



Splinters

The Newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners
Association Inc



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Upcoming Events

Woodturning at Auburn Reserve Workshop.

Every Thursday 1pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm

\$5 for either or both sessions

There is some wood at the workshop but bring your own if you can

There are tool sets available

21st June Hands ON at the Workshop

This is an opportunity to make a Serviette Holder as demonstrated by Adriaan Slooten at the May meeting

23rd June Critter Workshop at Auburn Reserve

Saturday 10am to 4pm see Page 8

Mice, Rabbits, Owls, Squirrels, Dolphins. A workshop on the techniques used to make your own critters. Fur, Feathers Eyes and Acorns

27th June Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram

Wednesday at 7:00pm

Demonstrator is Peter Clemett He will be demonstrating "Hats" if we can find the right pieces of green wood.

30th June Community Volunteer Day at the Workshop

Saturday 10am to 4pm

All Welcome – we will be making toys and educational things for the Special Needs Library see page 6

19 July Hands ON at the Workshop

Thursday at 7:00pm

If we have enough green timber we will have a look at small hats with Peter.

22 July Sorby Demonstration at the North Canterbury Woodcraft Workshop

Sunday 1pm for 4pm

Chris Pouncy will be demonstrating Sorby Tools. This is sponsored by Carbatec See page 9

25 July Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram

Wednesday at 7:00pm

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see page 9 for info on the AGM

Demonstrator will be Les Brindley Looking at hollowing miniature things and the tools required to hollow them

28th July "Make your own RPM display for your lath" workshop

Saturday 10am to 2pm Full details were in the May Splinters

16 Aug Hands ON at the Workshop Thursday at 7:00pm

This should be a chance to play with some of Les's small hollowing tools

22 Aug Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram

Wednesday at 7:00pm

Demonstration to be announced

May Demonstration ADRIAAN SLOOTEN with his SERVIETTE HOLDER

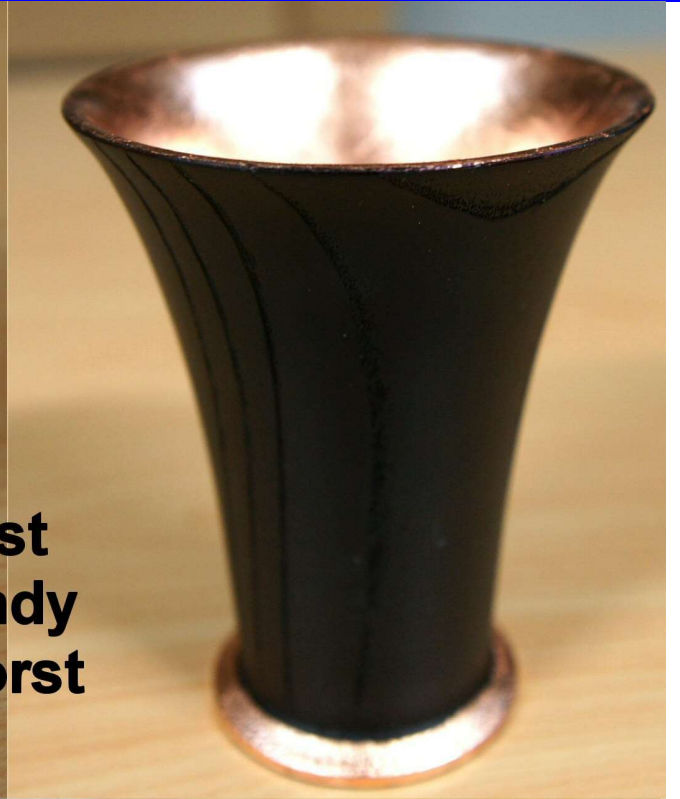
Adriaan talked about his early start with wood turning , doing a twenty first birthday key in Auckland. He then showed us his version of an outdoor serviette holder, basically a small rock on a thin piece of wire on top of the serviettes sitting on a square little platter. A blank piece, about 160mm sq. was held in the chuck in a prepared recess, measured and cut a spigot, then a guideline groove , for the feet . Adriaan explained how he has his bowl gouge ride the bevel to cut out the material between the outside feet and the inner spigot. To reduce the dust, he rubbed on a mixture of linseed oil and turps before power sanding the base. The piece was then turned around and held in the chuck by the spigot and the face was turned to a dish shape, touched up with a scraper and then oiled and power sanded as before. Usually the piece would then be reversed, and the spigot removed, but not tonight.. The wire is stainless steel, thin and flexible and glued to a small rock and held in a small hole in the corner of the platter. A good well prepared demonstration by Adriaan and a special thanks for coming from Timaru for us.

Rick Bolch (scribe)





**1st
Andy
Gorst**



**2nd
Keith
McFadden**



3rd=

**Chris
Vermey**



**3rd=
Rex Marshall**

May Competition Table



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Community Volunteer Day at the Workshop Saturday 30th June 10am to 4pm (5th Saturday of June)

On Months that have a 5th Saturday (there are usually 2 or 3 a year) we are going to hold Community Volunteer Days at the Auburn Reserve Workshop where we can get together as a group and make things to donate to Community Organisations. This will include things like Wig Stands, Beads of Courage Boxes, Christmas Toys and the like. On Saturday 30th July we will be making toys and educational objects for the Special Needs Library. Plans and wood will be available but we need your skill to make it happen. Turning skills, painting, leather work, sanding, carving, routing – you name it – we need it. The Library have given us a list of things that they would like to have. Many of the commercially available products they can buy are plastic but the parents and children prefer wooden toys. We will have to be careful that we don't use any toxic woods or finishes and that there are no small parts that could be a choking hazard.



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WOODTURNING NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

4 to 7 October 2018 at
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More on 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 or contact Dick Veitch, 09 298 5775, 021 171 7289 or email events@sawg.org.nz

Critter Workshop Saturday 23rd June 10am to 4pm (4th Saturday of June)



This is an opportunity to get together with other club members and experiment with some techniques to make furry and feathery friends. Some of these will be purely decorative like the owls and some will be practical like the hedgehog pencil (or toothpick) holders. We will have a range of plastic wiggly eyes available, acrylic colours and a pyrography area setup for you to create whiskers and the like. This is a great chance to set your imagination free and create some “real” or “imaginary” critters. You can do your own thing or work collaboratively with other members of the club. Some club members will be giving short demonstrations of critters they have made in the past. So if you want some new ideas on what to make the grand kids for Christmas this could be the workshop for you. Any critters that don't find a home after the workshop will be donated to the Special Needs Library. The workshop to make things for the Special Needs Library is on the following Saturday.



Our internet Banking Account Number is 031705 0048498 00

Remit to be voted on at the AGM

Proposed Change to Rule 14: Life Membership

The change proposed concerns the last sentence to rule 14. The proposed alteration is after the word "speak", delete "BUT NOT TO VOTE" and insert "and enjoy the full status as an ordinary member at Annual General Meetings of the Association".

Explanation:

As rule 14 is currently, any of the Association Life Members are unable to vote. A person who becomes a life member has obviously done so by exemplary work and dedication to the Association. Their thoughts and ideas are able to be put forward for discussion but currently they are unable to vote on those ideas or suggestions. Our current Life Member would have a greater input to our Association than most of the other members but still not have a vote at the AGM ?? This remit would remedy this situation.

**Robert Sorby Demonstration at North Canterbury Woodcraft Workshop
Sunday 22nd 1pm to 4pm**

Chris Pouncy from Robert Sorby Tools will be demonstrating new developments and some of the old favorites from the Sorby Range. Chris travels the world demonstrating the best techniques and tools to use on the lathe. In fact, as UK and Southern Hemisphere Sales Manager for Robert Sorby Tools, he's often away from home for months at a time. Chris has been turning for 26 years, starting off purely as a hobbyist, but obviously he has now worked as a full-time professional during his 14 years with Robert Sorby. This demonstration is sponsored by Carba-tec



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