

This week's

TUTOR'S TIDINGS



Week 19

Friday 10th June, 2016



CLUB NEWS

1. Machine competency training / tool sharpening skills. This programme is now underway to make more certain that club members' knowledge and skills lead to safe practices with the range of machines in our workshop. We are starting from scratch so ALL members must undergo this important safety programme. No person is permitted to use any machine until competency has been accredited. **Clive** will undertake the training and tool sharpening testing while **another senior club member** will carry out machine-use attestations.
2. Reminder: A demonstration by **Terry Rillstone** (of the Fibreglass Shop, Frankton) involving the use of RESIN with woodturning projects. This event is scheduled for **23rd June, 6.30pm** at the workshop. ALL club members are invited.
3. Add this date to your calendars: **6.30pm on Thursday 30th June. ROBERT WISELEY** will be demonstrating and discussing a very special finishing technique - "RUSTING" the wood.
4. **Next week sees the start of the next 10-week evening course. Next week also marks the end of the current 5-week day-session course.**
5. A club working bee is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday 11th June, starting at 9,00am. Many hands make light work.

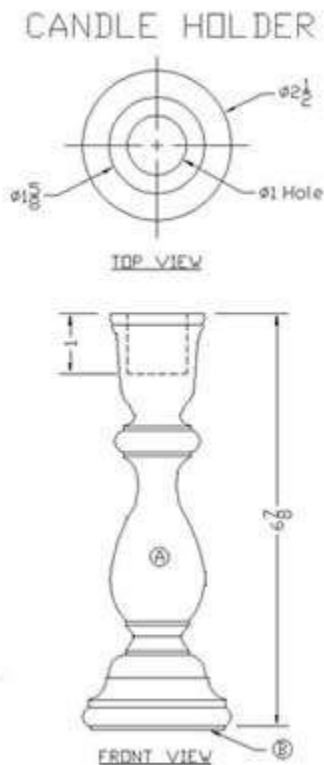
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PROJECT Plans Series - No 3

Try your hand at spindle turning and make these Wooden Candle Holders

Looking for something striking to lighten up your cabinet, bookshelf, or fireplace mantle?

These beautiful candle holders hold a standard taper candle, and will provide a warm, comfortable appearance that will accent other furnishings anywhere they are displayed.



You can use the standard brass candle cup holders if you wish.

Have a go! Make them to your preferred size.

A fine hardwood is best for this project.

What's happening in our workshop?



Replication

Using only his eyeometer
CHRIS successfully copied the shape of a stubbie beer bottle.

Next step is to carve/etch a label onto the bottle surface.

Pen making

CHRIS sets his bottle aside then flicks into pen making.



Challenge

ROSS has started his **STAGE TWO** set of projects. Here he is using skills learned in stage one to transform a rather large piece of square-section rimu wood into a cylinder.

Club tradition means a plate of scones is soon to arrive at the workshop for sampling. Good one Ross!



COLIN S. makes quick work using a $\frac{3}{4}$ " roughing gouge.



JAN takes a break from bowl turning and launches into pen making.



JAMES applies two coats of PVA glue to seal the wood. This is one method for preventing pesky bubbles emerging through curing resin mix.

DAVID Mollekin shows the way with his organizational skills.

Note the colours and symbols on his chisel handles.

The pointy ends of his tools are safely out of potential harm's way.

Good thinking DAVID!



OK that's the TT for this week. Next Tuesday evening the Chiefs take on the mighty Welshmen. We surely can't beat them at singing but we will see how the rugby fares.