

## *Splinters October 2021*

The newsletter of Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.



***An abbreviated Splinters this month,  
normal production will be resumed as soon as possible.***

**COVID** Your committee is keeping abreast of changes that are coming as to how we will live with this virus in our community. There has been much discussion about vaccination passports and how they might affect us as individuals and membership of our association. In the event that COVID is still prevailing in the community, should we limit participation in our association activities to those fully vaccinated? We have a committee meeting next Monday, your thoughts would be appreciated, please send them to Ray [president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com).

### **27 October meeting**

Peter Clemett will be demonstrating inside out turning. We recommend that you wear a mask, social distance etc.. We will not be serving tea and coffee.

### **3 November Hands on evening at Auburn Reserve workshop**

This evening will continue the foray into inside out turning.

### **End of year competitions**

There are 2 trophies up for grabs in our traditional end of year competitions. This year entries will be judged and the trophies awarded at our 24 November meeting. Time now to get creative.

### **Peter Hutchison Trophy**

A trophy in Peter's name is awarded annually to the member who displays the best coloured and /or embellished work.

The scope of Colouring and/or Embellishing includes, but is not necessarily limited to one or more of; paint; dye, carving, burning, pyrography and incorporation of other materials etc.. The judges will be specifically looking for how colour has been used to enhance the work.

### **Jim Dunford Memorial Trophy**

The Jim Dunford Trophy Competition will also be judged at our November meeting on Wednesday 24 November.

The competition this year is to produce something that is a composite of 2 or more dissimilar materials. It could be wood and stone, resin and flax, pewter and wood, stone and plastic, wood and Milliput etc..

### **General Rules for the 2021 Competitions**

- Date of Competition - Club night, 24 November 2021
- Entrants must be financial members of the Christchurch Woodturner's Assn. at the time of the Competition.
- Only one entry 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 a lathe.
- Work must have been completed in the past year.
- Judge - As appointed by the Committee.
- The judge's decision is final.

## Make (turn) and Play a simple recorder in the key of C, Saturday and Sunday the 27 and 28 November.

This is a 4th Saturday Workshop event. We will be making the recorder on the Saturday and learning to play it for a couple of hours on the Sunday. There will be a minimum group size of 7 and a maximum size of 14 so enrol to save your place in this workshop. Six people have already enrolled.

Email [president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending this workshop. More details to follow.



## EVENT NEWS

*Peter Clemett, NAW Vice President & South Island Representative*

Upcoming events are:

**29-31 October** Spin Around Waitaki – CANCELLED

**20 November** Celebrate Bishopdale – a Christchurch City Council community day  
11am to 2pm, Bishopdale Park, Harewood Road  
Our Club is planning to have a live display and show table

**27-28 November** Taranaki Woodcraft Festival  
Rata Room, Pukeiti Gardens Conference Centre, New Plymouth  
Contact: Heather Vivian [h.rvivian@xtra.co.nz](mailto:h.rvivian@xtra.co.nz) for information

**25-27 March** Participation (South Auckland Woodturners Guild) - RESCHEDULED  
Camp Adair, Hunua  
<https://sawg.org.nz/event/participation-2021-2/>  
Contact: Dick Veitch [dveitch@kiwilink.net.nz](mailto:dveitch@kiwilink.net.nz) for further information

## NAW NEWS

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**Art of Wood Exhibition:** Items are still available for viewing and sale online at <https://exhibition.naw.org.nz/>. There will be a write-up of the event and promotion of the articles for sale in the end of year American Association of Woodturners journal.

**Committee News:** An electronic version of the CSC Discount Card for the 2022 membership year has now been announced to all current NAW members – you should have an email about this. This provides a convenient way to provide proof of membership at NAW events and access discounts from a wider range of vendors than allowed by the printed card. If you have a suitable smartphone you will be able to download and use the App. You can choose to retain a printed membership card instead, but you will need to respond to the membership secretary's email to request this format.

The Committee has discussed options for touring and online demonstrators in 2022, and is currently exploring what's possible. If you have any views on the matter, feel free to email them to me.

The NAW webmaster is still keen to receive input with suggestions for improving the website. We are keen to hear what user think. If you have constructive criticism or ideas for improvement, please email them to me.

## PYROGRAPHY

*Peter Clemett, Woodburner*

Our monthly Pyrography Group meetings have been running sporadically over the colder/darker months and impacted of course by covid restrictions. For most of the year there has been no set programme, instead focusing meetings around specific requests from participants.

At our scheduled meeting next month - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November - we'll be making a special effort to get into the workshop and get burning. We have a few ideas for the upcoming Celebrate Bishopdale event we'd like to try out and get input on.

If you're keen to join the pyrography interest group email list or come along to the next meeting, please drop me an email at [membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com) and let me know beforehand. If you don't have your own gear, I do need to know in advance so that we can be prepared.

Complete beginners are welcome - we can provide instruction.

**Courses at Auburn Reserve** To see all course details [use this link](#)

**Other clubs newsletters** [Use this link](#)

### **October hands on evening**

Following on from the unusual tools Zoom meeting earlier the hands on meeting looked at some other examples including those in our workshop. Worthwhile remembering that we do have these items in our workshop or that some members may have the tool that you are considering purchasing. A chance to try before you buy. Amongst other tools we saw;

- 1) Fit a sanding plate to your lathe and a table. Saves buying another machine
- 2) A chuck capable of offsetting the item being turned
- 3) Another fitting that could be clamped to a lathe bed with a screw fitting for attaching a chuck and turned piece for carving or other work on the turning.
- 4) Peter demonstrated off centre turning with the Richard Joyner off centre turning jig. They are marketed by Ruth Niles in the USA. See <https://nilesbottlestoppers.com/product/joyner-off-set-complete-kit/>
- 5) Mark showed us a pin vice used by jewellers and others. Mark used it for holding pendants. See <https://www.carbatec.co.nz/product/9140-pin-vice-with-wooden-handle-was-pv-1->
- 6) Finally a Robert Sorby Turnmaster with a range of attachments. One had to admire Joe's tool holder complete with each piece named. <https://www.carbatec.co.nz/product/24039-turnmaster-set-handled-carbide-cutter>

**Collaboration 2022 - Illumination** We will be running a collaboration event again on from Friday evening 28 January to Sunday afternoon 30 January 2022. The theme for this event is Illumination. We will be looking further expressions of interest in being a part of this event at the October meeting. Either put your name down on the sheet by registration or send an email to Ray [president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com).

### **Zoom meetings past and into the future**

Two successful Zoom meetings held, one to replace the August Club meeting and another because we thought it would be of interest to our members. A reasonable turnout to both and arising from them a request to hold more Zoom meetings for members. For that to happen, we need from you some ideas as to the topics. Please email any suggestions to Ray. [president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com)

### **Demonstrators for our meetings at Wigram or even special events at the workshop**

We are always on the lookout for demonstrators for our meetings. If you have a pet project you would like to share, please let us know. You don't have to do a full session, we can combine different topics into a full programme. Please email any suggestions to Ray. [president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com)