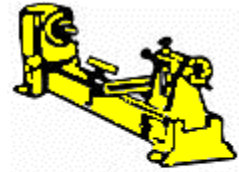


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Bruce Irvine becomes a Life Member of the Christchurch Woodturners Association

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Upcoming Events

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

2017 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 Introduction to Woodturning (8:30am at Cobham)
This would be a FREE two day course on Sat Feb 18th and Sat March 18th
See Page 8 for more details

Mar 7th Club Meeting Tuesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
The demonstration will be announced at the meeting on 7th Feb

Mar 9th Pyrography Group Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm at Cobham
Time to get into some birds and animals
Kiwi and fantails this month

Mar 16th Hands On at Cobham Thursday 7pm
Topic will depend on the Demonstration on Mar 7th. If it is not appropriate for a "Hands ON" topic we will be having a look at using Plumbers or Stained Glass Solder as an inlay in Bowls and Vases and patina techniques that can be used to make the solder copper or black coloured

March 30th Glenn Lucas Demonstration at Rangoria. **See page 5**

From our President

Happy New Year to everybody (if you can't be happy all the time, try for contented !)

For me, it has been a busy summer with working in our local vineyard , thrashing the trails at the new Adventure Park , having family down from the North Island and coping with three funerals.

One of the funerals was for Brendon Morrison who died on Christmas morning. Some years ago , he was a club member and brought me along to the club, and has been a good friend for many years . He was a good lesson in disposing of your tools and equipment whilst you can. Or maybe like that Chinese proverb:

" Do it now, it's later than you think "

I would count last year as been very successful for the club for various reasons , however the falling number of club members is of concern and we will be looking at how we operate in the future.

My turning has stagnated a couple of times in the past , but trying new ideas presented by overseas and local demonstrators have rekindled my interest . So should you have this feeling ,? maybe you should have a go at something different !

(Ricks thought for the year)

My thanks to the committee for their work , and many others who help out on club nights.

Rick Bolch President



Christmas Party 2016



Competition Table December 2016

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

The National Association of Woodworkers has arranged for Glenn Lucas, from Flanders Cross, Garryhill, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, Ireland, to visit New Zealand from 27 March to 12 April 2017.

Glenn is an excellent woodturner, great demonstrator, and superb entertainer. If you need confirmation of that ask anybody who attended his demonstrations at the 2012 New Zealand Symposium.

Or, just have a look at his website <http://glennlucaswoodturning.com/> and view the pictures and video clips there. The plan for this tour is for Glenn to arrive in Christchurch and tour the south before crossing to the north and continuing his tour. Each club is asked to liaise with the previous and next club on his calendar and arrange for him to be passed from club to club.

Within each demonstration there is a wealth of knowledge and learning for woodturners of all skill levels.



Car Pooling and Meals will be discussed at the February meeting and finalized at the March meeting on Tuesday March 7th



Glenn Lucas Photo Montage



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Introduction to Woodturning Course run by the Christchurch Woodturners Association. This is the first part of the National Association of Woodworkers Certificate in Woodturning.

The objective of this programme is to introduce students to a wide range of woodturning and practical skills that will enable them to work independently and achieve a high standard of work.

To complete the Certificate in Woodturning, students need to complete 30 courses spread over four strands

- * Introduction to Woodturning
- * Woodturning Fundamentals
- * Intermediate Woodturning
- * Advanced Woodturning

Courses will be held on the third Saturday of each month (except January) in the woodwork room at Cobham Intermediate. All wood and materials will be provided by us for each course. You will need to be a member of the Christchurch Woodturners Association from April 2017 and (if you continue beyond the Introduction) the National Association of Woodworkers Inc. There is a charge of \$30 payable each course day. There will be some rare extra course costs for such things as pen kits, pepper grinders, etc.

Lathes will be provided for each student for each course. I do have some chisels that will be available but you are encouraged to bring your own should you have them.

It is our intention to start this programme for you on Saturday 18 February 2017. I am aware that this start date may not be suitable all. Should this be the case I can conduct a "catch up" course for you.

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.

Please let me know by Friday 3 February if you are interested in attending
The **Introduction to Woodturning** Course.

Jim Dunford Trophy



**Robin Blowers
Receiving the Trophy
For attaining the highest
overall score on the
Competition Table
over the 2016 year**



**Peter Clemett
Receiving the Jim Dunford
Trophy
For his Iridescent Wig stand
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More Christmas Party Photos

TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP

Saturday 8 April 2017 9.00am to 4.00pm At Clubrooms 3 Cherokee Place, Mt Maunganui

This is a “Hands-on” event where projects catering for varying levels of ability will have been prepared for those who have registered. There will be instructors for Fretwork, Intarsia and Marquetry.

For those who are unable to bring a scrollsaw with them a limited number will be available for hire.

Morning, afternoon tea and lunch will be supplied

Registration forms available at:

www.taurangawoodcrafters.org

www.naw.org.nz

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Registrations and enquiries to:

Lauren Tubby

39 Luculia Drive, Mt Maunganui

Restructuring of our monthly meetings

The Committee has decided to trial a new structure for our monthly meetings. As of our February meeting, we are going to try the following structure:

Before Setup Seating, Demonstration and Competition Tables
7:00pm Tea and Coffee, Buy Raffle Tickets, Library, Buy Tools etc

7:00pm Welcome to guests, Announcements, General Business
First half of the Demonstration

Tea and Coffee, Buy Raffle Tickets, Library, Buy Tools etc
Have a look at the Competition Table and Vote

There may be “Hands On” Areas relating to the demonstration
Close Voting on the Competition Table
Draw Raffle

Announce winner of the Competition Table
Second half of demonstration
Close the meeting
Packout

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How I spend my time in my work shop



- Yellow: Cleaning
- Green: Designing
- Blue: Creating
- Purple: Finishing
- Red: Trying to find the tool I just had in my hand five minutes ago



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