

Splinters

The Newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners
Association Inc



May
In the
Workshop



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

22nd May South Island Interclub FUN Day

26 May Monthly Meeting at Wigram 7pm

Demonstration will be bowl inlay techniques including Milliput. 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. See Page 9

29th May PEN Workshop Saturday 9am to 4 pm See details on page 7

2nd June Hands On Creating a bowl with Milliput inlay or any of the other inlay techniques demonstrated. You will be expected to supply your own Milliput. Details of suppliers will be given at the meeting on 26 May

23rd June Monthly Meeting at Wigram 7pm

Demonstration will be a Segmented item ~ possibly a Vase.

12 June NAW Demonstration Day and AGM

Tauranga Woodcrafters, 3 Cherokee Place, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga

6th July Photographic Night for the "Art of Wood" Exhibition see Page 7

Tuesday Night 7pm at the workshop

We will have a White Translucent Background, Lights and a hi res camera for taking photos to be submitted to the "Art of wood" Exhibition. Bring a USB memory stick to take your photos home. If there is sufficient demand we will do a second photographic night on July 13th but this is only two days before entries must be submitted.

9-11 July Ashurst Round Up (Manawatu Woodworkers Guild)

Ashhurst Civic Center, Palmerston North

Description and registration: <http://manawatuwoodworkers.org.nz/roundup2021/>

15th July Deadline for entries in the "Art of Wood" Exhibition see page 7

28th July Monthly Meeting at Wigram 7pm

Demonstrator will be a Dick Veitch (from Auckland)

This meeting will also include our AGM

20-22 Aug Edendale Experience (Southland Woodworkers)

Edenvue Camp, Edendale

Details and Registration to be advised

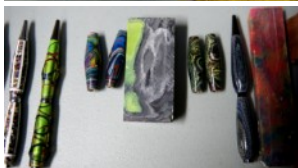
April Demonstration "Resin" with Andy Goust

There are four different types of casting resin and each has its own properties. These are Epoxy Resin, Uv Resin, Polyester Resin and Polyurethane Resin.

The majority of resins are made up of two elements, namely the base resin and a catalyst (which is often called the hardener). Andy demonstrated a pour using a Clear epoxy Casting Resin from Liquid Polymer Glass Ltd. This takes about three days to set enough to be able to turn. Andy makes his molds from PTFE, usually purchased as cutting boards. The Resin does not bond with the PTFE so no release compound is required. He has a removable side on the mold that is screwed into place. Any small gaps are then sealed with a silicon sealant to stop leaks.

The important thing is to get to know the characteristics of the Resin you are using especially the working and setting time.

Andy uses a pressure pot to reduce the size of any bubbles that might be caught in the resin. The pressure used depends on the characteristics of your pot.





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April Show Table 1st= Peter White (top left) and Don Morgan (centre)



Pen Workshop

Saturday 29th May 9am to 4pm at the Auburn Reserve Workshop (the \$5 Workshop fee applies)

9am If you have not turned a pen before we will start you off with a Fancy Thinline Pen kit and a wood pen blank and go through the process. All the tools you require will be available at the workshop. If you have a Spindle Roughing Gouge bring it along. Also we like you to supply your own sandpaper.

The Fancy Thinline Pen Kits will be \$5. Wooden pen blanks are free.

10am If you are already familiar with pen turning and would like to make a pen other than the Fancy Thinline kits that we have available, we would ask you to get your own pen kits from one of the suppliers below. We will have instructions, drill bits and bushes for Polaris, Sierra, and Bolt Action pens available at the workshop.

There will be a demonstration of pouring your own resin pen blanks at around 10am or just after so that they will be solid by 4pm (not ready to turn but solid enough to handle) This will include colouring and how to stop embedded contents floating, painting the inner tube and the use of pressure pots to reduce bubbles. If you would like to turn something other than wood we suggest that you buy some acrylic pen blanks from the companies listed below.

Tea and coffee provided ~ bring your lunch~ or there are shops over the road that you can visit at lunch time

12noon to 12:30 Lunch Time

1pm Demonstration of how to make a Celtic Knot Pen Blank and precautions to take when turning one

4pm We plan to have everything finished by 4pm but if its not you can always bring it along on a Thursday to finish it off.

Suppliers of Pen Kits and Blanks

[Native Pens](#)

[Bill Owen](#)

[Timberly](#)

[CarbaTec](#) (search for kits or blanks)





THE ART OF WOOD EXHIBITION

A National Association of Woodworkers Inc Event

Did you plan to enter the Royal Easter Show, Franklin Arts Exhibition or National Woodskills and then they got cancelled due to Covid?

HAVE WE GOT THE EVENT FOR YOU!

The NAW is proud to announce in conjunction with our great sponsors "The Art of Wood Exhibition" an online woodworking competition.

It is as simple as taking up to three photos of something you have made in the last two years and entering it into one of seven categories. There is no limit to the number of entries you can make. We have internationally renowned judges Chris Ramsey, Joey Richardson and Neil Turner plus our very own Trefor Roberts.

Competition opening soon and online entries will be accepted up to 11-59pm on 15 July. Winners will be announced early August.

There are some fantastic prizes to be won
Total prize pool is over \$7000!

GET READY....GO TO WWW.NAW.ORG.NZ FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Other clubs newsletters [Use this link](#)

The Block Project 100*100*25mm – Innovation is what we are looking for, not works of art to fill the frieze around our workshop. Keep the entries rolling in and please bring your block projects along to the club meeting where they can be seen and inspire others. See more using this link [The Block Project](#)

AGM to be held at 28 July meeting

Time to start thinking now, we will be looking for nominations for committee and officers by 1 July, especially a new secretary as Ray Morgan will be passing on that role. Any remits would need to be submitted to the secretary as per our constitution no later than 15 June, in time to be sent along with the AGM papers to all members.

Collaboration 2022 We will be running a collaboration event again in January 2022, more details nearer the time.

Special interest events suggestions wanted For those keen on pen turning, don't miss the pen turning day on 29 May at the workshop. We would welcome any suggestions for other topics for a workshop.

EVENT NEWS

Peter Clemett, NAW South Island Representative

Upcoming events are:

- 22 May** South Island Fun Day
Timaru Woodturners Club, Phar Lapp Raceway, Pleasant Point Hwy, Washdyke, Timaru
- 12 June** NAW Demonstration Day and AGM
Tauranga Woodcrafters, 3 Cherokee Place, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga
Demonstrations by: Peter Clemett; Dick Veitch; Mike Walker
- 9-11 July** Ashhurst Round Up (Manawatu Woodworkers Guild)
Ashhurst Civic Center, Palmerston North
Description and registration: <http://manawatuwoodworkers.org.nz/roundup2021/>
- 20-22 August** Edendale Experience (Southland Woodworkers)
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MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Peter Clemett, Membership Secretary

If you have not yet renewed, your membership of the Christchurch Woodturners Association has now expired and is overdue. To ensure continuity of membership and access to the benefits available to you, please arrange to pay your subs promptly. Subscriptions for the year 1/Apr/21 - 31/Mar/22 are \$35 and payment may be made by internet banking to the Club Account: Westpac 03 1705 0048498 00. Please ensure your name and initials are used in the payee reference field.

Wanted - a volunteer to take on the secretary role now as understudy until the AGM with the intention of then standing for the position of secretary.

The role of secretary is a crucial one in most organisations like ours. As the secretary, your duties will include;

- being the primary contact with NAW and other clubs,
- preparing agendas for committee meetings and taking the minutes
- distributing incoming communications to the committee and members as appropriate
- and being a key member of the committee and our association.

In carrying out the above, you will be supported by the rest of the committee. Like all secretaries these days, access to email and a printer are a requirement.

Are you the person we are looking for? If you are interested, please let me know. Ray Morgan and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Milliput is a brand name for a mouldable hard setting epoxy putty. Details of where to buy it and possible alternatives will be covered during the meeting but if you want to check it out beforehand, here are links to some suppliers.

<https://www.plasticmodels.co.nz/contact-us/>

<https://www.gordonharris.co.nz/category/4109-milliput-epoxy-putty>

<https://www.acornmodels.co.nz/products/paint-glues--finish-material/milliput-modeling-putty/>

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