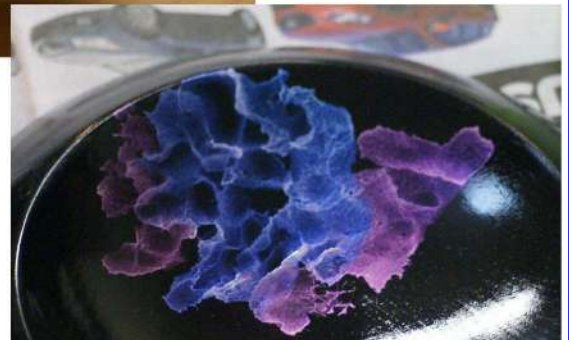




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A selection of photos from our very busy September October program. see Page 2 for details

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Upcoming Events

Woodturning at St Albans Menz Shed 36 Nancy Ave.
Every Tuesday 1pm to 4pm ~See Rex for details
Venue may move to our new workshop in February 2018

- 22nd Nov Club Meeting** Wednesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Christmas Party see page 4 for details
- 2nd Dec Class 13** Level 2 Colour Saturday 8:30am
- 9th Dec Class 11** Saturday 8:30am
- 14th Dec Pyrography Group** Thursday 7:00pm
Cobham Intermediate Technology Block
Christmas thyme, Christmas Trees and Snowmen
- 16th Dec Class 12** Saturday 8:30am
- 21st Dec NO Hands On at Cobham** Getting too close to Christmas

No Meetings in January

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- 15th Feb Hands On** maybe at Cobham ~ maybe at our new workshop
Stayed tuned ~ either way it will be at 7:00pm
If you haven't herd email me on joe.hayes@trutrack.com or txt me on 021 047 8847
- 28th Feb Club Meeting** Wednesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Demonstration to be confirmed

Photos from the front page from top centre clockwise

- 1...1st equal winner of the Peter Hutchinson Trophy for colour and embellishment
by Ray Morgan
- 2...Interference painting technique demonstrated at the September meeting
by Peter Clemett
- 3...1st equal winner of the Peter Hutchinson Trophy for colour and embellishment
by Keith McFadden
- 4...Demonstration carving piece at Spin Around Waitaki by Neil Turner
- 5...Turning a Resin Sanding Mandrel at one of our classes in September
- 6...Demonstration carving piece at Spin Around Waitaki by Neil Turner



September Demonstration ~ Colour and Embalishment

The September clubnight demonstration was a bit different with the emphasis on embellishments of items . We had four areas set up , with Noel showing various methods of chatterwork and colouring using the lathe. Joe demonstrated different tips and techniques with pyrography tools , whilst Rex was showing us various ways of using paints for colour and colouring techniques . Peter had a lot of air brush painting set up with examples to see and the chance to have a go yourself . During the time , every body was encouraged to visit each area and look and have a go, as well as casting a vote on the show table and of course having a cup of tea and a yarn.. I spent most of the time talking and walking around and it seemed to me that the evening worked out very well . I can well see us using a similar idea with a different theme next year . Many thanks to the committee for getting behind the idea... Rick Bolch

Christmas Breakup Party

Our Christmas Breakup party this year will be on November 22nd at the Harvard Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram. You are welcome to bring partners and friends and party type finger food. The evening will include a turning demonstration (a Christmas style decoration), the judging of the Special Needs Toy Library competition and it will also be the last competition table of the year so the overall winner of the competition table for the Year will be announced and the trophy awarded.

Special Needs Toy Library Christmas Competition

The Competition will be judged by all those attending the Christmas Party on November 22nd. All entries will be donated to the Christchurch Special Needs Toy Library

Doesn't have to be turned. Does have to be Fun. Should be wood with other materials. No Toxic Wood, Paints or Finishes. No small parts that would be a choking hazard to young children. No Sharp parts.

Examples: Cars, Trucks, Fire Engines, Trains, Tow Along Animals eg Ducks (could have eccentric wheels), Set of animals of different sizes eg. 5 mice with 5 different size mouse holes, Board games, Jigsaws, Dolls Dinner set with saucers, plates and cups, Measuring toys, Weighing toys (eg seesaw with different weight animals), skittles (could be painted as animals – frogs or skunks), Maths and Counting puzzles, Animal puppets (wooden head with cloth body), Abacus, Dice (6 sided 8 sided 10 sided), Bead Grasper (coloured wooden beads on an elastic band for manipulation and tactile stimulation), Wooden Rod Building sets, Big colorful 3D ABC chart (scroll saw project), Dolls house with turned furniture. The sky is your only limit.



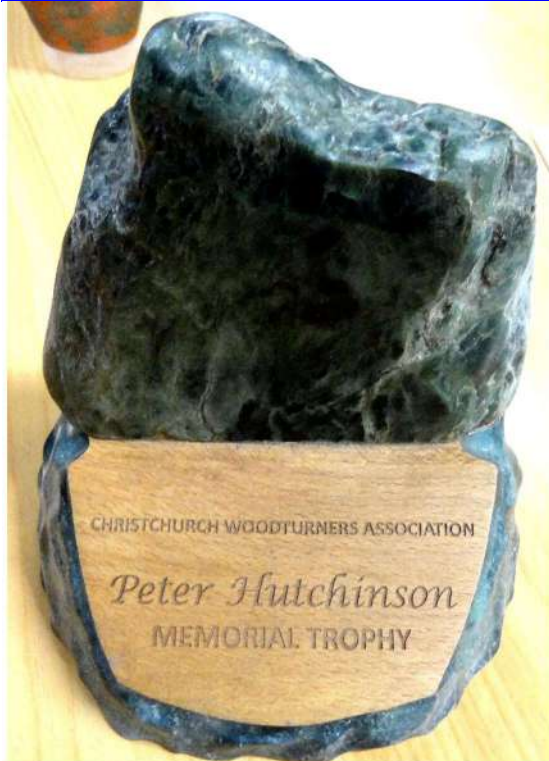
October Demonstration ~ Goblets with Peter Clemett

Peter took us through the stages of goblet turning. You cannot hollow out the inside if you have taken too much stock of the outside of the vessel so you need to shape the outside of the bowl of the goblet and then hollow it out before you shape the rest of the outside of the bowl and stem. Once the bowl has been hollowed out and finished stock can be removed to create a slim and elegant looking stem. It is important to ensure that the pith of the branch you are using does not lie on the center-line of the stem as this can cause a weakness in the wood. When shaping the base make sure that it is wide enough to support the full goblet but does not look too chunky.





October Competition Table



Congratulations to Ray Morgan and Keith McFadden, First equal in the Peter Hutchinson Trophy for Colour and Embellishment.

The rest of the entries can be seen on Page 9





Peter Hutchinson Trophy ~ Other Entries



Neil Turner at Spin Around Waitaki



Special thanks to Keith McFadden and Peter Clemett for the photos

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Attention NAW Members

As has been announced on several occasions over the past few months and in the most recent Creative Wood, I have volunteered to serve on the NAW Committee as South Island representative. Three months ago I travelled to Tauranga to attend the AGM where my nomination was formally accepted – so it's now all official. The day after the AGM, I took part in a full-day meeting of the new Committee – news of which I'm sure will be communicated through Creative Wood in due course. Whilst I was there, I picked up the membership cards for all those registered members of our Club, and those of both Ashburton and North Canterbury – the idea being to save postage costs. These are the new cards which can be used as identity to receive discounts at participating outlets. Some of you will have been at the last club meeting and picked yours up already. I will bring the remaining cards to the next hands-on evening and monthly club night meetings, so please come and see me to get yours. If you are not likely to get to a meeting soon, please contact me by phone or email and I'll make arrangements to get yours to you. Please also feel free to contact me at any stage if you have feedback or ideas you'd like the NAW to consider.

Peter Clemett

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