

# Splinters

The Newsletter of  
**Christchurch Woodturners  
Association Inc**



Raw Materials for the Participation Weekend with a Recycling theme

Photos from the weekend on Pages 3 to 8. Special thanks to Brenda and Lim for the photos



## Upcoming Events

### Woodturning at Auburn Reserve Workshop.

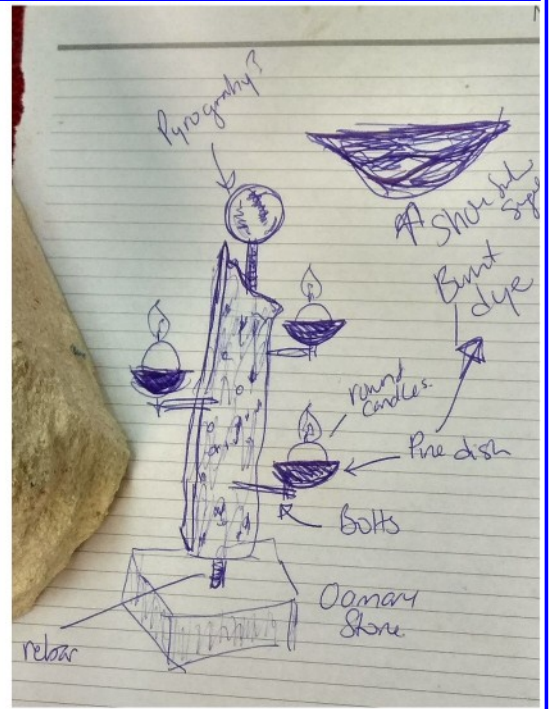
Every Thursday 1pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm

\$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

- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**      **Monthly Meeting** at Wigram 7pm  
Demonstration will be Noel making a **Laminated Rolling pin**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March**    **Hands On.** Preparation and glue up for a laminated rolling pin. At the end of this session you should have a laminated rolling pin blank ready to turn but you should leave it at least 24 hours for the glue to set. If you don't have your own lathe you could turn it down any time by bringing it along on an ordinary Thursday session.
- 10<sup>th</sup> March**   **Pyrography Group** back room of the workshop 7pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> March**    **Monthly Meeting** at Wigram 7pm  
Demonstrator will be **Adriaan Slooten (from Timaru)** He may be turning an egg cup with a wavy rim but we will confirm this in the March newsletter.
- 7<sup>th</sup> April**      **Hands ON.** This will depend on what Adriaan demonstrates in March
- 14<sup>th</sup> April**    **Pyrography Group** back room of the workshop 7pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> April**    **Monthly Meeting** at Wigram 7pm  
We are hoping that Andy Gorst will be available for a demonstration on Wood and Resin. This will depend on Andy's work commitments
- 5<sup>th</sup> May**      **Hands ON.** We hope to be doing some resin work with Andy. If so there may be a charge for this session to cover the costs of the resin.
- 12 May**      **Pyrography Group** back room of the workshop 7pm
- 26 May**      **Monthly Meeting** at Wigram 7pm  
Demonstration will be Milliput inlay in a bowl. Milliput is a two-part, cold setting, non shrinking epoxy putty sold in cartons containing 113.4gm. One 56.7gm stick of each part. Milliput produce five grades of putty: Standard (Yellow/Grey), Terracotta, Silver Grey, Black and Superfine White.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June**      **Hands On** Creating a bowl with Milliput inlay. You will be expected to supply your own Milliput. Details of suppliers will be given at the meeting on 26 May

























### Jim Dunford Memorial Trophy 2019

Ray Morgan receiving the Jim Dunford Trophy for his "Beads of Courage" box at our November meeting.



### New Class to start Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February

We will be starting an "Introduction to Woodturning" class on Saturday the 27th of February starting at 9am and running through to 4pm (Workshop opened from 8:30am). There will be a further class on the 27th of March (same times). If you enjoy the classes and wish to continue learning about woodturning techniques and tools these "Introductory Classes" can lead to three and a half years of Saturday courses, once a month and eventually to a "National Association of Woodworkers" certificate in woodturning. The introduction course covers safety and health precautions, anatomy of the lathe, the structure of wood and woodgrain, the five basic turning tools and how to use them, some basic sanding and finishing techniques. If you would like more information or to enroll you should contact Noel at 349-8976 or [noel\\_chris\\_graham@xtra.co.nz](mailto:noel_chris_graham@xtra.co.nz). We like new students to attend a couple of Thursday sessions before starting Saturday classes to get familiar with the workshop.



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