



Gold Coast Wood Turners Inc

November 2010

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From the President..

Hi All,

I would like to welcome all new members. It seems each month we are lucky enough to have new members join our club this is great to see.

As everyone is well aware our new shed construction is finished and we have now received our new lathes. This is very exciting for the club. Thanks to everyone that has been involved and helped out where possible in this great milestone.

Its very sad to say that we have lost another one of our members, our thoughts go out to all his family. Bert Lloyd was 91, and was always there to lend a helping hand with raffles and always attended the monthly meetings. His cheerful face will be missed by all.

A reminder about our Christmas dinner, hope to see you all there. For further details contact Peter Poulton.

It was great to see such a good turn out at the trivia night. And congratulations to those who won!

Once again we had another successful month.

Until next time,
See ya around.—Eddie



Gold Coast Woodturners Inc.

HIGH SCHOOL WOODTURNING TRAINING

APPLICATION FORM

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN CONSENT:

NAME OF APPLICANT:

I THE STUDENT UNDERTAKE THAT I WILL CLEAN UP MY AREA AND LEAVE THE WORKSHOP CLEAN NEAT AND TIDY

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STREET: _____

SUBURB: _____

POSTCODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

THE COURSE WILL BE ON THE 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, OF JANUARY
STARTING AT 8:00AM AND FINISHING AT 11:55 AM EACH DAY.

COURSE FEE FOR INSURANCE AND RUNNING COSTS IS \$40

\$40 FEE TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS POSTAL ADDRESS:

GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS, PO BOX 965 MUDGEERABA QLD 4213

Ray Mahoney

Gold Coast Woodturners

*Lathe For Sale
By Tender closing on 19th November
The Club has a reserve price on both laths
Tender to Gold Coast Woodturners Po Box 965 Mudgeeraba
Qld 4213*

*Woodfast ME 908 No 4 in workshop
200 c / Height, 900 Between Centres*



*Vicmark VL175 SH No 6 in workshop
170 c / Height, 900 Between Centres*



Gold Coast Woodturners Training program.

First aid course.

The course is free to all tutors and any person who will like to do the Tutor and Demonstrators course in January. All Tutors should be trained in First Aid

The cost to all other members is \$60

Date : 4-12-2010 Start 8:00AM finish 4:00 PM

Lunch provided Please ring Ray Mahoney to enrol 55592251

High School Woodturning Training

First Term Course

Date : 17,18,19-1-2011 Start 8:00AM Finish 11:55 PM

Enrolment forms on website or ring Ray Mahoney 55592251

Band Saw Operators Course

Date : Monday 22-11-2010 Start 6:30PM Finish 9:00 PM

This course is stage one of the two part training courses on the Band Saw

ring Ray Mahoney 55592251

Chain Saw Course

Date : TO be advised in February Start 8:00AM Finish 12:30 PM

Cost is \$10 ring Ray Mahoney 55592251

Susan and Alison Burl Turning experience

Ray Mahoney came down to the Monday night Beginners training to give a demonstration on Burl turning, the result was that Susan and Alison asked Anne to see if they could come around to Ray's place to learn how to turn burls. Ray agreed and for three Tuesdays the girls learnt the fun one can have finding the hidden treasures under the bark of a burl.

The end result was two beautiful turned bowls, that any turner would be proud of, let alone someone that has been turning for less than nine months.

The first step was to choose a burl, Susan chose the most challenging wing burl and Alison one that was a more traditional round design.

The burl was then mounted to obtain the best shape for the bowl, we used 55mm steel ring with four screws, the wing can be moved if required when the bark is turned off.

Then the burl was mounted in the chuck, and the back was turned sanded and finished with a spigot to hold the bowl while turning out the inside. We spent a lot of time learning how to finish without any imperfections. We then turned out the centre of the bowl sanding and finishing the inside. The wall thickness was about eight mill, which made the bowl quite light when finished.

The last task was to turn off the spigot and turn the base, engrave their names and sand and finish the base. Resulting in two very different bowls, both very beautiful with their own unique characters.

Jennifer and I really enjoyed having Anne, Susan, and Alison at our home, they are full of so much enthusiasm, it was a pleasure to be training them, they will both be good turners so look out guys at the next show.



COPIC PIGMENT INK PENS by Mike McGee

I have just tried the Copic .30mm & .50mm pigment ink pens to mark and identify the bottom of my turned pieces. The .5mm needed about 30 seconds to dry and the .3mm pen dried right away. I tried the .1mm pen but it was too fine. The ink was applied to two sanded but not polished wood and then EEE & Glow were applied to one and Organoil to the other, in the usual fashion. There was no sign of bleeding or smearing after the wood had been polished or oiled.

I used the black pens but they are available in many colours see <http://copicmarker.com/>.

I just found out that they have released an airbrush system using these pens so any budding Binh Pho's out there should have a look. See his work on <http://www.binhpho.com/gallery.html>
These pens were originally made for the graphic arts industry but have been taken up by papercrafters and others and as a result, Copic have increased their range to cater for the new demands

These pens are available from JAM Creations at Shop 1, 2 machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South, ph 5513 0449 or I can bring them up to the Club on Monday or Wednesday Nights

I updated my email list yesterday and found that there are several that are not current. If you are not receiving emails from myself please email me your address at toddbeyers@mac.com

Cheers Todd.

Birthday Greetings.. Happy Birthday.

Yes that young energetic wood turner who runs the shop and Thursdays class has just turned 80. Happy Birthday Nigel.

Monday Night.... Beginners

As the year draws to a close on the classes i thought i would write a few lines about them. The beginners.. Well a certificate will be awarded to approx 20, these having completed the beginners course, and what a great bunch of turners they are. And what a fun time we all have had with them. They are so eager to learn and so interesting in wood turning they have been a real pleasure to work with. most came along with the idea they would get to learn to make a bowl, now they all know there is much more to turning than bowls. Some of the work that has already been achieved is really good, and the finish they are getting is the best. Along with Peter and Vince, I must say we had such a good time with them all, it was a real pleasure to instruct them. We wish them all the best as they move into the Intermediate class (some already have done that) and i am sure many will become top class turners and very good club members. What i have enjoyed most was the females who have joined and stayed with the club.. Well done girls, you are all great turners. It has been great having members from all ages join and enjoy the class too..

Good luck to all
Anne.

Shed Construction..



Minutes for General Meeting of Gold Coast Woodturners Inc held on 16 October 2010, members present as per sign in book.

Apologies: Peter Poulton, Paul Tonna, Todd Beyers, Des Kurz, Richard Lehne.

Secretary Report: Minutes for the meeting held on the 18 September 2010 were presented to the meeting, moved be accepted Ray Mahoney and second by Bill Pennell, motion carried.

Mail In: Telstra, Origin, Bunning's, GCCC Leasehold Update, Senator Sue Boyce, Spinners and Weavers, Bribie Island Woodies and Redcliffe and District.

Treasure Report: Income for September	\$2419.50
Expenses for September	\$4409.46
Monies for September	-\$1989.96

The Treasurer, David asked the report be accepted, moved by Ray Mahoney, second by Ron Quickendon, motion carried.

David told the meeting we now have 100 members and the club is in a good position with membership with potential for more growth with beginners.

The clubs constitution does need to be updated in line with Government Model Rules which are now the standard for all incorporated associations.

General Business: The question was asked should we look into having solar cells installed on the building, would this help in reducing our electricity charges.

Monday the new shed insulation should be set into the roof and western wall, should all be at lockup stage then.

The use of bandsaw operation is to be carried out by accredited operators only.

We need a member to open the turning shed on Tuesday day session, if we cannot obtain a member this class will cease until further notice and tutor is available.

A bandsaw accreditation course should be organised before the end of the year. It was suggested it be held at night to accommodate the members to obtain their Certificate for beginners upgrade.

The club will try and run another chainsaw course before the end of the year. The club shall purchase the required safety gear as required by SES who runs the course for our members. The student sessions held during September school holidays were a success with 9 students attending over the three day course. The students made four items during these days and feedback was they would attend again and enjoyed the experience.

The club would like members to like to start a programme to train tutors to become tutors to assist with student.

There should be some vents installed to allow airflow within the new shed.

The large bandsaw will be moved with a crane truck and a crane shall be required for the installation of the dust collector cyclone system.

Bill Pennell thanked Vicmarc for the prize he received for the Gold Coast Show.

Bill Pennell is to try and organise four to six demonstration by top recognised Woodturners for after general meeting demonstrations.

The meeting thanks Iris for her donation towards the insulation for the new shed.

Next general meeting to be held on 20 November 2010 at 8:30am

Meeting closed at 9:50am

Notice of Annual General Meeting

This is to advise all members that
in accordance with the constitution
of the

Gold Coast Woodturners Inc.

There will be a

Annual General Meeting

held at Merna and John Franklin Centre,
238 Mudgeeraba Rd.,
Mudgeeraba

at 8:30 am Saturday 19th February 2011

for the purpose of

Election of management Committee for 2011

Gold Coast Woodturners Inc.

Nomination form for Management and Committee for Year _____

I, _____

Propose _____

For the position of _____ for the Gold Coast Woodturners Inc.

I, _____ second the proposal

I, _____ accept the nomination for the above position

Sign below:

Proposed: _____ Date: _____

Secunder: _____ Date: _____

Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Please forward nomination form to Secretary on completion.

A Note from the Secretary

There are several things which I shall bring all members up to date with.

Thank you to all the staff who organised and helped run the Bar B Q at Bunning's Nerang on the 23rd of October. The effort was a great success towards the financial position of the Club.

Thank you to all the members who helped at the Mudgeeraba Fair day on the 31st October. A special thanks to the demonstrators who entertained the visitors to our tent area. A lot of happy children went away with spinning tops and other items made by the demonstrators.

We have secured another Bar B Q on (Saturday) **News Years Day at Bunning's Burleigh Heads.** A roster will be needed so could all members contact Shane or leave their preferred time detail on the notice board adjacent to Nigel's Store.

We also have our annual display for (Wednesday) **Australia Day at Evandale** this is a good opportunity to display and sell your wood turning work, and demonstrators will also be required at this site on 26th January 2011.

I shall make inquires to see if there are Australia Day celebrations at the complex at Mudgeeraba too, where we will be required to open our turning shed for several hours.

There are also two lathes For Sale by tender, details of items is on Web page and notice boards in club buildings.