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Third Saturday Demonstration - George Pastuch - Winged Bowl



George showed how to turn a piece of branch or log timber into a winged bowl while being very cautious about shadow areas.

The techniques George showed and described highlighted the need to always cut “downhill”.

He also said that sharp tools were essential because the cutting edge is only in contact with the timber half the time as the wings as they are formed.

Gentle cuts and taking your time while shaping the piece is another important consideration as the piece is hard to see on the lathe while spinning.





Sanding the spinning wings must be done carefully using the bottom of the disc to prevent catching.



Very gratifying was the number of people who jumped on a lathe after the demonstration and turned their own winged bowl. 👍



Help please!

I won't be able to attend Ron Allen's demonstration on April 15.
Can I ask those who do attend to take photos for me and send them to
i.am.batman.1959@gmail.com

... & if you would like to add some words about what Ron does and how he does it, that would be great too 😎

Many thanks, Rob W

Show & Tell March 2023

Presented by Jeff Todd

- Chris Deguet made a couple of spherical clocks, following on from Flora's demo
- Terry Martin showed a bud vase and a winged bowl, both following recent 3rd Sat. demos
- Eric Burmeister showed a couple of pens, along with the moulds used to cast the pewter used in one half. He also showed a winged bowl.
- Jan Beare brought a lidded winged box.
- Rob Williams made a lamp made from red gum burl, native pine and resin, along with a winged bowl.
- Ed Zahra had a "ring" bowl from blue gum



- Nik Surikov showed a bowl and asked if anyone know what timber it is.
- Bill Elliott brought a winged bowl from Broughton willow, along with a mountain picture made from planks and incorporating lighting.
- Jeff Todd showed a winged bowl.

The halo was awarded to Rob Williams for his lamp.

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- *Seeking Excellence*
- *Encouraging Individualism*
 - *Fostering Creativity*
 - *Teaching Skills*
 - *Providing Support*

Third Saturday Demonstration Schedule		
DATE 2023	DEMONSTRATOR	PROJECT
APRIL 15	Ron Allen	Tea Measure Spoon
MAY 20	George Pastuch	Needle Case
JUNE 17	George Pastuch	Bangle/Bracelet
JULY 15	Ron Allen	Mallet
AUG 19	Ron Allen	2 pc Mushroom – Banksia Nut
SEPT 16	George Pastuch	Fruit -Apple, Pear
OCT 21	George Pastuch	Christmas Finial
NOV 18	Ron Allen	Tea Candle
Forth Saturday Demos		
DATE 2023	DEMONSTRATOR	PROJECT
Apr 29	Peter Page	mini bird boxes
May 27	None	Biggest Morning Tea
Jun 24	Tim Smeaton	chess pieces
Jul 22		Don't know yet ... 🤔
Aug 26		Thinking about it ... 🤓
Sep 23		Looking for ideas behind the couch 🤔
Oct 28	Tim Skilton	bowl saved with green wood - Part 2 - TBC

From your Editor.

In late 2019 I went to a wood sale at a former members home and picked up a saddle branch. Bill Elliott said that I'd picked it up so I had to take it. Fortunately he drew on it to show me how I could turn it into a winged bowl.

When I'd first got it I mounted a faceplate onto it to try out what Bill had suggested but at the time it was quite daunting so I took the plate off and stored the blank. After George's demonstration I dug it out of the woodshed, used my chainsaw to split it lengthways to make two blanks.

I had the base shaped and had started on the bowl when something started to catch. I thought it was a knot or something similar ... but no, it was the broken piece of drill bit that I'd forgotten about that I'd broken off when I'd been trying to attach the faceplate. 🧑

Next time I do something like that I'll pin a note to the blank or dig it out. I know that there are two wood screws in a large piece of ash I have in the shed. That's got a note on it now 😊

All these great things you learn. 😊

Cheers, Rob Williams 🤓 i.am.batman.1959@gmail.com

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Forth Saturday Demonstration - Tim Skilton - Bowl Saver (with green wood)

a.k.a. - So Many Wood Chips 🤪



Tim, bravely, demonstrated his bowl saver. It is an interesting tool for carving out the inner part of a large piece of wood to create smaller bowl blanks. It is best used on wet timber. Tim brought in his one horsepower lathe (735.5 Nm) to do the demo and it was working quite hard.

It can be used on dry timber but only if you:

- Have a powerful lathe i.e. 2 or 3hp,
- Really love dust,
- Have exceptional hearing protection and no neighbours (it really screams if

you do it with dry wood)



Vic Damato found an older model bowl saver at a back yard tool sale and has loaned it to the club for members to try.

I would highly recommend you talk to Tim before you try using it and possibly speak to Tim about having him show you how to set it

up on one of the club lathes before you attempt it for the first time at home.

At the very least I'd advise you watch the club video produced by Rob Williams of Tim's demonstration when he finally gets around to editing it together 🤪



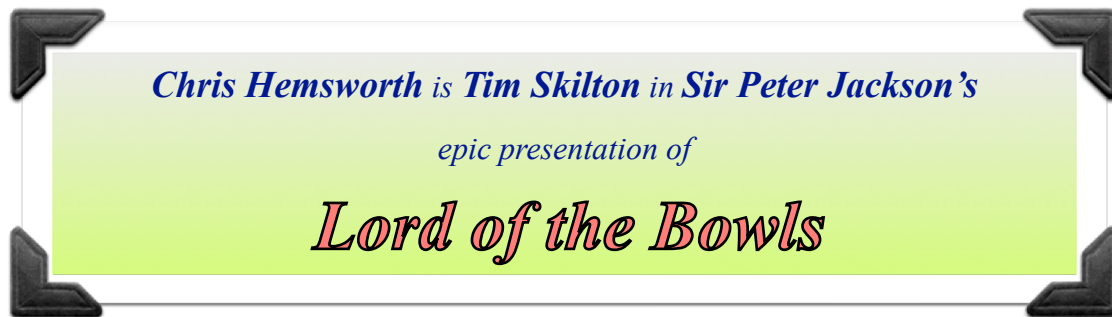
... fast forward three hours ...

Ok you have got to be kidding me 🤖

I have 106 image captures from the three of the four video's I took ... no I'm not joking.
I wanted to give a coherent sequence of images to show how Tim had used the bowl saver.
Nope, not going to happen.
Sorry folks.

I'll put a few selected images here, finish the newsletter and then spend the rest of today editing the videos and stills into a movie. I'm not going to be at the club on 15 Apr but will bring along copies of Tim's demo movie on 22 Apr as well as my laptop if I need copy more.

It might need to be a trilogy 🤔 ... I can see it now



... ok, maybe not but Tim is planning on bringing the bowls he cut out on 25 March back in October to show us how they turned out so keep an eye out for that.

Link box -

Following on from Tim Skilton's demonstration -

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<https://www.woodcut-tools.com/australian-stockists.html>

https://www.woodcut-tools.com/store/c30/Bowl_Gouges.html

<https://www.woodworkmachinery.com.au/product-page/woodcut-bowl-gouges-std-and-fingernail-grind>

