



Splinters

The Newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners
Association Inc



**Andy Gorst
receives the Trophy
for most accumulated
points for the
competition table
2018**

**Angela White
receives the
Jim Dunford
Memorial Trophy**



**Jonathan Foate
receives the
Peter Hutchison
Trophy**

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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.

First Session of 2019 will be Tuesday 5th February (the first Tuesday in February)

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

23rd Jan Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Wednesday at 7:00pm
The demonstrator will be Peter Clemett. He will be doing a "show and tell" about making a Quaich (Scottish two-handled drinking vessel) see Page 10

24rd Jan First Thursday Open Workshop of the year for 2019
1pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm \$5 for either or both

26th 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.

7th Feb Demonstration of the burning of Lichtenberg figures on wood
Thursday at the Aubury Domain workshop \$5 see Page 7 for details

14th Feb First Pyrography Group Meeting for 2019
We will be applying some of the textures we have been learning over the last three sessions to a small bud vase. If you can, bring one along otherwise we can turn some on the night.

21st Feb Hands On Thursday at 7:00pm at the Auburn Reserve Workshop
We will be having a look at making a Quaich (Scottish two-handled drinking vessel) as demonstrated by Peter Clemett at the January meeting

23rd Feb Chainsaw safety, sharpening and maintenance workshop

27th Feb Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Wednesday at 7:00pm

7th Mar Air Brush 101 ~ Lines and Circles Pre-school for Air brush techniques
Thursday at the Aubury Domain workshop \$5 see Page 7 for details

November Demonstration Rex, Peter and Joe ~ Christmas Decorations

Rex had a look at Icicle People

Peter made a fluffy Christmas tree

Joe demonstrated the steps in turning a David Reed Smith eccentric Christmas Tree.

Just a note: All three of them were using skew chisels to get the effects they were after ~ if you are still a bit scared of your skew, put some firewood on your lathe over Christmas and have a play. It's a very rewarding tool but it is the one that takes the longest to learn how to use ~ it is one of the easiest tools to have woopsees with, so practice with scrap wood - not a project - it's all about learning, not about making something.

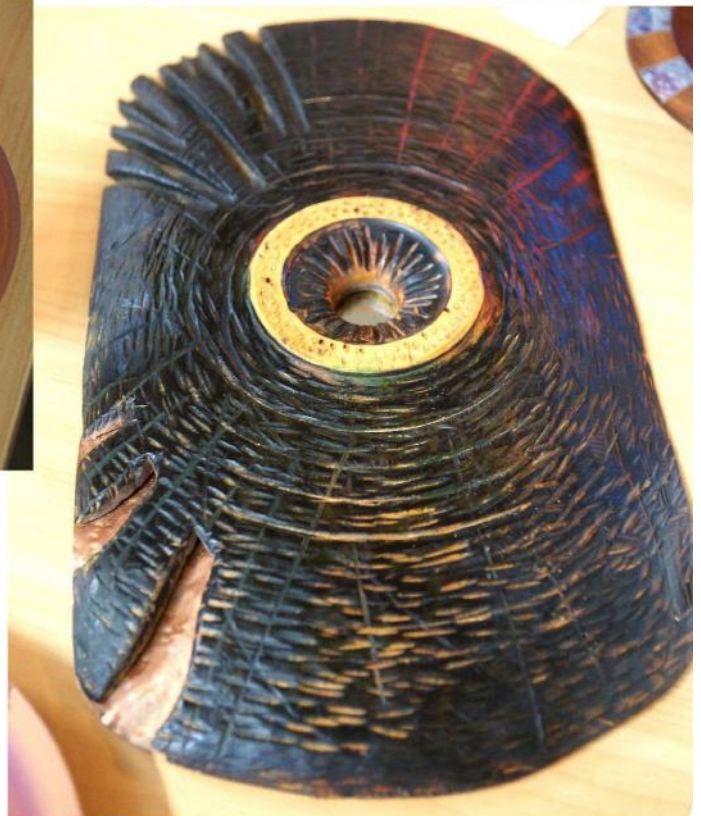




November Competition Table



Jim Dunford Trophy Competition Table ~ Beads of Courage



Peter Hutchison Trophy Table for Colour and Embellishment

Workshop News

Demonstration of the burning of Lichtenberg figures on wood This is sometimes referred to as Fractal Pyrography Thursday 7th February 2019 7pm to 9pm 1st Thursday in February

Georg Christoph Lichtenberg is a German scientist who studied the effects of very high voltages (such as lightning) on people and objects. He was born in 1742 and died in 1799. Don Morgan has been experimenting with a method of producing Lichtenberg figures on flat wood and turned objects using a very high voltage transformer. He will be demonstrating methods and discussing the safety implications of using high voltage equipment.



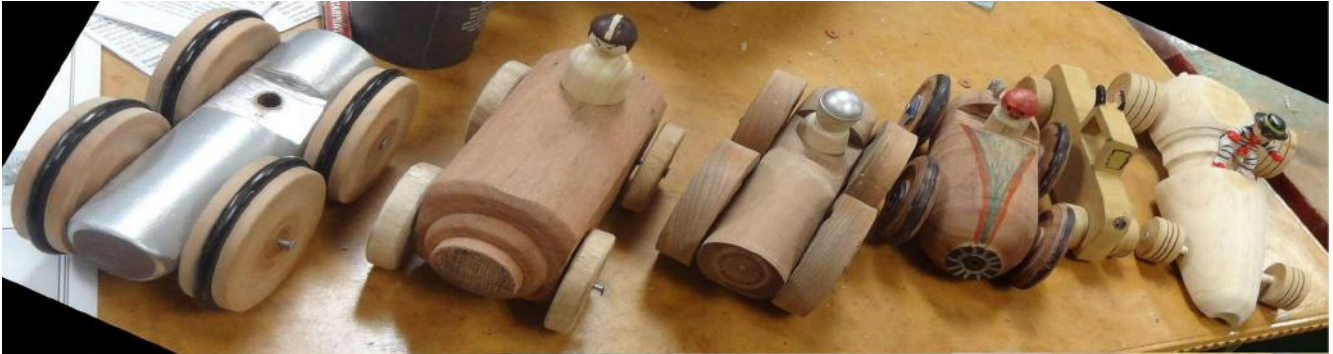
Air Brush 101 ~ Lines and Circle Thursday 7th March 2019 7pm to 9pm 1st Thursday in March \$5

This is a chance for people who are new to Air Brush techniques to have a play and spray some lines and circles on paper and have a talk about the air brush and how it operates.



The Formula Auburn Grand Prix

For the members that attended our Grand Prix night, it was a lot of fun, with five cars competing eventually and one car too over width to fit in the racing ramp! Each car did three runs which were measured and recorded, with the winner being fairly obvious. Joe came good with the prizes of a chocolate fish for the longest running car and the best design/decoration. Plus a couple left over for the also rans....Making a racing car in an hour was not all that hard if you had done a bit of practice and planning .. I am hoping that we can continue next year along these lines with maybe an egg and spoon race (first turn your egg and spoon), make a ball and roll down a chute, race a sail boat along a trough, the imagination boggles....Our new workshop will be "full on" next year, so let me know if you have any bright ideas
Rick



Winner
Most Distance
Peter Clemett



Winner
Best Looking Car
Ray Morgan



Turning
Wooden
Axles

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This is a Quaich (Scottish two-handled drinking vessel)
See Peter's demonstration at Club Night 23rd January
at The Harvard Lounge Wigram



Ray and Rick sign the lease
agreement with CCC for the land
under the Auburn Reserve
workshop



Rexa Claus turning a Christmas Tree
at one of our NAW classes



Ann has been making
Christmas Decorations
for her tree



Peter Clemett has been turning bowls
on a pole lathe. We are hoping to organise
a demonstration in 2019

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