



Splinters

Newsletter of the Christchurch
Woodturners' Association Inc.

www.woodturning.nz



The Christchurch Woodturners Association AGM was held at our July monthly meeting. The main business was the election of a new President and Committee.



We welcome Rich Bolch as our new President and Michele Fitzgerald as a new Committee member. Also Pat Jordan (a past President) has resigned from the Committee and Bruce Irvine will be resigning at the end of the year.



Special thanks to Peter, our outgoing President for his time, energy and leadership over the last three years and to Pat and Bruce for their support and guidance.

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Upcoming Events

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

- Aug 2nd** **Club Meeting** Tuesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Finishers with Pauline Morgan
- Aug 11th** **Pyrography Group** Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm at Cobham
Water, rivers, lakes and sea
- Aug 18th** **Hands On at Cobham** Thursday 7pm
Chuck Cleaning and Maintenance (Bring your chuck and an old tooth brush)
- Aug 19th** **Edenvue** Southland Woodworkers Guild (see page 10)
- Sept 2nd and 3rd** **20th Anniversary Celebration**
Official Opening with Supper and Cake Friday 2nd at the Harvard Lounge
Hands-on Workshop Saturday 8am to 4pm, Cashmere Club Gymnasium
Formal Anniversary Dinner Saturday 6pm to Late, Cashmere Club
This will include **Graduation** and **The Peter Hutchison Trophy** (see page 10)
- Sept 6th** **Club Meeting** Tuesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
"Lighting up your turning work" with Rick Bolch
- Sept 8th** **Pyrography Group** Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm at Cobham
Sky and Clouds
- Sept 15th** **Hands On at Cobham** Thursday 7pm
Vacuum chucks
- Sept 29th to Oct 2nd** **Woodturning New Zealand International Symposium**
Kings College, Otahuhu, Auckland
See Page 11 for details
www.sawg.org.nz/symposium
- Oct 28th** **Spin A Round Waitaki** (see page 9 to details)

Hari Hari 2016



Carbatec / Sorby Demonstration in Ashburton Saturday 25th June

with Grant Oxenbridge from Carbatec and Chris Pouncy from Sorby

At this demonstration Chris showed us the Sorby ProEdge Sharpening System, The Wobble Chuck, A selection of Texturing tools and the Spindlemaster. We had seen a lot of this at the Sorby demonstration at Rangoria last year. It was interesting to see how Chris was using the rounded bevel of the Spindlemaster to burnish the spindle work he was turning.



LATTICE WORK BOWLS & PLATTERS

June Demonstration with Rick Bolch

I saw this technique demonstrated at a club in England. The actual shape can vary from a very flat plate, a dished platter to a bowl shape, all using the same equipment and idea. Basically you have a series of slots on the top side and supporting circular ribs on the bottom side. I mounted a blank on the chuck and shaped out a curved platter, but leaving a 50 mm spigot in the centre for holding purposes. The steady rest was removed and a frame work of MDF was installed on the lathe bed to provide a large smooth flat surface. A dremell like grinder with a 5 mm cutter is installed on a wooden base and is moved across the job to cut the slots. This unit has an adjustable depth gauge. The length of the slots can be governed by simply clamping a length of wood either side of the cutters wooden base to restrict the movement. The cutter is set about 25 mm above the centre line so that the slots are at a tangent to the centre, which to me looks more interesting. Three slots were cut using the lathes indexing system to demonstrate the system. The flat framework was removed and the work piece, and another prepared blank was installed on the chuck. The back of the piece was shaped to follow the shape of the topside to be about 12 mm thick, using the finger meter system. A recess was then cut, to be used for holding purposes, in the final step. Mark out where you want the circular ribs with a pencil and then I turned out the areas in between the ribs using a small spindle gouge and a parting off tool until the slots are visible. The ribs are then tidied up and the foot of the platter was shaped. The work piece was removed and placed back in the chuck to be held by the recess so that the original spigot on top could be turned off. This concluded the demonstration..

Rick Bolch (scribe)





June Table 1st Equal ~ Robin Blowers, Rex Marshel and Keith McFadden

July Demonstration CELTIC KNOTS with REX MARSHALL & RICK BOLCH

Rex led off showing us a pen blank he had prepared with two pieces of copper and two pieces of aluminum that were glued into the blank. He had also prepared several wood pieces that showed the various steps in setting up the blank, and these were passed around. Rex turned the blank to his desired shape and the pen was also passed around. Rick then carried on the idea of the Celtic knot and using it in a vase or pot. This requires the saw cut to be cut at a different angle. For a rolling pin, a much finer angle cut is required if you want the knot to be the length of the pin. Rick showed a few jigs and fixtures that were easy to make to do these jobs. With a bit of trial and error, a ball or sphere can also be turned, using a no cost plastic template made from an ice cream lid. If you want to put five or six or any number of inserts into your blank, this is relatively easy, using wooden shapes with the desired number of sides nailed to each end of your blank. The saw cuts can then be done using the end pieces as guides regardless of the actual shape of the blank. For the wooden inserts, Rick had a bench top pedestal drill set up with a home made drum sander set up so that the wooden inserts could be sanded down to be a neat fit in the blank. We had a blank to turn down to a ball shape, but thought that the demo had been long enough. Rick (scribe)





July Table 1st Campbell Botting 2nd & 3rd =Robin Blowers 3rd= Mel Morgan



Weekend of Woodturning, Fellowship, Learning & Sharing.

GUEST TURNER is Guilio Marcolongo from Australia.

Guilio is a world renowned Woodturner having
demonstrated around the World

To Do List:

1. Make a note in your Diary
2. Register as soon as possible, forms will be sent out at the
end of July
3. Book your accommodation if required:

Also not to be missed:

Bill Owen: "Woodturning Supplies Ltd" for all you need for your
Woodturning & More.

For the Partners: TBA

Raffles, Good Food, Good Company & Good Fun.

Contact Eleanor Ainger: eainger@gmail.com or P: 0211464315

SOUTHLAND WOODWORKERS GUILD

Edenview

19th , 20th & 21st August 2016

It's on again

The Southland Woodworkers Guild are holding Edenview, their bi - annual Symposium of the South, Just without the guest speakers and demonstrators.



That's where you come in. Bring a lathe, scroll saw or carving tools and work with like minded people and learn something new by seeing what others are doing...

Everything is here on the one site, accommodation, camper van parks, food hall and a big work area for everyone to set up their own space.

All meals are on site, breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon teas with an evening meal where you can talk wood and blow the dust off some old stories.

For more details have a look at our website

www.southlandwoodworking.co.nz

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Peter Hutchison Trophy Rules 2016

The competition will be held on the Saturday Night of our 20 Year Anniversary Calibration on the 3rd September at The Cashmere Club.

Entrants must be financial members of the Christchurch Woodturner's Association at the time of the competition.

Only one entry allowed per member. Work must be the member's own.

A "work" may be either a single item, or consist of multiple, related parts.

At least some aspect of the work must have been turned on the lathe.

The scope of Colouring and/or Embellishing includes, but is not necessarily limited to, one or more of: paint; dye; ink; carving; burning; pyrography; scroll saw and, incorporation of other materials etc.



Andi Wolfe, Ohio, USA
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Chris Pytlik,
Utah, USA



Brendan Stemp
Horsham, VIC

WOODTURNING NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

29 September to 2 October 2016 at
Kings College, Otahuhu, Auckland

More on www.sawg.org.nz/symposium



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www.3artgallery.co.nz/troygrimwoodgallery.html



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There will be trade stalls selling all the woodturning tools you need, an instant gallery, competitions, raffles, evening entertainment, and endless tea and coffee.

More information: South Auckland Woodturners Guild website www.sawg.org.nz/symposium
or contact Dick Veitch, 09 298 5775 or email events@sawg.org.nz

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If you haven't paid your subscription yet you can pay by Direct Credit, post it to our PO Box or bring it with you to the next meeting.

Cherry Wood 450mm Cherry Rounds, available from Suzie Ph. 399 6658

With Rick becoming President, we now require someone to take over responsibilities for Tea, Coffee and Biscuits for club nights. This involves bringing the cups, urn and biscuits, setting up the supper table then taking everything home and washing the used cups. If you are interested in this job can you contact Ray Morgan.

There will be a show table for the 20th Anniversary. We want to show the most diverse range of projects possible so bring along the best work you have done in the last 20 years. We will discuss this at the August Meeting.

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