

Novice Turner Project



Bud Vase

Bring this to the June meeting
No insert required. Ideal for
artificial flowers

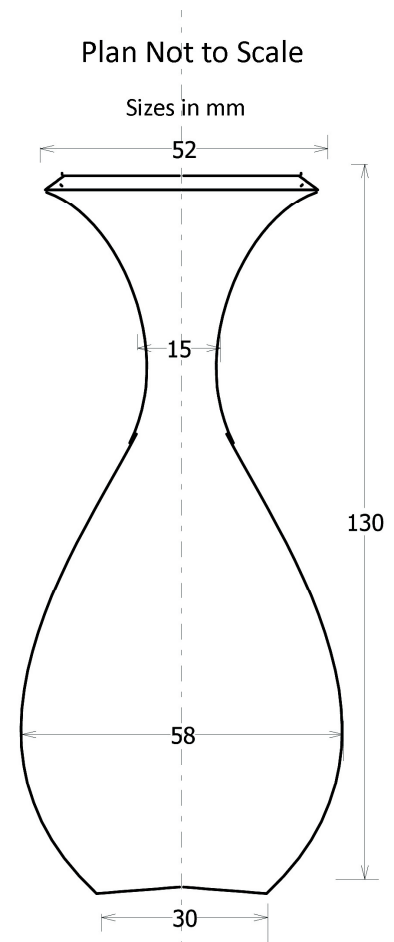
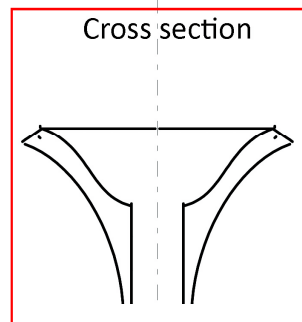


This bud vase has a pleasing shape
It looks nice in yew and suitable lengths of this wood are usually available on Club Wood nights.

Mount the timber between centres and turn a spigot at one end. Mount in your scroll chuck and **turn to a cylinder** with a roughing out gouge

The next job is to **drill a hole** on the lathe approx 95 mm deep. A 10 mm wide hole is ideal although a single flower is commonly displayed so a narrower hole would suffice if desired. Don't forget to turn down the speed to 1000 rpm

Next **shape the top** aiming for a nice smooth curve. A 3/8" spindle gouge is ideal. The start of the cut can give problems which can be overcome by first making a small recess with a parting tool



Thanks to Mike Stratton for providing this vase

This will then provide support for the gouge which should be used on its side.

Mark the narrowest and widest diameters and **shape the body** with a bowl or spindle gouge. During this process it is a good idea to bring up the tailstock to provide support.

When you are happy with the shape sand through the grits down to 400 and apply 2 coats of **sander sealer** or the finish of your choice.

Part off and remove from the lathe. Don't forget to clean the bottom

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