tuesday Arvo	10.30 - 2.30	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton	
3	13/06/24	Thursday Morning	9am - 12pm	Convenors Workshop	All Convenors	
		Thursday Arvo	10pm - 4pm	Segmenting Course	Alan Short	
3	14/06/24	Friday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	John Reed



Wk	Date	Day	Time	Session	Convenors	Convenors
	14/06/24	Friday Morning	8am - 3pm	Toy Group	David Williams	Peter Churchward
	15/06/24	Saturday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Brian Creese	
3	17/06/24	Monday Arvo	2pm - 5pm	Training Course	Mick Phythian	
		Monday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Training Course	Mick Phythian	
3	18/06/24	Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark
		Tuesday Arvo	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	
		Tuesday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Downstairs workshop and Toy Group	Harold Wiltshire	Reg Webber
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Shop	Don McMillian	
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Library	Peter Wyer	
		Tuesday Arvo	10.30 - 2.30pm	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton	
4	20/06/24	Thursday Morning	9am - 12pm	Project Tuition	Rob McKee	
		Thursday Arvo	10am - 4pm	Segmenting Course	Alan Short	
4	21/06/24	Friday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	
4	21/06/24	Saturday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill	
4	24/06/24	Monday Arvo	2pm - 5pm	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	
		Monday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	
4	25/06/24	Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	John Carney
		Tuesday Arvo	1pm - 4pm	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	
		Tuesday Evening	6pm - 9pm	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Downstairs Workshop and Toy Group	Barry Wilson	
		Tuesday Morning	8am - 12pm	Shop	Don McMillian	
		Tuesday Arvo	8am - 12pm	Library	Peter Wyer	
		Tuesday Morning	10.30 - 2.30pm	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton	
4	27/06/24	Thursday Morning	9am - 12pm	Convenors Workshop		
	28/06/24	Friday Morning	8am - 12pm	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	Don Randall
5	29/06/2024	Saturday Morning	8am Till 12pm	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill	



Date Claimers

Demonstrations and Show & Tell Forums

All members must sign-in and pay the \$5 entry fee.

Date	Topic	Description
Saturday, 1 st June, 2024 9am	Demonstration	Ken Rays Ken Rays will demonstrate an age old craft – <i>Traditional Handmade Banding for Embellishing Turned Work</i> . You will see a real craftsman at work as he uses contrasting wood to make up sandwiched blanks, cut them into short blocks and rearrange and glue them into patterns.
Saturday, 15 th June, 2024 9am	Show and Tell	Come, join us and enjoy the conversation about what other members have been doing in their workshops.
Saturday, 6 th July, 2024 9am	Demonstration	Finishes Marilyn Kunde will pass on her years of experience in using a range of finishes to enhance your work.
Saturday, 20 th July, 2024 9am	Show and Tell	If you have had the chance to experiment with some of the products and ideas from Marilyn’s presentation, we would like to see them. Maybe you use some different products – come and share with you fellow members.
Saturday, 3 rd August, 2024 9am	Demonstration	Walking Mushrooms Dan Woodward was inspired by Rebecca DeGroot’s demonstration at the recent <i>Turnfest</i> and set about putting his own flair to work to produce some amazing Walking Mushrooms. This will make for an interesting and colourful demonstration of not only turning but also embellishing skills. Dan intends to have pre-prepared examples of each of the stages of the project, including the stippling and finishing.
Saturday, 17 th August, 2024 9am	Show and Tell	Have you made a walking mushroom? Bring it, or anything else you have made along to our Show & Tell and enjoy a cuppa as we talk about projects, tools and anything else workshop related.



Bunnings Barbecue

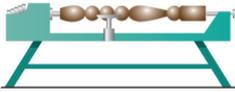
The Bunnings BBQ is an excellent way to raise funds for your club. It is also an opportunity for members to gather, socialise, and bring our craft to the general public

We have 2 BBQ's or June

1. **Saturday 1st June 2024** BBQ captain is John Carney 0449 011759
2. The 2nd BBQ is **Sunday 30th June 2024** at Bunnings Mt Gravatt. (Wrecker Rd)

Can you volunteer a few hours at these events or come and buy a sausage? There is a roster on the clubs notice board or contact the BBQ

Captain-John Carney 0449 011759



Show and Tell Forum

Binny Willis

Once again, the Show & Tell Forum for the month of May showcased some very interesting items.

Gary Bidgood brought along The Neil Scobie Award for Excellence that he received at the 2024 Turnfest. This is the second year in a row that a member of WSQ has been awarded this trophy. So, the challenge is on for WSQ members who are planning to attend Turnfest in 2025 to keep the ball rolling and make it a hat-trick!

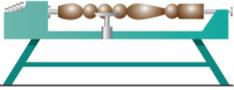
Congratulations Gary Bidgood.

Rob McGregor brought along a mango lidded vessel with an off-centre finial. Rob instigated discussion on the design of the turned bowl and most of the group agreed that the lip might have looked a little better if it had not been quite so big and the curve more subtle. There was no doubt that the off-centre finial was a fine piece of turning, though Rob was of the opinion that it was a bit too tall. There were a number of differing opinions on this aspect as well.

Harold Galway showed off his small segmented bowl that he made at the Segmenting Course run by Allan Short, and a very nice job he had made of it, too! He also brought along an interesting fruit bowl that he recently made for his daughter. This design is guaranteed to ensure that maximum air is circulated around the fruit to increase its shelf life. Harold spoke about some of the difficulties he initially had with getting the drilling angles right for the dowels he needed to insert.

Don McMillan's 'mini bathtub' evolved out of a design opportunity when a hairy-oak bowl he had turned cracked through the middle. Ever the one for a challenge, Don 're-purposed' the bowl - made the necessary modifications to the area where it cracked, carefully drilled the holes for the little legs he turned, found his glue bottle, and this was the result!





Peter Wyer brought along a jig he made for his Dremel so that he could embellish the sides of the little lidded vessel he brought along. He also brought along a mango bowl and his version of the 'walking-mushroom'. Peter used kebab sticks in the joint of the legs.

Neil Howard's off-centre, routed platter was much admired too. It was a beautiful piece of timber and the off-centre routing showed a further extension of Neil's skill and creativity.

John Carney brought his spheres, done freehand.

This is certainly not an easy task and required much accurate measurement and careful gouge work.

The 3rd Saturday morning of the month is always a great learning experience for those who attend the Show & Tell. It doesn't matter whether you bring something along, the discussion is always interesting and very informative.



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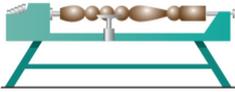
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Toy Group report

By Barry Wilson

The toy group is busy with a range of toys, cars, trucks, horse and carriage, shape sorters, penguin walkers and puzzles. If you would like to see the group in action come along every second Friday. Learn new skills and make new friends. We are using material drawstring bags again this year instead of wrapping paper so if you can sew or have some spare materials, please help with making some bags.



Pyrography Report

By Rosemary Thornton

The group has been busy with a shared collaborative project. Open day went well. We were very busy and made some good sales. We meet 10.30 to 2.30 Tuesdays. Please come along if you would like to learn new skills and join the group.

Pictured: Roy Smith on Open Day.

Competition - 2024

Important Dates:

Receipt of Entry forms Tuesday, 25th June by 6.30pm

Receipt of Pieces + Copy of Entry form Friday, 12th July by Noon

Judging Wednesday, 17th July

Announcement of winners Saturday, 3rd August 9am

Maintenance Monday

24th June, 2024

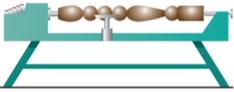
Your assistance is requested to carry out routine maintenance on our lathes and chucks. Reg Weber has scheduled this for Monday, 24th June commencing at 8am.

Our lathes are serviced on a bi-annual basis and as from June, our chucks will be serviced on a 3 monthly basis.

This keeps our equipment in good, safe working order for our Members' use. With sufficient volunteers, this takes a maximum of 3 hours.

If you own your own lathe and chucks, this is a great opportunity to learn what to do with your own equipment to ensure that it is kept in good working order. If you have never participated in a Maintenance Monday, Reg will take you through the whole process while servicing the lathe and chucks and carrying out any repairs that are necessary. It is a great way to learn what is involved in looking after your own gear. Please contact Reg or email the Secretary if you are able to assist with this important activity.

Binny Willis secretary@wsqld.org.au



Introduction to Segmented Turning Course

Allan has completed another course in the Introduction to Segmented Turning. The photos show the happy trio with their finished work. Also see Harold concentrating of the final fine cuts to finish one of his pieces with a wall thickness of just 4mm.

This course involves the following:

1. Introduction to what segmented turning entails.
2. Making a bowl from a board.
3. Learning the designing and then making a 3-layer basic bowl using pencil and paper.
4. Designing and making an 8-layer bowl with a pattern.
5. Being introduced to the 'Segmented Project Planner' software

There will be one more course for the year Thurs 3 October till 21 November 12.00 to 4.00. There are currently two vacancies available. Cost is \$50 payable through the store.

Email Allan on acshort@iinet.net.au if interested.

Advanced Segmented Turning Course

This is a 4 week course run on Tuesday's after morning tea till 12.00. Cost is \$25 payable through the store.

The next course is scheduled to start on the 30th July and there are just 3 vacancies.

The course will take you through the ins and outs of designing and making a Zig Zag feature ring that you can add to a vessel at another time.



Email Allan on acshort@iinet.net.au if interested.

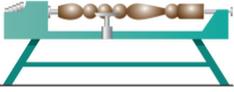
By Allan Short

Library Displays

Thanks to the members who have helped this month to cover lots of holidays for the team. Best wishes to Des Russell who is away for 3 months in Europe. The northside team installed the exhibition at Nundah library. Thanks to Harold Galway and Peter Wyer for the Northside who will move it to Arana Hills for June.

Thanks to Geoff Holbeck who installed the Southside display at Mt Gravatt library. Thanks to Roy Smith and Binny Willis who will move it to Inala library in June. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact me.

By Joyce Arnold



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Clearance Sale!!!!

After 41 years in business, The Shop is closing!

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Clearance sale, everything must go as the shop is closing
and we'll be doing mail orders only.

Club members (bring your membership card) come to our shop from the 4th of June until the 22nd of June Business Hours to get a bargain. **20% off for cash or direct deposit on items in stock. All tools and project accessories, polishes & picture framing tools and much more...**

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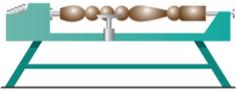
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BCC AUSTRALIANA TABLE PROJECT

by Brian Creese



Brisbane City Council approached WSQ in November 2014 to ask whether we would be interested in restoring this table for City Hall as a Men's Shed project. The table was delivered to WSQ in December 2014, and the restoration work commenced in 2015. The table was built in 1926 at the Trittons Furniture Factory in South Brisbane. The early history of the table is unknown. The table was bought by Luke and Marygold Marsden-Smedley from a second-hand furniture dealer in Sydney for £5 in 1965.

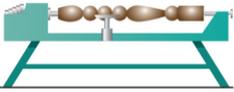
The table stayed in the Marsden-Smedley family, and moved with them around the world, as Luke took up various postings as a railway engineer in Hong Kong, South Africa and Melbourne. The family eventually settled in Brisbane, and after Luke's death in 2012, the table was donated to Brisbane City Council. The timbers used in the marquetry design of the table top are southern silky oak, Queensland maple, red cedar and walnut. The base is silky oak.

The 'Advance Australia' design is based on Australia's first official coat of arms, granted by King Edward VII on 7 May 1908. The words "Advance Australia" were removed when the arms were redesigned in 1911.

Before the restoration – December 2014

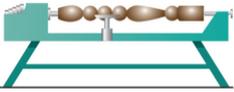
The first phase of the restoration project at WSQ took place between 2015 and 2018. The WSQ restoration team comprised Rob McKee, Brian Creese, Paul Tierney and Harold Wiltshire. The work included:

- Removal of marquetry pieces that had become loose, carefully labelling them so that we could return them to their original position.
- Strengthening of the substrate timber below the marquetry (solid pine boards). Slotted screw holes were used to attach the cross members to minimise problems caused by movement (shrinkage and expansion) of the substrate boards.
- Regluing of marquetry pieces that had become loose. Hide glue was used for this purpose.
- Replacement of marquetry pieces that had been lost. Care was taken to match the grain of surrounding pieces.
- Replacement of edging strips around the table top
- Replacement of cock beading along the rails. A special spindle moulding router bit was used to make the new beading.
- Sanding of the table top using a combination of hand sanding and a random orbital sander.
- Removal of old finish from legs and rails



Restoration in Progress (Rob McKee and Paul Tierney)





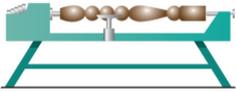
When the marquetry design had been restored, and sanding of the top, rails and legs was complete, the table was sent off site for French polishing. Unfortunately, the polishing was delayed because the polisher had other commitments, and then Covid came along. As a result, the table sat around for several years under less than ideal storage conditions, and many of the marquetry pieces again became loose. In late 2023, the polisher decided that the polishing could not be completed because of the deterioration in the table's condition. The table was returned to WSQ in October 2023 for further restoration work.

The second phase of restoration began in January 2024, with the Project Team reduced to three members (Brian Creese, Rob McKee and Mike Dunne). Marquetry pieces and edging strips that had become loose during the storage period were re-attached, using epoxy glue this time. Cracks were filled with a mixture of cyanoacrylate (SuperGlue) and sanding dust.

The table top, rails and legs were then sanded by hand to 400 grit, followed by application of Rustin's Danish Oil – four coats on top and two coats for the rails and legs. U-Beaut Traditional Wax was used as a final finish. The restoration work and finishing has finally been completed after almost 10 years, the table will be transported to Brisbane City Hall, where its glass top is currently being stored. The table with glass top will eventually will be displayed in the Fifty Plus Community Room on the Basement Level of City Hall.



Restoration complete (May 2024)



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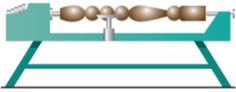
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Report on AWA Convention, Portland Oregon, USA.

By Joyce Arnold

The American Association of Woodturners; 2024 International symposium was large with so many excellent demonstrations that you cannot see it all. There will be some content available online over the next 3 months for your viewing. The friendship of woodturners from around the world was lovely to see and the Oregon Convention centre on Portland is so lovely. There were some interesting themes for our club to think about

Inclusivity and diversity was a big issue. The Women in Turning chapter is well attended and promotes women across the world to take up turning.

Young people were included in a youth turning workshop over the 4 days. There is a degree in the science of wood, majoring in woodturning and the students came along to be part of the symposium.

Turners without Borders is another chapter of the AWA, promoting turning fellowship, club twinning and turning across the globe. The AWA set up and runs a turning school in Kenya to give young people skills to earn a good living to support their families.

Selling work and online auctions were a large feature of the convention, with a piece selling for \$3000 when I was there, but I did not buy it...

Empty bowls was another lovely initiative. Those who wished to, donated a bowl and every bowl was \$25. All the money went to feeding those who were hungry and had empty bowls. The homeless problem in Portland is large and problematic.

The shop was large and there were many companies selling their wares, but no books for our library, sadly.

I really enjoyed the silver filagree inlay session Andy Wolfe's presentation on carved leaf bowls. There was not even standing room in the Japanese woodturning specials by Eiko Tanaka. Art Liestman showed us how to burn our turned pieces with dramatic effect and airbrushing overlay. They wouldn't let him do it in the convention centre sadly. Eli Avisera made beautiful long stem flowers and an 18 inch long finial, amazing technique as well as some off-centre decorated bowls and lidded boxes. He said he was looking forward to coming to Turnfest next year.

The demonstrators had their own gallery and those who wished to have their piece appraised by official judges got a free report on how to improve their work.

Next year the convention will be held in Saint Paul, Minnesota, June 12 to 15th, 2025.

Are you interested in a Tuesday Evening Pyrography Session?

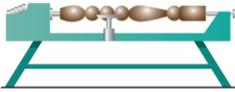
Dan Woodward has volunteered to conduct a Pyrography session on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday evening of the month between 6-9pm. This will be in the Auditorium while the traditional Open Turning workshop happens in the main workshop. Dan is particularly focused on passing on his skill and knowledge of doing pyrography on curved surfaces, which will include design techniques of placement, proportion and centre of interest. He will also cover coloured shading techniques. This is a great opportunity to further your embellishing skills on your turned bowls, vases etc.

If you don't have a Pyrography unit, you are welcome to use one of the 3 units that WSQ has.

June 4th will be the first session. If you are interested in attending, please put your name on the sheet on the Notice Board at Pine St, or email the Secretary of your desire to attend Dan's sessions.

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Membership Report

by Allwyn Clark

Welcome to our new members:

- Peter Olding from Stafford Hts 4053
- Brooke Paul from Newmarket 4051
- Taleah Huckerby from Holland Park West 4121
- Kieran Carrigan from Salisbury 4107
- Mark Carrigan from Salisbury 4107

Happy June Birthday to our members

- Dusty McTrusty
- Tony Frangou
- John Dooney
- Joyce Arnold
- Christian Curtis
- Mags Bell
- Charlie Edwards

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All members must wear their name badge when at the club and at club events, it is a requirement.

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