

Show and Tell Saturday 9.10.21.

1. Mike Hodges:

- showed us a "box" he has made to hold wife Angie's cutting boards. A lucky wife.
- Then a Norwegian spinning wheel made from coachwood. This had us all enthralled because it was virtually in kit form in a supermarket carry bag. Beautiful! Angie helped to demonstrate how it works and she is keen for it to be fine tuned and start to use it full-time. Members will remember that Mike explained how to make the "spinning" wheel with wooden spokes. Mike has been wanting to make this spinning wheel for years, using a reference book he has had in his library. But he had misplaced it, so bought another copy. Price undisclosed. And he found the first copy. For sale, one book, price to be negotiated!
- A bowl from huon pine, but it had split so Mike decided to try carving a pattern into the rim using his Dremel.

2. Bruce Gilchrist:

Has made another box for a customer who makes special knives. This box and the knife will be a very special wedding gift. Made from camphor laurel and lined with red velvet. And wooden hinges. Truly eye catching.

3. Paul Massey-Reed:

- Has been turning bowls from camphor blanks from Andrew Coverdale's turning workshop. A box, a plate, a big bowl and a salad bowl. Coated with Kunos oil. A turner with potential!

4. Tony Boulton: had a case of plans for a variety of woodworking projects which he gave to the club members. It was great to see Tony this afternoon.

5. **Dennis O'Neill:**

Has made a prototype walking stick. Originally he was copying a walking stick made from "bones" as segments so he turned similar shapes supported with a stainless steel rod for strength. The handle is a ball of resin into which Dennis had set bottlebrush seeds. Very creative and definitely there is a market for such walking sticks. Orders being taken?

6. **George Gardiner:**

George showed us photos of his latest projects using recycled items.

With lateral thinking, many wonderful items can be created.

George has been selling his wares in such a short time. He says he is making money and quickly.

And if you have a chance to read this week's free paper, George is also featured there.

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