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Talking Turning. Thank you to Max Lehmann for conducting the election of the Committee.

Last month at Koonung Woodturners Guild, part of the meeting was the Annual General Meeting. And what an exciting meeting it was with all the jostling and lobbying for positions. Just like Parliament only more fun. Several members who have served for long periods of time have opted for a well earned period of respite from committee duties and we thank all retiring committee members for their duties to the Guild. A new committee has been formed and looks forward to furthering the development of KWTG. The Brian Christian Award was presented with great pleasure to Rick Gilks. Further comments are in this issue of

The Show and Tell segment was very capably conducted by Jim Pagonis who asked owners of items to discuss some of the important features or finishes of their exhibits.

After the A.G.M. and Morning Tea we were treated to a very well presented demonstration of inside-outside turning, including the forming of those shaped legs on chairs and cupboards, like Queen Anne and cabriole style. The set-up of the jig for holding four or more items at once in order to off-set and give the curved leg shape was very clearly explained. Many thanks David Scott! {Another of Koonung's very creditable talent}.

By the time you receive this issue the annual demonstration at Schwerkolt Cottage would have come and gone. Thank you to all who assisted by bringing equipment, by demonstrating or by returning equipment.. Lots of those centrifugal momentum conservation devices . [Even big kids have fun spinning them even when our arthritis plays havoc with our joints]

Our next demonstration will be at the Whitehorse Springfest on October 19th. We will also take part in the quality Up-Market Craft Market being organised by Koonung Cottage on Saturday November 15th.

Subscriptions are now due. \$ 35.00 per member.
Treasurer wants our coffers filled, So pay your subs to Koonung Guild !

Your new Committee has proposed several changes to the format of our General Saturday Meetings. [only small ones, of course] Some of these will be implemented and others will be outlined for discussion. At our next meeting the theme will be pens, pens, pens. With so many members making pens we will have a demonstration/discussion led by Anne Munro. Bring your mandrels, holding devices, centring steadies and your ideas of designs for the shape of pens. Let's have pens for Show and Tell as well as the usual array of our creations to provoke discussion on the many varied aspects of woodturning. See you there. Sat 27th September Arthur.

SHOW and TELL by Jim Pagonis

Member's Name	Item	Material
Ken Wraight	10Degree offset Turning	Ancient manooka
Max Lehmann	Hinged Box	Elm Burl
Geoff Easton	Two Bowls with Blackened rims Bowl Bowl	Cypress Ash Silver Birch
Alan Thompson	Decoration on stand	
Val Dalsanto	Goblet Bowl Lidded Box Toothpick Holder	Sassafras Red Gum Huon Pine Red Gum
Ray Smith	Bowl on Legs Bowl on Legs	Blackwood Myrtle



Sorry for the confusion with the Guild web site address in the last newsletter.

The correct address is <http://home.vicnet.net/~woodturn/>

The symbol before "woodturn" is a tilde "~" which is found in upper case above the tab key on the keyboard.

**Thanks for your splendid efforts
Anne.**

AUGUST DEMONSTRATION by David Scott



Well known for his robust and large size turning our member David Scott demonstrated how he makes multiple copies of items. These can be balustrade posts, four faced vases or similar. After making an accurate jig, as above, with four pieces and four spaces he turns the four pieces to a desired shape e.g. as in the photo. He then inserts four pieces in the spaces and holds these in position with screws. When this is turned in the lathe the ghosting will show where to take away the material until the ghosting stops. These four pieces now have one face completed and are turned around 90 degrees in the jig to have the next face completed. By this process the four faces can be cut and all will be the same. By taking out the pieces from the jig and placed individually in the lathe the circular tops can be formed.

David also showed us his large bowl scraper made from an arc of a circular saw blade with a handle attached.

Thank you David.

ANNE'S WEB SITE by Anne Munro

<http://www.morewoodturning.net>

is a site run by an American and has lots of information re wood turning as well as a lot of links.

Anne would appreciate comments for improving the Guild web site she is developing.

FOR SALE

1h.p. Electric motor 240v/5amp 1420 rpm.
Brook Crompton Belts Pty. Ltd.
Includes push button on/off switch \$130
Rick Gilks 9802 4498

Measuring the height of the tool rest is not important. Riding the bevel of the gouge on the wood is important. The tool rest has to be at whatever height makes that happen while the handle of the tool is held a comfortable working position.



BRIAN CHRISTIAN AWARD

In memory of a former guild member, the late Brian Christian, an award is made each year to a member who has shown success in turning and who has been a worker for the Guild.

This year the well deserved recipient was Past President Rick Gilks
Rick has served as President, secretary, committee member for many years as well as an outstanding secretary of The Australian Woodturning Exhibition.

SCHWERKOLT COTTAGE DEMONSTRATION

The Annual Schwerkolt Cottage Heritage day demonstration was attended by many Guild members . Special thanks to Val Dalsanto for providing transport and those who demonstrated and those who brought items for display. This annual demonstration has been the catalyst for several members to join the Guild



MONDAY EVENING GROUP

The aim of the Guild is Promoting Excellence and Fellowship in the Art of Woodturning. As well as personal critique of completed items it is important to have the critiques of others. This leads to improvements in design and craftsmanship leading to promoting excellence. Although this may be confronting for first attendees it soon becomes apparent that the improvements which soon become evident make the experience well worthwhile. The group meeting regularly enjoy the fellowship and welcome others. Why not come?

THURSDAY GROUP

The Thursday afternoon group is meeting regularly. Attendees have at length discussions about items they have completed and techniques. One recent exercise was the making of finials from plans which have been printed in various scales. Our newest inexperienced turner has now graduated to making gavels and coffee mug trees. Members are looking forward to the return of David McKittrick who has been restrained after a neck operation.

COMING EVENTS

September 27 th	Guild monthly meeting Please bring items for Show and Tell Please bring things relating to pen making
October 19 th	Demonstration at Whitehorse Spring Festival
October 24-26	Melbourne Timber and Working with Wood Show New venue -- Melbourne Show Grounds
October 25 th	Guild monthly meeting
November 8 th	Latrobe Valley Woodturning and Woodworking Groups Day at the Gippsland Heritage Park Moe
November 15 th	Upmarket 109

WHITEHORSE SPRING FESTIVAL DEMO.

This is an Annual event at which the Guild demonstrates. We will be provided with a marquee in the grounds behind the Whitehorse City Council in Whitehorse Road Nunawading. It is a good opportunity to show the work of the Guild and encourage new members.

UPMARKET 109

This boutique market is being held by the Koonung Community House. We have been allocated a stall among the other groups of the Cottage who will have a wide variety of high quality goods for sale. This will be a good opportunity for members to sell some of their outstanding items.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the Annual General Meeting it was decided to retain the annual subscription at \$35. The treasurer David Tonkin will be pleased to accept yours if you have not already done so.

Teacher: Glenn how do you spell 'crocodile?'

Glenn : K-R-O-C-O-D-I-A-L

Teacher: No, that's wrong.

Glenn: Maybe, but you asked me how I spell it.

Teacher: Donald what is the chemical formula for water?

Donald: HIJKLMNO

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Donald: Yesterday you said it's H to O.