

SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD Inc



The Sydney Woodturners Guild was founded by students, teachers and ex-students of the woodturning course at Sydney Technical College, Ultimo. Formerly known as the Woodturners Guild of NSW, it has been in existence since 1983.

The Guild is a craft/hobby club made up of a number of Affiliated Associations whose members are mainly composed of amateur turners. It is open to anyone without age, race, sex or skill discrimination. There are also some very skilled woodturners who like to pass on their skills to other members. Generally these Associations consist of people who are interested in learning from and assisting others in the craft of hand woodturning. All Association meetings are conducted as informally as possible and the main aim is to involve members to their benefit and enjoyment.

MEETINGS

The current Associations affiliated with the Guild come from the Southern Highlands, in the south, to Hornsby, in the north and as far west as the Blue Mountains. To encourage the widest possible membership involvement meetings are held at various locations within this geographical area.

These meetings can be held in various homes, schools or their own premises and are very popular because members come together to discuss matters of general interest to Woodturners, to demonstrate and to learn. Committee meetings of the Guild, made up of representatives from each affiliated association are generally held every two months at Chester Hill with the annual General Meeting held in October each year, when officers of the Guild are elected for the following year. Do contact your local group convenor and come along, as a visitor and see what the Sydney Woodturners Guild has to offer.

LIBRARY

Each affiliated association has a library with books, videos and DVDs on woodturning and associated subjects and members can borrow the many items when attending their various association. Most items are available for loan until the next meeting but there may be a small charge for some items.

Our newsletter “By Hand and Eye” is available through your association every two months.

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2008-2009 GUILD COMMITTEE

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WELCOME TO THE SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD

Beginner or Expert

The Sydney Woodturners
Guild offers something for
everyone.

Learn and have fun with
others who also enjoy your
hobby.

Activities include discussions on timber,
safety, tools, tool sharpening, tool design,
abrasives, finishes, staining and polishing,
design characteristics, holding methods and
public woodturning demonstrations. The
Guild, through its affiliated associations, is
fortunate to have amongst its members
experts in all areas of our craft.

Throughout the year, visits to places of
interest such as other woodturning groups
or manufacturers premises are organised.