

## *Splinters January 2020*

The newsletter of Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.

*Our editor Joe Hayes is taking a break at the moment due to his having a slight stroke. Joe is in Burwood Hospital, room CG11 and will be there until late January. His recovery is going well and he is moving by himself around the hospital. He has checked out the computer room and was intending to visit the workshop. Visitors welcome.*



*Consequent to the above, this newsletter will be shorter than usual.*

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Club Meetings**

**Harvard Community Lounge, Corsair Drive Wigram, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7pm**

**22 January** Demonstrator will be Keith Hake on using dyes, glue and paint to decorate a project.

**26 February** You asked for it, Noel will demonstrate various hollowing tools and techniques.

**25 March** Threading with examples such as oversize nuts and bolts. Rex and Peter. Rex delivered one nut and bolt to Joe in hospital where it attracted the attention of the occupational therapists, the makings of a community project perhaps.

**22 April** Jewelry and custom chuck inserts.

#### **Auburn Reserve Workshop**

**Hands On Wednesday, 1 week after the club meeting at 7:00pm**

These free sessions offer a chance to put into practice the techniques demonstrated at the previous club meeting.

**Pyrography** Back again for this year starting in February, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

**Thursday general woodturning**

Every Thursday 1pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm. \$5 for either or both sessions. Anyone wanting to learn especially welcome. There are some wood and tool sets available at the workshop but bring your own if you can.

**Saturday woodturning courses**

Generally 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday but may vary. There are still places available for the next courses, contact Noel for details.

While the courses are running there may be some capacity for members to catch up on topics they may have missed or use any spare lathes. Again contact Noel if interested.

#### **Woodturning at St Albans Menz Shed**

36 Nancy Ave. Every Tuesday 1pm to 4pm ~ Contact Rex for details.

#### **National Association of woodworkers**

Now that it is confirmed that there will be no woodturning symposium in 2020 the NAW has taken the opportunity to organise another woodturner tour. This time it will be NZ's own Neil Joynt from the Putaruru Club with a tour planned for May 2020. This is just an advance notice with the plan being to organise the detail of this tour in February 2020.

Your club is a member of the NAW and many our members have individual membership of NAW. Those of you that are not members of NAW may wonder why you should join. The most obvious benefits are the magazine, discount card and discounted entry to NAW events. A good example of the latter will be the coming demonstration by Neil Joynt. The difference between member and non member entry to the demonstration will be close to the cost of an annual membership. [See Neil Turner example from 2019](#)

Details on joining NAW can be found on their website <https://naw.org.nz/memberships/online-membership/> If you do join, please let Peter Clemmett know so that he can update our membership records and we also avoid paying the non member fee of \$11 to NAW.

### **Collaboration Workshop ~ Saturday 28 and 29 March**

This fun workshop will provide a chance for our members working together in small teams to be creative with the supplied resources with a competitive element thrown in. The event this year will be limited to our members as we gain experience of running the event. More details shortly.

### **Competition and Show Table are moving**

The competition and show table are to be moved to the front of the seating alongside the demonstration area and the pieces of work will feature in the programme near the start of the meeting. By putting more focus on the display, we hope this will encourage you to bring along examples of your work, completed and work in progress. I appreciate this is short notice but please make the effort to bring your pieces in for the January meeting.

### **Peter Hutchison Memorial Trophy 2019**

Jo Keleghan won the PH Trophy with Peter Clemett in 2nd place.



### **Competition table result for 2019**

Overall for the year, Robin Blowers was well ahead and was declared the winner with Peter Clemett in 2nd place. Peter White won the show table for the last night of the year.

In the coming year we would like to see more entries in the competition and we intend to photograph some of the entries and submit them to the NAW Creative Wood Treeworkx competition. (NAW members only)

## November meeting and demonstration

Peter Clemmett demonstrated how he makes Angels. The same technique was used for grooving both sides of the wing as Peter previously demonstrated in the making of coasters.



Thanks to everyone who provided food for the evening, it all made for a great social way to end the year.

## Another graduate presentation

Rex hands the certificate over to Peter Ross. Congratulations to all our graduates for 2019 and a special thanks to the tutors for the time and effort they put into running the courses.



## Demonstrators

If you have ideas for a future demonstration especially those that you would be prepared to give, please let the committee know.

## Workshop assistants

The workshop on a Thursday can be very busy with many participants new to woodturning. They appreciate all the help that they can get but sometimes we do not have enough experienced members there to provide that support. If you can help, please let Noel, Ray or Peter know and we will add you to the roster. Helpers do not pay the \$5 workshop fee.

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