

TURNOUT

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   **Spring / Christmas**   **Special edition**  

Vale, Mal

Mal Warneke recently passed away, quite suddenly.

Mal was one of the inaugural members of the Northern Turners and for many years he was cheerfully involved in all of our activities, from the early craft shows at Salisbury to assisting with setting up exhibitions and joining in with interclub excursions.

His contribution to woodworking activities was much more than woodturning. Mal was a valuable member of Woodgroup SA where he spent some 6 years or so as Secretary, a role he excelled in. He was also deeply involved with Toymendous, making toys for charity right up to the time of his demise.

He will always be remembered for his willingness to take on extra responsibilities and especially for his affectionate chuckle which was always present.

Outside of Woodgroup activities Mal has contributed largely to the community in general and was very supportive of Meri, especially in her theatrical pursuits.

Although many new members may not have had much to do with him, all of us who did will miss his infectious humour and willingness to help at any time.

Ron Allen

Thanks to all the members who donated to MNDSA at the AGM. The total of \$280 has been forwarded to MNDSA on behalf of Northern Turners Inc. If anyone also donated directly to MND, thank you also.

I hope we will see some nice object/pieces turned from the timber at future Show and Tell tables.

Regards

Tim Smeaton

Your Northern Turners

Seeking Excellence

Encouraging Individualism

Fostering Creativity

Teaching Skills

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Show & Tell – 28 Oct 2023

If I've gotten any names wrong, apologies. I was trying to read peoples names from their badges.

... and I'm also terrible at remembering names. Come back Dale! 😊 - Rob W

Show & Tell was run by Tony Davies.



Dion Fidler - deep bowl made from "B grade construction timber" & an ash baseball bat

Peter Page- T-candle holders

Rob Williams - 'almost-finished' *Bill Elliot's* - 3 from 1 weed vases

Ed Zahra- cocktail muddler (plum wood), peanut bowl (pepper tree), Christmas ornament

Hal Sneddon - wet



turned elm & pistachio

Chris Deguet- colour enhanced bowls

Jeff Todd - decorative "pearl" light from mango

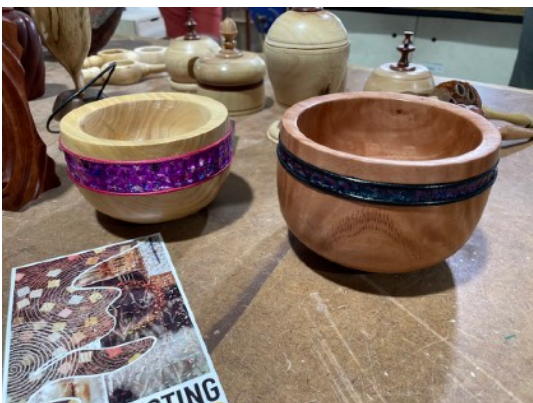
Graham Vawser - Christmas ornaments

Stuart Hunnisett - lidded boxes & Christmas ornament

Jan Beare - Christmas ornament & oil pot

Trevor Green - carved lidded box

Nik Surikov - firewood bowl



Tim Smeaton - chess pieces & *Bill Elliot's* - 3 from 1 weed vases

Bill Elliott - gravity defying roller & two sets of *his* - 3 from 1 weed vases



Tim Smeaton won the halo for his perseverance 😊

Show & Tell – 25 Nov 2023

Yes this was a lot easier for me as there was only a few submissions and I **still** managed to miss most of it 🤔

The most important part is that Ed Zahra was awarded the halo for his multiple, excellent submissions ... AND he gets to conduct the first show & tell in 2024.

Northern Turners Committee

President	Peter Smith
Secretary	Dale Starr
Treasurer	Vic Damato
Member	Stuart Hunnisett
Member	David Kleinig
Member	Flora Rumbelow
Member	Nik Surikov
Member	Rob Williams
Member	David Wills
Member	Ed Zahra



Merry Christmas and a safe, happy & prosperous 2024

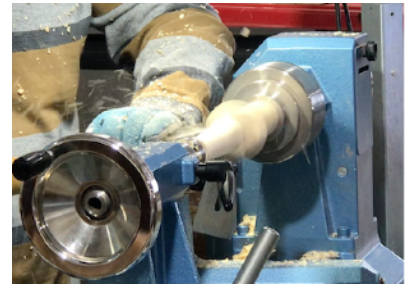
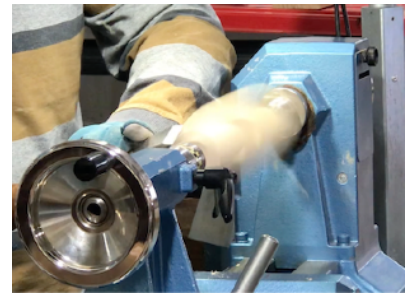
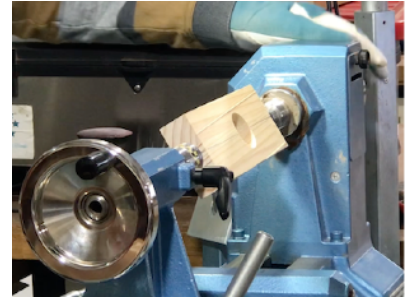


George Pastuch - Christmas decoration 21 Oct 23



Now I'm not going to cast aspersions on George, whom I respect greatly ... but ...

With this demo, as has happened in the past, he assured us that this piece could be created quite well with the use of just a skew chisel.



Then, to compound matters, he did just that.

What is this sorcery?

Jokes aside this is a great project that is made from a simple piece of timber.

Centring the initial hole on the blank and positioning the piece carefully between centres is important to produce a symmetrical end product.

How thin the walls are around the central window is a matter of choice ... and courage 😎

The same design can be used for different sizes of timber to create a variety of ornaments - making it possible to have 'sets' of decorations.



Christmas Tea-candle holder

Ron Allen

18 Nov 23



There have been a number of tea-light / tea-candle holders demonstrated over the last few years.

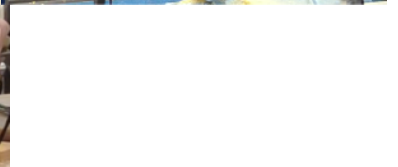
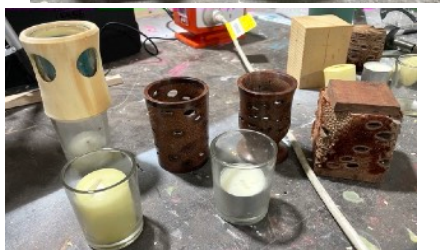
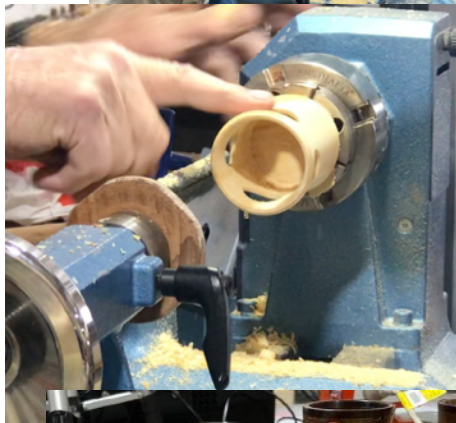
In November 22 George Pastuch did a demo on Tea candle holders & read a release from the ACCC regarding safe burning of candles & how & what must be done to burn an

actual 'flame' candles in a wooden holder.

For this demo Ron showed how to produce a holder suited for wax candles in a glass (slightly larger than a shot glass). These came from 'a reject type shop' and as the glass provides an insulating barrier a flame can be used.

That said, they look just as effective with an LED light candles.

So far I've made eight for Christmas gifts 😊



Bowl Saver Demo - Part 2

Rob Williams - 28 Oct 23

In March 23 Tim Skilton did a demo on using a bowl saver to cut multiple bowl blanks from one large piece of fresh cut / wet timber.



He showed how to effectively do this for a standard type of bowl as well as a natural edge / bark on bowl blank.

The second part of the demo was to happen 6 ~ 7 months later after the wet blank has had time to dry, at least a little.

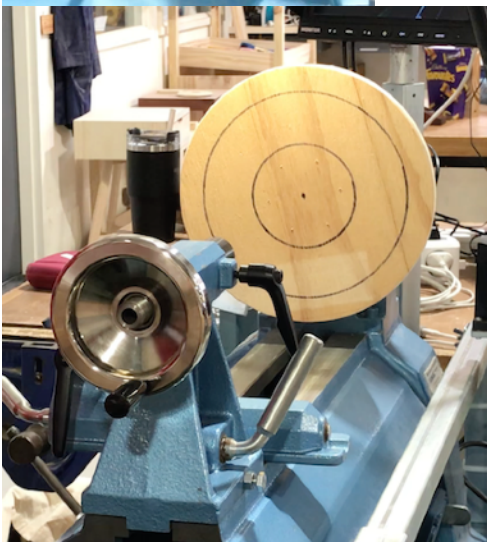


As Tim was unavailable & because I had tried it I did my version of part 2 discussing how to mount the blanks that has distorted due to the drying process.

The methods I've used to turn the piece, to shape the foot &

outside of the blank are using :

- a plywood disc to make a friction plate,
- a Longwood chuck,
- bowl jaws,
- a chuck in expansions mode into a ridge on the inside of the blank, &
- a turned piece to extend the chuck on the inside of natural edge / bark on bowls.



Burnside Exhibition

After being part of the setup (& having my first ever table) I had to put some photos in.



... and one last thing before I go and have a drink & a lie down ...

Turning Demonstration Videos

I am (slowly) editing all the demonstration videos I've taken over the last three and a half years

Name
19-07-27 Bill Elliott - Hollow turning demonstration.mp4
19-08-24 Ron Allen - 30 minute & firewood bowl.mp4
19-08-24 Ron Allen - Alternate chucking.mp4
19-09-21 Bill Elliott - three tier t-candle holder.mp4
19-10-17 Bill Elliott - Christmas Ornaments.mp4
20-01-25 Tim Skilton - tool sharpening.mp4
21-03-20 Ron Allen - turning a classic small bowl.mp4
21-03-28 Chris Deguet - Pen turning .mp4
21-04-17 Tim Skilton - Babies Rattle .mp4
21-05-15 Ron Allen - Turning Square Plates and Bowls.mp4
21-05-22 Ron Allen - Turning Spheres.mp4
21-05-26 1 Franky and George Pastuch - Flow Resin Demo.mp4
21-05-26 2 Graham Reed - Resin Demo.mp4
21-05-26 3 George Pastuch - Turning Resin Demo.mp4
21-06-20 George Pastuch - Natural Edge Bowl.mp4
21-08-21 Ron Allen - Potpourri Bowl.mov
21-08-28 Bill Elliott - Offset Turning - Pendant - HD 1080p.mov
21-08-28 Dave Gilland - Offset Turning - Vase - HD 1080p.mov
21-09-18 George Pastuch - ball clock .mov
21-10-16 George Pastuch - Mushroom box.mov
21-10-23 George Pastuch - christmas decorations.mov
22-03-19 George Pastuch - Off-set Egg cup.mov
22-04-09 band saw blade.mov
22-04-16 Ron Allen pen making - HD 1080p.mov
22-05-18 George Pastuch - end grain bowl.mov
22-05-25 Bill Elliott - fruit.mov
22-07-16 Ron Allen - Sugar Scoop.mov
22-09-17 Ron Allen - texturing.mp4
23-03-18 George Pastuch - Winged bowl.mp4
23-03-25 Tim Skilton - Bowl Saver Demonstration.mp4
23-09-23 Bill Elliott - 3 Vase project.mp4

← This is the list of what I've done so far & that is on the Norther Turners little red hard-drive.

If you'd like a copy, bring a USB flash drive (16Gb or larger) & copy the file.

You might like to talk to Rob Edge before you come along to ensure the hard-drive is going to be there.

Wood turning videos	
Name	Size
19-07-27 Bill Elliott - hollow turning	15.36 GB
19-08-18 Ron Allen - OG Bowl - Firewood bowl	68.55 GB
19-08-24 Ron Allen - Alternate chucking	38.94 GB
19-09-21 Bill Elliott - 3 Tiere T-Candle Holder	54.8 GB
19-10-17 Bill Elliott - Christmas Ornaments	37.71 GB
20-01-25 Tim Skilton - Tool Sharpening	22.12 GB
21-03-20 Ron Allen - Turning a Classic Small Bowl	42.5 GB
21-03-28 Chris Deguet - Pen turning	13.63 GB
21-04-17 Tim Skilton - Babies Rattle	24.34 GB
21-05-15 Ron Allen - Turning Square Plates and Bowls	29.91 GB
21-05-22 Ron Allen - Turning Spheres	24.88 GB
21-05-26 1 Franky and George Pastuch - Flow Resin Demo	14.2 GB
21-05-26 2 Graham Reed - Resin Demo	5.81 GB
21-05-26 3 George Pastuch - Turning Resin Demo	13.21 GB
21-06-20 George Pastuch - Natural Edge Bowl	46.81 GB
21-06-29 Scroll Saw Presentation	8.65 GB
21-08-21 Ron Allen - Chalice	8.31 GB
21-08-21 Ron Allen - Potpourri Bowl	13.23 GB
21-08-28 Bill Elliott - Pendant _ Dave Gilland - Vase	29.15 GB
21-09-18 George Pastuch - ball clock	33.19 GB
21-10-16 George Pastuch - Mushroom box	42.72 GB
21-10-23 George Pastuch - christmas decorations	26.7 GB
21-11-20 Ron Allen - christmas decorations	12.39 GB
21-11-27 show and tell	186.6 MB
21-11-30 Jeff Tod - metal inlay on turning	41.02 GB
21-12-04 Ron Allen - egg making	22.99 GB
21-12-18 George Pastuch - Pen making	16.62 GB
22-03-19 George Pastuch - Off-set Egg cup	7.6 GB
22-04-09 band saw blade files	16.93 GB
22-04-16 Ron Allen - pen making and band saw blades	10.5 GB
22-05-18 George Pastuch - end grain bowl	28.11 GB
22-05-25 Bill Elliott - fruit	21.86 GB
22-07-16 Ron Allen - Sugar Scoop	14.85 GB
22-07-23 Tim Smeaton - Hollow vase turning	8.05 GB
22-08-20 George Pastuch - Scent bottles	8.72 GB
22-09-17 Ron Allen - texturing	32.52 GB
22-10-15 George Pastuch - 3 demos - Tea candle holders_Colour spinning_Spatular	17.62 GB
22-10-22 Jeff Todd - Chuck Maintenance	11.07 GB
23-01-15 Art Liestman Zoom demonstration	29.87 GB
23-01-21 Ron Allen - Lidded vessel challenge	23.13 GB
23-01-29 Trevor Green - Finials	15.87 GB
23-02-18 George Pastuch - Weed pot	11.47 GB
23-02-25 Flora Rumbelow - Ball clock	21.29 GB
23-03-18 George Pastuch - Winged bowl	42.52 GB
23-03-25 Tim Skilton - Bowl Saver Demonstration	70.41 GB
23-04-15 Ron Allen - Tea scoop	1.8 MB
23-04-22 Peter Page - Mini bird boxes	33.47 GB
23-05-20 George Pastuch - Needle Boxes	26.62 GB
23-05-27 Dale Starr - Neil Scobie's inside out seed pot	27.07 GB
23-06-17 George Pastuch - Lidded Boxes	18.32 GB
23-06-24 Tim Smeaton - Chess pieces	13.76 GB
23-07-11 Emma Cook - The Tiny Turner	2.45 GB
23-07-15 Ron Allen - Carving mallet	28.91 GB
23-08-19 Ron Allen - Two part mushroom	34.75 GB
23-08-26 Bill Elliott - Arbortech carving	26.89 GB
23-09-16 George Pastuch - Fruit	54.95 GB
23-09-23 Bill Elliott - 3 Vase project	95.66 GB
23-10-21 George Pastuch - Christmas decoration	46.41 GB
23-10-28 Rob Williams - Bowl Saver Demo part 2	115.48 GB
23-11-18 Ron Allen - christmas t-candle holder	35.53 GB

... and this is what I have on my drive at the moment. →

I'll get there eventually 🙌

(Note - the Art Liestman & Emma Cook videos are only available to the members who took part in those zoom demos)