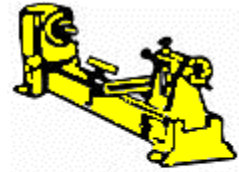


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**Rick and Bob cut the cake**



**Original Members at the Anniversary Dinner**



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## Upcoming Events

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

**Sept 29<sup>th</sup>  
to  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Woodturning New Zealand International Symposium**  
Kings College, Otahuhu, Auckland see Page 11  
[www.sawg.org.nz/symposium](http://www.sawg.org.nz/symposium)

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Club Meeting** Tuesday at 7:00pm  
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram  
**3M with Safety Equipment, Finishers, Abrasives and Adhesives**

**Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Pyrography Group** Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm at Cobham  
**Branding** and painting techniques over branded areas

**Oct 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Hands On at Cobham** Thursday 7pm  
**Sharpening Turning Tools** with emphasis on Bowl Gouge, Spindle Gouge  
Roughing Gouge and Skew. Sharpening tools is probably one of the most important skills to learn as a woodturner.

**Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
to 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Spin A Round Waitaki** Guest turner is Guilio Marcolongo from Australia  
Weekend of woodturning, fellowship, learning and shearing. Raffles, Good Food, Good Company and Good Fun. Please apply to Eleanor Ainger 1c Caledonian Rd Oamaru [eainger@gmail.com](mailto:eainger@gmail.com) ph 021 146 4315

**Oct 31<sup>th</sup>  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Guilio Marcolongo Workshop** Special 3 day workshop following on from Spin Around. Monday noon, Tuesday 9.00 am, Wednesday 9.00 am Thursday 9.00 am till noon. The cost is \$225 per person. Please apply to Eleanor Ainger 1c Caledonian Rd Oamaru [eainger@gmail.com](mailto:eainger@gmail.com) ph 021 146 4315. Special deal if you attend both Spin around and the Workshop

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Club Meeting** Tuesday at 7:00pm  
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram  
**Dermel** with Tedge

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Pyrography Group** Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm at Cobham  
Man made objects ~ houses, barns, tractors, bridges

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Hands On at Cobham** Thursday 7pm  
Iridescent paint techniques using the Jo Sonja iridescent range

## 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

On the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of September we celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It is Twenty years since the first Annual General Meeting of the Christchurch Woodturners Association in 1996.

On the evening of Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> we all met at the Harvard Lounge in Wigram for Speeches, Birthday Cake, the launch of "Twisting and Turning" the history of the association over the last 20 years and the judging and presentation of the Peter Hutchinson Trophy for colouring and embellishing. It was great to meet some of the past members. Our first president Bob Dow and our current president Rick Bolch cut the birthday cake (picture on the front page), and we enjoyed a great supper and cake. Every one present voted on the Peter Hutchinson Trophy. Photos of the entries are shown on page 4. The trophy was won by Liz McIntosh with a multi-coloured, organic, pierced, turned and carved piece with internal illumination. This is Liz's graduation work and was designed and created as a table centerpiece of her daughter's upcoming wedding.

On the Saturday morning we all met at the Cashmere club, set up laths, air brush, painting, carving and pyrographics areas and spent a very pleasant day turning, talking, watching, carving, painting and burning. Everyone was working on their own projects so it was great to get a chance to have a look at what other people were doing. Peter gave us all some small wood blocks to turn and decorate. These were attached to a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plaque. This plaque is shown on the bottom of page 9

Then on Saturday evening we all got together, again at the Cashmere Club to celebrate both our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday and the graduation of Class 9. Don Morgan, Liz McIntosh and Katie Smith received their graduation certificates. Some photos from the Diner and Graduation are shown on page 10. There will be page of photos of the Graduation Pieces in the next newsletter.

All in all, the anniversary was a great success and has left some of us wondering if we should have Saturday or weekend workshops more frequently. Special thanks must go to the organising committee for a splendid job in organising the whole event and especially to John Nimmo for editing "Twisting and Turning" the history of the association over the last 20 years and to Bruce and Celia Irvine for compiling much of the material.





Peter Hutchinson Trophy won by Liz McIntosh

## MAINLAND PAINTS PRESENTATION

with Clair Jackson (August demonstration)

Three representatives from Mainland Paints gave us a power point presentation on their wide variety of products. They were Pauline , our club member, Claire the retail manager and Malik Ricks , their technical guy. Claire told us how Mainland evolved over time and being a major Resene dealer.

However , on site , they actually make a wide variety of products such as oils , waxes , shellacs , dyes and inks for a wide variety of applications. Clair showed us several slides of restaurants , halls and roofs that had used their products. Several containers of oils and shellacs were passed around during the show.

Other brands carried there include Liberon waxes and Protectoil stains, and a special product called Hydrolac used for sealing stone work such as Oamaru stone which some turners use. This was followed by a lengthy Q and A session and some good advice, Rick ( scribe )





August Table

## Lighting up your Woodturning

with Rick Bolch (September Demonstration)

I first explained how I got the idea of putting lights on a bowl during the club wood turning course around Christmas time. The first two bowls have the wires exposed in the resin , but a later bowl has the wiring buried in the wall of the bowl , with just the led lights poking up into the resin. The next item was a large redwood mushroom with red led lights shining down from beneath the cap. There were three black ants stuck on the base and stem, mainly for interest sake. I next showed a large red beech vase , 80cm high, with lights spiralling up the length of it. I showed how the vase was made in sections and how it was assembled with the lights having to be installed as each section was joined together, and then a final cut was taken when it was completed. The final piece was a model of the Cape Campbell lighthouse complete with a flashing light. A guy from Jaycar store got the electrical components for me and did a circuit for me to make it work. With each piece , I showed how to build in the components of the items.

As this demo did not take much time really , I had another show and tell idea, based on a book in our library by David Springett. I showed some of the pieces and passed them around, explaining how you get a feel for making them and how they work. The first three were basically odd looking shapes, followed by a marble run strephohedron , which had seven steel balls rolling around an inside track of a ball like shape. The final two were examples of a ribbon streptohedrons, one in an endless loop. My main aim with these demos and previous demos was to inspire turners to try something else, other aspects of turning or decorating. These were all fun things to make, makes you think and keeps your turning interesting.

Rick ( scribe )





September Table





20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept at The Cashmere Club



### **Anniversary Dinner and Graduation**

There will be page of photos of the Graduation Pieces in the next newsletter.



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# WOODTURNING NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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



Guilio Marcolongo  
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More on [www.sawg.org.nz/symposium](http://www.sawg.org.nz/symposium)



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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](http://www.sawg.org.nz/symposium) or contact Dick Veitch, 09 298 5775 or email [events@sawg.org.nz](mailto:events@sawg.org.nz)

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Pear Tree branch wood. Contact Mike Dewe, 62 Holly Rd., Merivale, 3554914

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.

Gingko wood for free contact Alana Mehrrens email [alanamehrens@tairadio.com](mailto:alanamehrens@tairadio.com)  
Gingko is a pale whitish straight grained wood excellent turning similar to Lime.

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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