



WOODWORKERS of the SOUTHERN PENINSULA Inc

Rosebud

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THE WOODPECKER

Intarsia Demo at WoSP

Kathy Wise is a wood artist and sculptor based in Michigan USA. She has been designing intarsia patterns and murals for almost 20 years, and has published four books on intarsia.

Intarsia is a woodworking technique that uses varied shapes, sizes, species and colour of wood fitted together to create a mosaic-like picture with an illusion of depth. After selecting the specific woods to be used within the pattern, each piece is then individually cut, shaped and finished.



Carbatec has partnered with Kathy Wise to offer an Intarsia demonstration at WoSP on **Friday 28 February 2020 10:00am - 1:00pm.**

It is a **FREE EVENT** and the activity will be advertised amongst other clubs and Men's Sheds so it is necessary to register by calling Greg Millar 0410 280 695.

Workshop Working Bees

Over the holiday period volunteers made huge improvements in organising and tidying the workshop.

- * The air conditioner was installed in the workshop.
- * Unwanted timber in the container was set aside for members. What was not required was disposed of.
- * All garage doors have been motorised.
- * Garage door area on the west side has been sectioned off for toys
- * Shelving purchased from an op shop has been set up in the toy room for storage of toys.
- * Garage door area on the east side has been cleaned up. Machinery sold, unwanted cupboards disposed of, cabinets arranged for easy access, room now available for the trailer.
- * Some cabinets positioned to narrow the workshop entry area.
- * White board mounted on cupboard for easier access for use
- * Some timbers set aside for use by the wood turning beginners' sessions.
- * All cameras set up and working
- * Commenced work on building a paint room
- * Cupboard for screws positioned for access in the east storage area
- * Jacobs chuck positioned on the chisel board to minimize risk of injuring a passerby.

Club Direction

Last year the committee spent a lot of time planning the clubs move to a new location. Now we are in the new location, the committee goals have changed to the following:

- * Eliminate the remaining transfer issues (eg dust extractor) and the draping of the insulation paper on the workshop roof. These are still issues that linger and require everyone's patience.
- * Improve the equipment available to members.
- * In the short term the committee is looking to obtain another thicknesser and additional lathe tools. There is still discussion on other items required.
- * Improve the service available to members.
 - * Already 2 additional sessions have been added to the weekly program. Rod Bew is enjoying teaching members how to turn and eliminate bad habits. Colin Dobson has opened up Saturday mornings to members who may not be able to make the week day sessions.
 - * Additionally when there is a General Meeting the committee is looking to have a 'Show & Tell' and a guest speaker.
 - * Regular session leader meetings will be held to:
 - + Ensure club policy is aligned across all sessions
 - + Agree an approach to treated pine, chip board and MDF
 - + Agree an approach to lending equipment
 - + Determine availability on public holidays
 - + Coverage for ill health or holidays
 - + Advise on new equipment
 - + Identify maintenance required
 - + Cleaning the workshop
 - + Any other issues the session leaders would like addressed



Key Dates

Cathy Wise Intarsia Demo	28 February 10:00am
Session Leaders Meeting	27 February 4:00pm
Committee Meeting	4 March 4:00pm
General Meeting	11 March Midday

Project Notes

Past session leaders like John Kremser and Len Williams always emphasised the importance of drawing a plan of your project prior to starting. Imagine following a cake recipe which you follow to ensure you have everything you need before you start. It also helps you with repeatability particularly after a period of time. They enable you to easily discuss the project with someone else who wishes to make the project themselves.

However project notes are an often neglected tool of the woodturner. Planning your project helps you avoid mistakes and reduces your turning time. Keeping project notes is easy with the template attached to the newsletter. Add them to your toolbox today.



Other useful advantages of keeping project notes

- * They record what you have done.
- * They record the method of turning and any tips that you figured out on the way.
- * Writing the notes down helps you avoid problems in how to turn the project.
- * They record dimensions and sizes.
- * They record changes you made to the initial plans.
- * You write down your woodturning ideas so you don't forget them.
- * They are a great way to help your memory.
- * They improve the efficiency of your woodturning production.

Snippets & Offcuts

While WoSP is not receiving a similar number of BBQ's as it has in the past, Bunnings have been very supportive of the club in other ways. To assist with the club's kitchen, Bunnings were generous in providing a number of kitchen cabinets. They also provided several tall steel cabinets at a reduced price. Recently Bunnings donated an Ozito cordless 3 piece kit and a multi battery fast charger. The cordless kit comes with 4 amp and 2 amp batteries.

The club appreciates Bunnings assistance and intends to purchase a couple more cordless drills and batteries.



Show & Tell

The next general meeting is on 11 March 2020. The normal agenda for the day is:

Toy Making	9:00am – midday
Lunch	midday to 1:00pm
General Meeting	1:00pm – 1:30
Toy making	1:45pm till close



The suggestion is for members to bring items for display in the morning and place them on a table for viewing between midday and 1:00pm. Members can chat amongst themselves or ask questions of the originator during the lunch break.

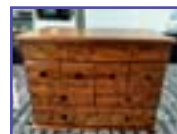
The aim of the GM is to keep members informed and hopefully introduce new ideas via a speaker on a topic for 20-30 minutes. At the moment a number of topics have been suggested but have yet to be finalized.

A week at WoSP

Monday afternoon's session is currently led by John Feeley whilst Ron Higgins takes a temporary hiatus from the session leader role. The regular attendees are few in number so if you're looking for space and easy access to equipment for your projects, this would be the perfect opportunity to prepare or finalise them.

Tuesday is by far the best attended day of the week at WoSP. Brian Jones and Gaven Davis are very experienced and popular. So much so, it is often difficult to get access to a lathe. In fact, the other session leaders are also capable and available to assist with wood turning or general wood work.

Rod Bew is available Thursday mornings for members wishing to learn wood turning without the bad habits. Rod learnt from Len Williams, a past master of the club. Rod has established a program which starts with small items like a dibbler and an egg cup to have you understand how to use the chisels. As you become more comfortable Rod leads you in making a bowl and 2 types of lidded bowls.



Thursday afternoon session leader is Rob Oram. His jewellery boxes are magnificent. Rob was trained as a fitter and turner before moving into teaching woodworking for 22 years. He is able to assist you with any of your furniture projects.



In the Thursday session David Springer is in the process of building a coffee table. The picture shows he has put together the base of the table, only having to add the top. What is not seen in

the picture is that he has not used any glue to hold together the various pieces of wood. All joints have been cut accurately and fit very tightly.

John Kremser, a former session leader, was self-trained but very professional. His work would be proudly displayed on anybody's mantel piece. John encouraged all those attending his sessions to draw and plan their project.



As one of his attendees Greg Knox soaked up his approaches to turning. Consequently Greg, as the new Friday session leader, has eased into the role without a hiccup. He is happy to pass on his knowledge.



Turning is not the only activity on Friday's. Two rocking horses are being built. One by Josie and John and another by Ann. Of course with the experience of Gordon, Ernie and John Hanley you can't go wrong. If you are interested in building a rocking horse, it's not too late to work with the group.

Saturday mornings are now open for wood workers and wood turners alike. At the moment the lathes are free so there is no queueing. Similarly, the bench saw, thicknesser and band saws are also available. The numbers are low at the moment so you have the opportunity to complete your project in one session.

Puzzler

The Woodpecker question this month is
"Where would you go for your exotic timbers?"
Send your response to woso3939@gmail.com and the results will be published in next month's newsletter.

2020 Calendar

Woodworkers of the Southern Peninsula

Committee Meetings - Tuesdays

4 February	4 August
3 March	1 September
7 April	6 October
5 May	10 November
2 June	1 December
7 July	

Session Leaders Meeting ~ Thursdays @ 4pm

27 February
28 May
30 July

General Meetings ~ Wednesdays

11 March
10 June
12 August

Toy Handover

28 November

Special Events

28 February Cathy Wise Intarsia Demonstration
11 ~13 September Down Under Turnaround
9 December Christmas Lunch

Public Holidays

Friday 10 ~ Mon 13 April Easter
Saturday 25 April Anzac Day
Monday 8 June Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 3 November Melbourne Cup
Friday 25 September Grand Final Parade

Date	Activity	Speaker
February 4	Committee Meeting	
February 28	Intarsia Demonstration	Cathy Wise
February 27	Session Leaders Meeting	
March 3	Committee Meeting	
March 11	General Meeting Show & Tell	TDB
April 7	Committee Meeting	
April 10~13	Easter	
April 25	Anzac Day	
May 5	Committee Meeting	
May 28	Session Leaders Meeting	
June 2	Committee Meeting	
June 8	Queen's Birthday	
June 10	General Meeting Show & Tell	TBD
July 7	Committee Meeting	
July 30	Session Leaders Meeting	
August 4	Committee Meeting	
August 12	General Meeting Show & Tell	Colin Dobson Promoting Down Under Turnaround
September 1	Committee Meeting	
September 25	Grand Final Parade	
September 11~13	Down Under Turnaround	Guilio Marcolongo
October 6	Committee Meeting	
November 3	Melbourne Cup	
November 10	Committee Meeting	
November 28	Toy Handover	
December 1	Committee Meeting	
December 9	Christmas Lunch	

Walking through the forest, an atheist hears a rustling in the bushes. Turning, he sees a massive grizzly charging towards him! He runs as fast as he can but trips over a stump and falls. As the bear raises a huge paw to strike, the atheist screams: "God! Help me!" Time freezes. The bear becomes immobile, the forest is silent, and the river stops running. Then the atheist hears a powerful voice: "You have denied my existence for years, taught others I don't exist and credited my creation to a cosmic accident. Why should I help you?" "It would be hypocritical to ask you to show mercy on me," the atheist agrees. "But perhaps you could make the bear a Christian?" At that, the noise of the forest resumes, the river runs, and the bear drops to its knees, brings its paws together, and says, "Lord, for this food which I am about to receive, I am truly thankful."



Merchandise

Club Caps	\$15
Beanies	\$17.50
Polo Shirts	\$40
Windcheater	\$60
Jacket	\$80

Session Timetable

Day	Start	Finish	Program	Team Leader
Monday	9:00 am	12:00 pm	Maintenance	Gaven Davis
	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Wood Turning	John Feeley
Tuesday	9:00 am	12:30 pm	Wood Work / Turning	Brian Jones
	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Wood Work / Turning	Gaven Davis
Wednesday	9:00 am	4:00 pm	Toy Making	Jeff Killeen & Gaven Davis
Thursday	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Wood Work	Rob Oram
Friday	9:00 am	12:00 pm	Wood Turning	Greg Knox
Saturday	9:00 am	12:00 pm	General Wood Work	Colin Dobson

Club Information

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The newsletter cut-off date will be the Friday **BEFORE** each committee meeting.

To broaden the "Woodpecker's" scope, Gaven Davis has volunteered to provide future articles on safety and Jeff Killeen will contribute articles of interest on "toys".

All members are encouraged to submit articles of interest for publication at the editors discretion.



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What are you turning?

(General Description)

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What size wood do you need? (dimensions)

Time estimate (weeks / days / hours)

Standard Tools

Supplies

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Project Kits (and other non-turned components)

Name

Supplier

Part #

Cost Wholesale / Retail

Specialized Tools and Equipment

Standard Bushing

Other Bushing

Universal Mandrel

Other Mandrel

Specific Turning and Project Instruction

(unique to this project)

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Project Notes

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Attach sketch of ideas and dimensions as needed