

On the 16th March I sent out the email advising everyone the workshop was closed. Well today is Day 54 of the club's closure & I hope you all have been able to stay busy.

Club News

I mentioned last time a type of lino has been laid on the floor in the toilets. Next week additional sound proofing will be added to the external dust extractor. So while we do not know when the club will be reopened we are hopeful that we will be able to use the dust extractor when it does.

ZOOM Trial

Some of us have participated in the ZOOM trial. There have been a number of shared ideas. Tony Haigh introduced Cindy Drozda with her work on finials. I watched one of her videos & her use of jam chucks. She has given me confidence to use jam chucks in the future. Rod Bew suggested viewing the Yamabiko Youtube video on turning flowers. Others have given an update on what they have achieved or are working on.

Tony Haigh has volunteered to run a ZOOM session specifically on turning finials at 2pm next Wednesday. This will be a "special interest group" Zoom Trial to experiment with some of the features of ZOOM. If you are interested in making finials please feel free to join in the session. Tony will send out the invite.

I will still have another ZOOM trial for people to join in next week discussing what you have done & plan to do. It will be Thursday at 2pm

UKULELE

As I flick around the internet for some interesting things people do I came across a group that get together to have ukulele lessons. Due to the Corona virus they have taken their lessons online. I am not sure how it works but I know there are some members in the club make & play the ukulele so they may want to follow up on the following link.

<https://www.meetup.com/Melbourne-Ukulele-Community/>

Available FREE ~ Lampshade

Josie Mare has many lamp shades that are new and taking up space. They are available to you free of charge. I recently recall Gaven Davis rejuvenating a lamp stand. Perhaps you would like to make a lamp stand for a shade you obtain from Josie.

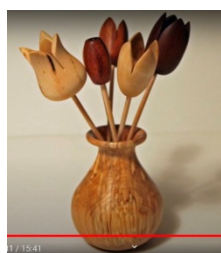


Mother's Day

It just so happens Rod Bew's suggestion to look at a Japanese wood turner's Youtube clip on making flowers and Mother's Day appear very close together. It could be a "sign". So I looked it up & found a number of turners have made flowers. Perhaps you would like to try & make a flower

Yamabiko Wood Art

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8v2Qk_AVd2I



Carl Jacobson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm9bKn3TFcl>

As Wood Turns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq-tOPInkWM>



Members Projects

Scott Hanley has that artistic flair that makes me jealous at times. We have all seen his waves & tea tree surfer, etc. Now with the introduction of lighting he has added another perspective.

Anne Miller has been very busy. A horse usually takes a long time to sand. My guess is that the isolation is keeping her home giving her more time to work on it. Anne has also been busy making farm animals with bags for the Christmas effort.

Refer to the photos below. They have been added to save you opening many attachments.

Please let me know what you are doing so your ideas can be shared.



Figure 6 Josie's Lampshades Available Free



Figure 4 Anne Miller's Painter Horse



Figure 3 Anne Miller's Farm Animals

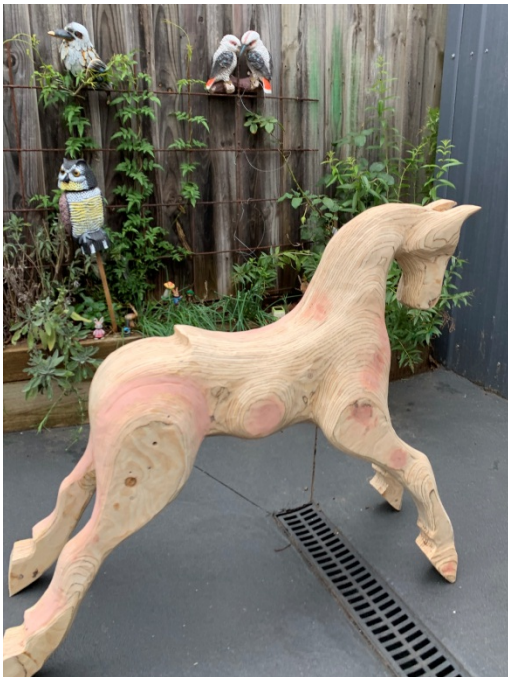


Figure 2 Anne Miller's Sanded Horse



Figure 1 Scott Hanley's Surfboard Project