



Turning Chatter

Self-Isolation Edition

Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

Mission Statement: "Promote woodturning as a creating skill for all ages"

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The BMWT SURVIVAL PLAN

- o keep turning over new ideas
- o keep turning new things
- o keep challenging yourself
- o keep talking to each other
- o keep positive

Why not tell everyone what you are doing?
Send photos of your recent works and tell us about it
so we can all see.

Why not join in a new club project to publish a book -
101 THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH A 75 X 75 X 75 BLOCK OF WOOD

If you have a picture or an idea or a suggestion or a comment or a joke or anything you want to get off your chest, why not e-mail it through to mikeboyle2009@gmail.com or give me a ring on 0431 411 638. All suggestions will be circulated to BMWT members in the through the Churning Tatter - a temporary news letter as part of our survival kit.

Woodturning Lessons

are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month and are open to everyone. These cost \$18 per lesson which goes to the Club. If you'd like some lessons please talk to Alan Game on 4739 1028 or Ian Pennell on 0417 400 268.

Ernie Newman also has vacancies in Tuesday lessons. No experience is needed. The classes run from 9 till 11.

Tuesdays at 87 St Johns Rd Blaxland. The cost is \$10 per day which goes to the Blue Mountains Woodturners.

This course covers all aspects of woodturning.

Ernie has taught woodturning in 9 countries as well as teaching the TAFE trade woodturning course. Contact:

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Mobile: 0416961063.

All Lessons Cancelled for the Time Being

Presidents Report – April 2020



Things have changed in Australia in a very short time due to the Covid-19 virus.

We are all hankering down in our homes and trying to keep out of each other's way.

Your workshop is the best place to be to stay out of trouble. You can finish off all your work in progress projects and even accomplish some of the tidying up you have been meaning to do for years but never got around to it.

I hope you all have enough toilet paper to see you through.

On a more serious note: The club has ceased all its activities for the time being to comply with Government regulations and for the wellbeing of it's members.

Ernie Newman and Alan Game have cancelled all lessons until further notice.

Mike Boyle, Tom Fox and I are now working on ways to keep in touch with each other to show others your workshop creations and generally check on how we are all getting along.

I would ask you all to participate and not just leave it to a few, most of us have email so it is easy to convey your pictures and thoughts or a joke or two.

A big thank you to our friends at The Blue Mountains & Penrith Woodworking Club who gave a very informative demonstration on finger joints and the art of flocking at our March meeting.

The current project for the Braemar Gallery has been put on hold for the time being and hopefully will go on display after the Covid-19 pandemic is over and toilet roll stocks are back to normal.

Turning Chatter will continue each month. Remember, we still need your input so keep it coming. The committee is monitoring the current pandemic developments very closely and will advise members of changes as much as possible.

Keep well, stay in high spirits and support this great club.
Keep turning!

Regards
Bill

UP COMING EVENTS

Springwood Foundation Day
Leura Harvest Festival

5th September
October 2020

The Churning Tatter Golden Award NO. 1

Awarded to Tom Fox for his
Outstanding example of
Post- Modernism with the caption –

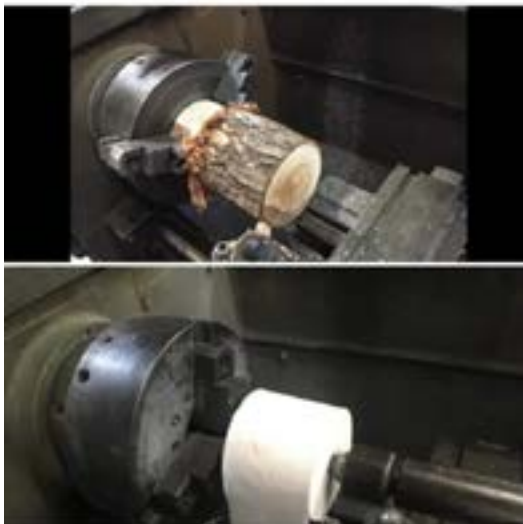
“ I’ve attached a snap of my latest mistake/creation which I think gives the term ‘Exploded View’ a fuller and more aesthetic manifestation.”



A fine example of controlled spiral texturing and dynamic composition.

Not the hardest thing I've made. But definitely not the easiest.

From the Internet



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Future Demonstrations

Posponed until further notice

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
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Cancelled
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We are also looking for two or three volunteers to keep in touch with other members from time to time just to make sure all is well.

Stay safe,

Bill Wooldridge - President