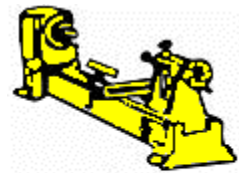


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Peter and Julie Clemett won the Founders Trophy at Spin Around Waitaki for their collaborative box (Bottom right) and Peter won the Shirley Thomas Trophy (bottom left) with a pewter inlayed vessel.

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Upcoming Events

Woodturning at St Albans Menz Shed 36 Nancy Ave.
Every Tuesday 1pm to 4pm ~ See Rex for details

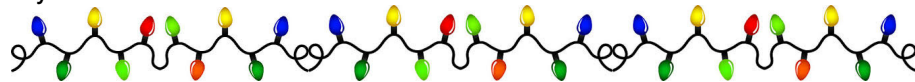
Dec 6th

Club Meeting Tuesday at 7:00pm

The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram

Christmas Party ~ bring friends, family and a plate of finger party food .

There will be more items of general interest on the raffle table ~ not just woodturning equipment.. There will be the judging of Wig Stands for the Jim Dunford Trophy. Woodturning Demonstrations will focus on the Christmas thyme ~ decorations and the like.



Dec 8th

Pyrography Group Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm at Cobham

Last meeting of the year. Snow-people and Christmas Trees (Don't think we are ready for reindeer YET).

Dec 15th

NO Hands On at Cobham Thursday Getting a bit too close to Christmas

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No meetings in January

Feb 7th

Club Meeting Tuesday at 7:00pm

The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram

Dremel with Tedge

Feb 9th

Pyrography Group Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm at Cobham

Time to get into some birds and animals

Let's start with Bellbirds and Tui (Kiwi and fantails next month)

Feb 16th

Hands On at Cobham Thursday 7pm

Following on from Tedge's Dremel demonstration at Club night, this will be a chance to try out some of the techniques demonstrated. This will be a full "hands on" night with a number of Dremel rigs available for you to experiment with.

Feb 18th

May be a new woodturning course intake, depending on numbers (8:30am at Cobham) This would be a two day "Introduction to Woodturning" course on Sat Feb 18th and Sat March 18th See Noel for details

March 30th Glen Lucas Demonstration at Rangoria. **See page 9**

President's Page for November 2016

Since taking office , our club has been fairly busy. Our 20th Birthday Anniversary celebrations and the Graduation night combination worked out well with all events being well attended.

A huge congratulations to the sub committee for the organising and getting it all together. These sort of events don't ' just happen '.....

Several members went to the Auckland Symposium this year , where Peter Clemett did very well, with his lidded box being looked at seriously by the judges.

The Spin Around in Oamaru was well attended by our members also with socials and demo's over the weekend . This was followed by several workshop hands on days during the week.

The club did well with Peter Clemett winning just about all the trophies, particularly with his lidded box. Obviously attending demo's , workshops and symposiums over recent years has paid off with a very high skill level for Peter , a lesson to be learnt by us lesser mortals ?

It was with regret that Bruce Irvine tendered his resignation from the committee in November . Bruce was a foundation member of our club and has done many jobs over the years. Both Bruce and his wife Celia have been tireless workers behind the scenes for twenty years , and the club owes them an enormous debt of gratitude for their work .

Finally , I would urge you all to come to our December Christmas evening (bring a plate) and join in. See whose winning all the prizes !

Don't forget that Wig Stands are the in thing this meeting .
Rick President



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If we have enough participants a new "Introduction to Woodturning Course" will start on the 3rd Saturday of February – that's February 18th. There will be a second day on Saturday March 18th. The Introduction to woodturning course is FREE. You are not expected to have your own lathe or tools. This is an introduction course to see if people are interested in continuing with ongoing woodturning classes. The classes after the Introduction course are \$30 per class.

By the end of the two day course you will be able to turn on and operate the lathe, prepare wood for turning, identify, use and sharpen woodturning chisels, finish turned objects and use a bandsaw safely. If you are interested in attending this course please contact Noel Graham ph 349 8976.

October Demonstration

3M Safety, abrasive and adhesive products with Deb McAlpine

We had Deb from the 3M company showing us a range of products.

With respirators , there is a range of face masks available and for resins, solvents and dust, a range of canister type face masks can be used. These should all be checked to ensure the inlet and exhaust air flow is good and keeping all the components clean.

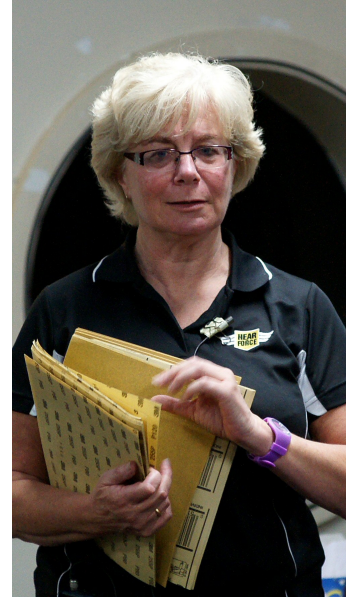
Some canisters have only a six month life.

With hearing , 85 decibels for 8 hours definitely requires hearing protection, which again comes in a wide range of ear plugs and ear muffs. Ear muffs should be dried and cleaned after use.

Deb had some sanding pads mainly for use with sanding machinery . There is a wide range of sticky tapes for use when painting with different degrees of stickiness. A dispenser with a double sided sticky tape sounded like a quick and easy thing to have.

Spray on adhesive cans could be a solution for fixing jobs onto your face plate in a minute or so..And finally a range of little rubber bump stickers which could be used on the base of bowls or platters.

Rick Bolch Scribe



The Committee are interested to hear from anyone with ideas on what you would like to see at our Monthly meetings. What topics would you like to see covered in demonstrations? ~ What other activates would you like to see there?



October Competition Table

November Demonstration Natural Edge Bowl with Noel Graham

Noel set up a blank piece in the chuck. He cleaned up the end and then proceeded to turn a recess for use later. He said that it is important to turn this early, before taking off the outside surface.

Noel then started work on the outside curve of the bowl by starting the cuts from the centre next to the recess and curving back towards the head stock, which also helps to balance the bowl. This system is preferable to starting cuts on the high spots of the outside diameter and having the tool shuddering in your grip....Once the curve starts to take shape, stand back and look, bearing in mind the one third rule for curves, and adjust accordingly. The curve was then carefully lightly sanded.

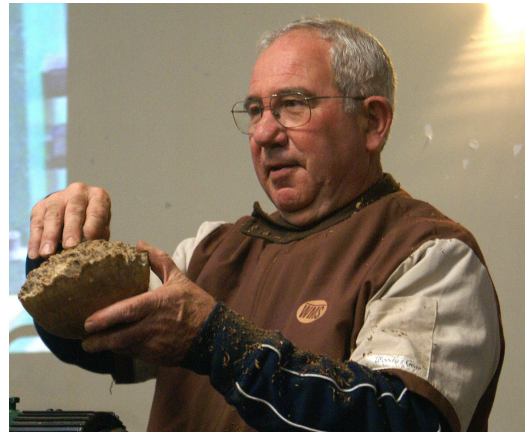
The blank was then remounted in the chuck using the recess, and Noel then hollowed out the centre of the bowl.

He said that it is important to keep visualising the inside and outside curves as you turn and keep checking the wall thickness to maintain an even thickness throughout.

Noel said that he always sands the inside of bowls by hand first, which he finds quicker. The bowl was finished off to about a 12 mm thickness, which finished the demonstration.. Once again, a good job by Noel, done on very short notice.

Rick (scribe)

There are still copies of the 20th Anniversary History Booklet available for a donation. You will be able to get these at the December and February Monthly meetings





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2nd



3rd



November Competition Table



Work shown at the International Symposium 2016 ~ Photos by Dick Veitch

Glenn Lucas Demonstration
North Canterbury Woodcraft Club
183 Northbrook Road, Rangiora 7400
Thursday 30th March 2017

There will be 2 demonstrations in the afternoon and 1 in the evening

Costs:

Afternoon and Evening \$35 NAW members \$65 Non members

Afternoon Only \$30 NAW members \$40 Non members

Evening Only \$25 NAW members \$35 Non members

Glenn Lucas has an international reputation for his proficiency at the lathe and his ability to pass on to students, the skills and knowledge he has gained. He balances his production of classic bowls turned from native Irish wood (set up in 1995), with an extensive teaching programme run from his Co Carlow 'Woodturning Study Centre' (since 2005). A frequent guest Demonstrator at overseas conferences, he also gives Turning Masterclasses at international arts and crafts schools. In October 2010 he produced the first Irish woodturning DVD 'Mastering Woodturning – Tools and Techniques' and in June 2011 launched 'Mastering Woodturning – Bowl Turning Techniques'. In November 2014 'Mastering Woodturning – Sharpening Techniques' was added to the series. The fourth DVD 'Mastering Woodturning - Traditional Irish Platter' came out in December 2015 and the fifth in Jan 2016 is 'Mastering Woodturning - Dublin Viking Bowl'. All the DVDs have been favourably reviewed and are stocked by outlets worldwide. All are also available to download so that Glenn's tuition can be brought into the workshop on your device. In May 2013 a range of Glenn Lucas Signature Woodturning Tools was launched by Craft Supplies USA.



Times, Meals and Car Pooling will be outlined in the next newsletter



Work displayed at Spin Around Waitaki 2016



Spin Around Waitaki 2016

It is with both regret and deep appreciation for his work that we announce the retirement of Bruce Irvine from the committee. Over the last 20 years Bruce's hard work and positive attitude have been an inspiration to us all. It was unanimously passed at the last Committee meeting that Bruce be made a Life member of the Christchurch Woodturners Association. We wish him all the best for the future and look forward to his guidance and advise as our Life Member.

From Gordon Cockerell. I am restoring an oak dining suit and am looking for a woodturner to turn 8 english oak barley twist spindles for the chair backs. If you would like this job please contact me at jenhughey@xtra.co.nz

The Jim Dunford Trophy this year will be judged at the December Christmas Meeting. The project is to be a Wig Stand. All enteries will be donoted to the Cancer Society.

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