



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

LOCKDOWN 2021 NEWSLETTER

EDITION 6

An Associated Club of the AWGB

I hope everyone is well. I was hoping to get some more turning done but Sally ended up in East Surrey Hospital but has been moved down to Crawley. I'm not convinced that's better but I can at least visit now. Beth's dog had an operation so as Beth is now back working in her office I am the acting nurse.

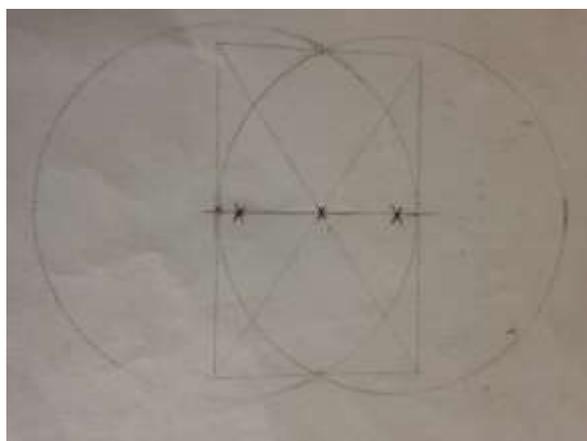
With some luck we are now approaching the end of the Governments Covid restrictions, and hopefully closer to a club meeting: Although the current news on rising infection rates is not too promising.

Andy Heath, Keith Greenfield and Scot Grant are still doing their Youtube stuff as is Stewart Furini. I think everyone should be sitting down as Shock!!! Horror!!! Stewart's latest video has no colouring or texturing.

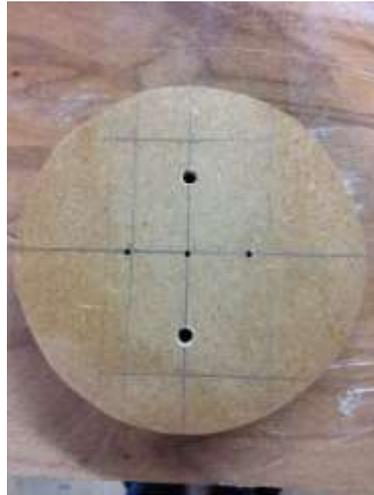
This time around I have had 2 new contributors for the Newsletter so thank you to Gary Parkinson and Ian Rudge.

I've put Gary's article in this month's as his item arrived before Ian's so I will do his next month. And the chairman can't be more important than Gary.

Here is the setting out to find the centres I will need.



This is the temporary base; the 3 small holes are the centres the 2 larger are for the screws.



After squaring up the bottom it is glued to the base and clamped for 10 minutes then screwed to hold it firm.



This is a MDF faceplate that has been used for something before; it has a recess cut in the other side to expand the jaws into. I have drawn a line through the centre to help with lining up.



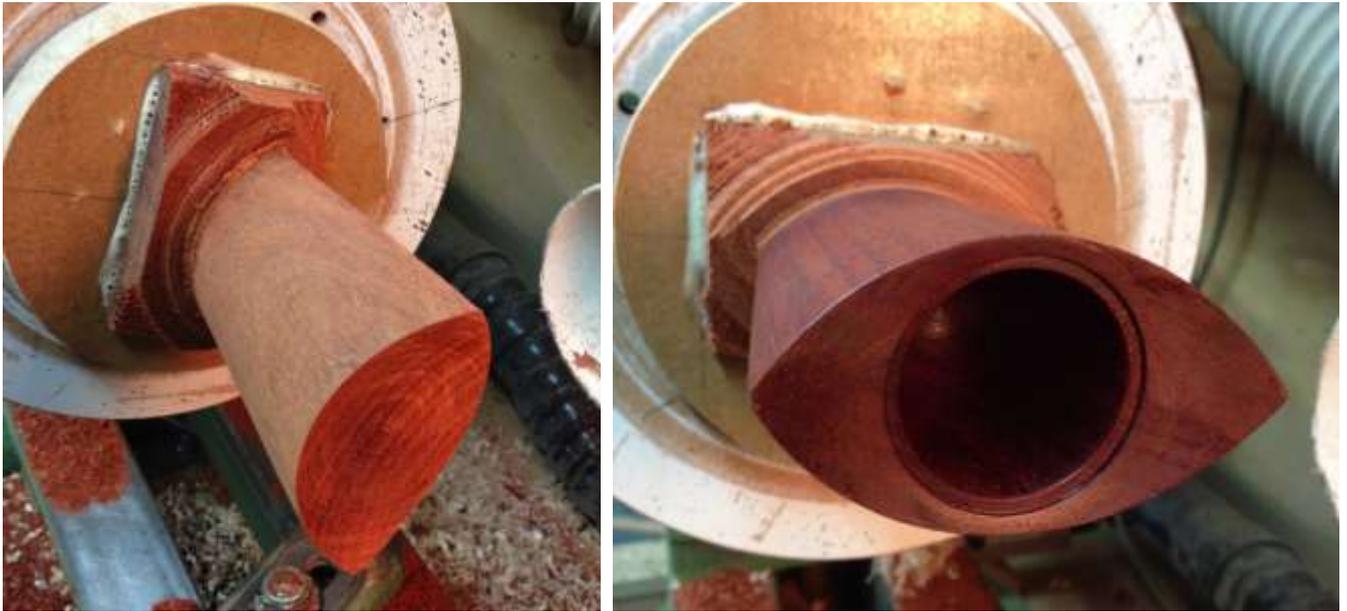
The sub base is fixed to the faceplate using the offset centre and the centre line.
I added some lead off cuts to help balance the weight.
You can see the arc that I plan to cut. Fingers crossed.



Repositioned to start the second cut.



Now re fixed centrally on the faceplate to cut a slight shallow across the top and to hollow out.



Now for the lid.

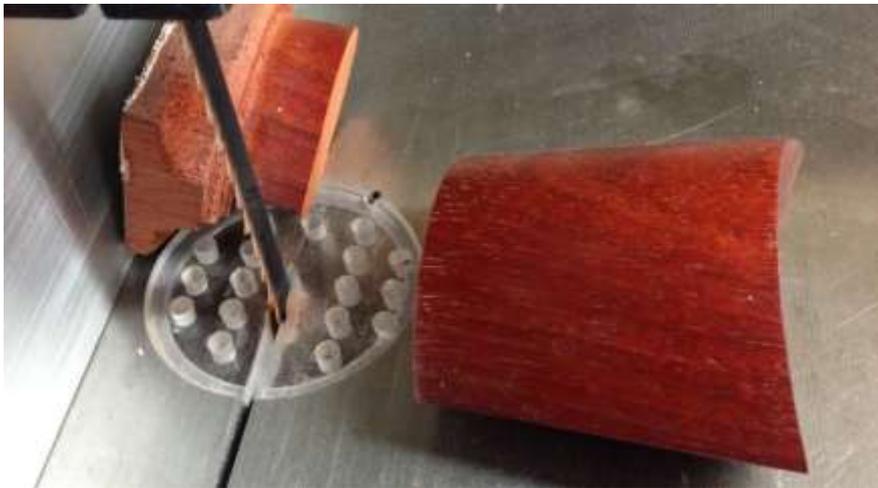
Using some Box, I cut out the little heart shape and sand to finish, then turn the lid, cutting a step and putting a bit of pattern on the bottom before parting off.



The lid is jam chucked and a 3mm hole drilled in the centre before shaping to a dome.



Now that the lid is fitted it is safe to remove the base and cut off the waste.



A bit of sanding to tidy up the bottom



The finished box and lid.



NEXT MONTH:

I'm still looking for ideas or contributions as usual. If anyone has any **Hot Tips** please let me know.

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:

See the Club's website for examples of work done by club members.