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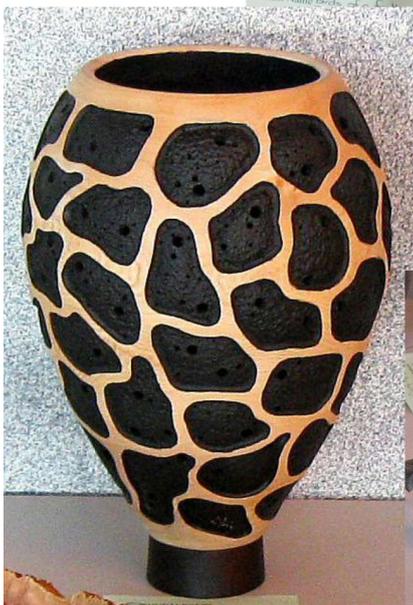
The Newsletter of  
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Association Inc



## Woodturning New Zealand International Symposium 2018



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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

- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Hands On** at Auburn Park Workshop  
Thursday 7:00pm  
Tri Axial turning with Keith Hake
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Club Meeting** The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram  
Wednesday at 7:00pm  
Demonstration: "Colour from a Can" with Noel ~ a look at aerosol painting techniques
- 26<sup>th</sup> Oct Waitaki Woodturners Guild 'Spin-a-around'** at Oamaru  
**28<sup>th</sup>** Demonstrator ~Vaughn Richmond
- 27<sup>th</sup> Oct Jack O'Lanten Workshop** (with Noel and Rex) see page 6
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Pyrography Night** Thursday 7pm. Making tips and Rooster, Big Bang and Topography textures
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Hands On** at Auburn Park Workshop  
Thursday 7:00pm  
Aerosol colour with Noel
- 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
- 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 9
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Workshop Breakup BBQ** 12:00 Noon at the workshop \$5

## September Demonstration Tri Axial Turning with Keith Hake

Keith showed us two finished pieces and passed them around, explained that he used a spray on lacquer whilst the piece was revolving. He then set up a blackwood blank between centres and turned it down to about 70 mm dia. with a 50 mm tenon each end. Using a piece of paper, he marked out 120 degrees on each end, numbered them and centre popped them. Remounted the piece between centres with number 1 centre at the headstock end and number 2 centre at the tail stock end. These centres were approx. 15 mm from the main centre of the piece.....

Light cuts were taken along the length until he was down to the 50 mm tenons at the ends. This was repeated then with number 3 at the head stock end and number 1 at the tail stock end with another cut. Then again resetting the centres to using number 2 at the head stock end and number 3 at the tail stock end and another cut, finishing up with a three sided spiral piece. Keith then mounted one end in a chuck and part drilled out a hole with a 38 mm forstener drill bit, and then parted off the piece at the chuck end, which finished off a very interesting demonstration.

Rick (scribe)

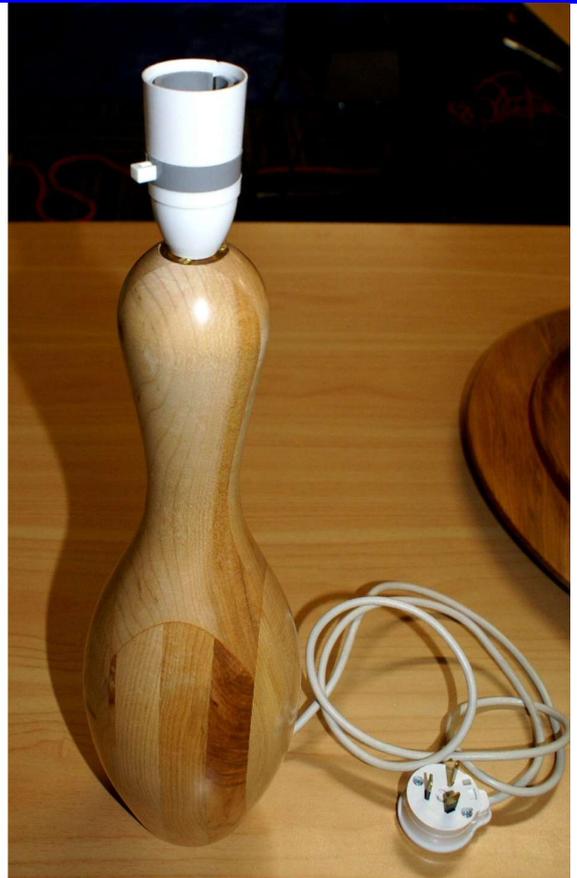




**1st Macrocarp by Andy Gorst**



**September Competition Table**



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## Workshop News

### Jack O'Lanten Workshop

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October we are holding a Jack O'Lanten workshop from 10am to 4pm in preparation for Halloween. We will be turning large "pumpkin shaped" lidded boxes and then carving the outside to make them more pumpkin like and adding the eyes, nose and mouth. If you have a dremel or other rotary carving tool, bring it along with any wood cutting discs and drum sanding mandrels you have. A reciprocating saw for cutting the eyes, mouth and nose would also be handy. This is unfortunately the same weekend as Spin Around in Oamaru so if you are off to Oamaru you are going to have to make your own Jack O'Lanten.



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.

### Pen Making Tools and Instructions

We have now set up a Pen Making Board in the workshop that has instructions, a pen mandrel, drill bits, bushes, a pen mill and cones to make Slim Line, Polaris, Bolt Action and Sierra pens.



The whole system is colour coded so if you are making a Polaris pen you use the instruction sheet with a blue dot on it ~ the blue drill bit ~ and the blue bushes.

Colour Codes are as follows

No Colour: Slim Line  
 Blue: Polaris  
 Green: Bolt Action  
 Red: Sierra

Polaris and Bolt Action pens share a common 3/8" drill bit so it has both blue and green paint on it. Please try NOT to lose any of the parts. The bushes and cones are small and can easily get lost in the wood shavings.



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## 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.

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### **Red Beech Trunk**

I cut down a native red beech tree that was too big for my garden recently I have 2 sections of trunk both about 1.3m long with a maximum diameter of 25cm. If any of your members would like them for wood carving with they are most welcome to pick them up – I live in Beckenham. My contact number is 027 3327482. Fay

If you would like to write an article for “Splinters”  
this space is for you.

I aim to publish on the third Wednesday of the month  
so that the newsletter is out a week before the Club Meeting.

If you would like to write an article  
or have an idea for an article you will like to see in “Splinters”  
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