



# Splinters

The Newsletter of  
Christchurch Woodturners  
Association Inc



## Spin Around Waitaki 2018

**Averill Jamison  
President  
Waitaki  
Woodturners  
Guild**



**Dave Caughey  
receives The  
Founders Trophy  
on behalf of the  
Southland Guild**



**Dave Caughey receives The Shirley  
Thomas Memorial Trophy**



**Rick Bolch receives the Terrific  
Turnout Trophy for Christchurch**

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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

### Woodturning at St Albans Menz Shed 36 Nancy Ave.

Every Tuesday 1pm to 4pm ~ See Rex for details

- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Christmas Decorations Workshop.** Inside out turning, Scroll saw work. Snowmen and Christmas Trees, Skiing elves and perhaps even a bandsaw reindeer ~ Painting snow and holly on your pine cones, you name it, we will try it ~ might even "turn" some candles into snowmen. see Page 6 for more details
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Club Meeting** The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram  
Wednesday at 7:00pm  
This will be our Christmas Breakup Party ~ Partners and Friends Welcome ~ Bring Finger Food  
Demonstration will be a number of different Christmas Decoration ideas by a variety of Club members some of which will have been developed at the Christmas Decoration workshop  
Competitions for the Peter Hutchison Trophy and Jim Dunford Trophy see page 10
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Formula Auburn Grand Prix** Thursday 7pm to 9pm see page 11
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Pyrography Group** 7pm to 9pm  
We will be looking at Sue Walters textures ~ Thread, Flicker and Burst
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Workshop Breakup BBQ** 12:00 Noon at the workshop \$5
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan Club Meeting** The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram  
Wednesday at 7:00pm  
The demonstrator will be Peter Clemett~ Topic to be announced
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Simple Bowl Workshop** Saturday 10am to 4pm  
This Workshop is targeted more at those with relatively little experience. This is the sort of event which would be quite attractive for new comers to the Club as a bowl is typically what most folk aspire to be able to produce when starting out. We will also have a good look at how to sharpen your bowl gouge as sharpening is one of the most important elements of turning a good bowl.





## October Demonstration "Colour from a Can" with Noel Graham

Noel showed us a prepared blank, this can be wet with water to raise the grain before sanding down with 180 sandpaper. Noel set up a piece of cardboard behind the chuck to protect the lathe head from the spray and also had a cardboard surround around the chuck area. With the blank in the chuck, he sprayed across the job with a yellow, then followed with a blue, red and purple all sprayed into the centre of the blank.

Another blank platter with a shallow hollow was mounted in the chuck and spun whilst a blue was sprayed into the hollow.

Another platter with gold already on it was mounted and then sprayed with a green spray. Noel then showed us how to achieve a marbled effect by firstly adding a teaspoon of alcohol to a small bucket of water. A black and gold spray were then sprayed onto the surface of the water. A small blank was held in a chuck (for ease of handling) and dipped into the water. This was done again using a clear spray and a black spray. Using a smaller container of water, red and green were sprayed onto the surface of the water and a couple of vases were slowly lowered and twisted into the water to create the effect. All the sprays were acrylic water based cans. Rick (scribe)







**1st  
Andy Gorst**

**2nd  
Peter White**



**3rd  
Robin Blowers**



September Competition Table





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## Workshop News

### Jack O'Lantern Workshop



On Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> we had a Jack O'Lantern Workshop so that everyone would have their pumpkins ready for Halloween on the 31<sup>st</sup>. These Jack O'Lanterns are made with a combination of turning and carving. They are a large cross grain lidded box with carved pumpkin groves and facial features.



### Christmas Decoration Workshop Saturday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of November we are having a Christmas Decoration Workshop. The prime focus will be on making Christmas Tree decorations but we will be looking at all sorts of objects with a Christmas thyme.



Workshop is \$5. Please email [joe.hayes@trutrack.com](mailto:joe.hayes@trutrack.com) if you are coming along ~ we need to know how many people are coming so we know how much wood is required.



## Spin Around Waitaki 2018 Fri Sat Sun 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

Special thanks to Averill Jamison, Verna Chambers, Eleanor Ainger and all the members of the Waitaki Guild for a great weekend. The guest demonstrator was Vaughn Richmond from Western Australia and he had devised a challenging program for us all.

Friday afternoon we had a look at methods of applying acrylic paint to gold leaf.

Saturday morning we were carving on turned bowls and hollow forms.

Saturday afternoon we were looking at jewelry, pendants and turning kiwis.

and Sunday morning we experimented with Holy bowls.

There were 20 to 25 woodturners from all over the South Island, Nelson to Southland and Neil Joynt from Tokoroa. Neil will be the guest demonstrator at next years "Spin Around"

This was a very well organised event ~ a good time was had by all ~ great food and plenty of learning.



Vaughn Richmond and some of his work





From the Display Table and Workshop at Spin Around Waitaki 2018





### **Peter Hutchison Trophy Rules 2018**

The competition will be held at the November Club Meeting on Wednesday 28th November at the Harvard Lounge Wigram. 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.

### **Jim Dunford Memorial Trophy 2018**

The Jim Dunford Trophy Competition will be judged at our Christmas meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The competition this year is to make a "Beads of Courage" lidded box. Beads of Courage are given to children who are undergoing extensive medical procedures. They get one bead for each procedure. We will be making boxes for the children to keep their beads.

Here are the guidelines:

- In order to sufficiently hold beads, turned boxes need to be no smaller than 130mm in inside diameter and 100mm deep. Larger is okay.
- If possible, engrave or burn "Beads of Courage" on the lid.
- Make sure lids are easily removable.
- Finials or knobs should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate or pointed.
- Sign your name on the bottom.

Jim was a foundation member of our association, our first treasurer and a long serving committee member. Jim died in 2009.



### **From our President**

My third year started with being away overseas for two months , so I missed a few meetings...At the Oamaru demonstration weekend, the club had about a dozen members there and once again won the Terrific Turnout Trophy. The demonstrator, Vaughn Richmond was very good and I am still working on one of the projects. I recently made some wig stands and took them into the Cancer Society, where they only had two stands left, so my few were well received....I hope to see plenty of ' Beads of courage ' box's at the Christmas night as I'm sure they would always be used. So if you are short of projects, try your hand at making wig stands, beads of courage box's and toys. The Auburn reserve workshop is nearly ours and a steering committee has been formed to get started when we get the green light. The hall will require some modifications by builders, sparkies ,plumbers and painters. Hopefully next year will be another important chapter in the clubs history. Finally a big thanks and Merry Christmas to the committee, and a Merry Christmas to all of our club members and families.

Rick Bolch    President



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8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

9am~12noon Saturday





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**Formula Auburn Grand Prix**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7pm to 9pm \$5

Ladies and Gentlemen ~ Start your engines  
Well!!! Not actually ~ your engine is gravity



You are required to turn your own Formula Auburn Race car  
The only materials you are allowed to use for the car are wood, nails, glue, paint and wax (wooden or nail axles are allowed)  
The cars will be no longer than 150mm, no wider than 90mm (including wheels) and no higher than 90mm (including driver)  
You can work individually or in teams. You can use any tools in the workshop including your own.  
You can turn your own driver or use a plastic "Lego" type person (you only have an hour)  
The car must have a driver and at least 2 wheels (not including the steering wheel)  
No lead drivers, lead washers or lead wheels will be allowed  
Racing team meeting will be at 7pm to go over the rules  
Construction starts at 7:15pm (There will be bolt cutters available to trim nails)  
The track will be available for testing at any time after 7:15pm  
The track will be a 3 meter straight wooden ramp (with walls) 750mm off the ground at one end  
The track walls are 100mm apart (inside measurement)  
You are not allowed to wax the track or walls  
Cars must be finished by 8:15pm when scrutineering will commence  
Any cars using hidden rubber bands or electric engines will be disqualified  
Any aerosol paint cans on wheels will be disqualified  
Wooden Fly wheels are allowed  
(so if you have a secret stash of Lignum Vitae now is the time to use it)  
Cars will roll down a 3 meter wooden ramp on to flat carpet  
The car that travels the furthest is the winner  
Racing will commence at 8:30pm  
Each car can have up to 3 runs  
There will be two prizes (Chocolate fish)  
One for the car that travels the furthest  
And one for the best looking car (as judged by a vote of all attending)



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