

Splinters

The newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.



Change of venue for the March and April meetings Fendalton Community Hall 170 Clyde Road

As the Harvard Lounge is being refurbished, the council has provided the Fendalton Community Hall for our meetings in March and April.

The community hall is at 170 Clyde Road, approximately mid way between Jeffreys Road and the Memorial Ave/ Fendalton Road intersections.

There is some parking on site to the right of the hall and street parking on Clyde Road.



Covid Red Traffic Light – Keeping Safe

My Vaccine Pass



Entry to our workshop at Auburn Reserve and our club meeting at the Fendalton Community Hall will require that you produce your vaccine pass. These will be scanned before entry is allowed.

At Red level, the wearing of masks is strongly encouraged. For our meeting at the Fendalton Community Hall, masks can be removed when seated or for tea and coffee. Masks should be worn at the Auburn Reserve workshop except where doing so impacts on your ability to operate safely.

A reminder that if you are experiencing any symptoms that may be COVID or any other infectious illness, please do not come to the meetings. Look after yourself, get tested, get the appropriate treatment etc.. and please let us know if your illness may have a potential impact on the health of other members.

Ray Hall (president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com)

Subs are due by 31 March

It's that time of year again - your current year's membership of the Christchurch Woodturners Association will expire at the end of March. To ensure continuity of your membership and the benefits available to you, please ensure you pay your subs before this date. Remember, only financial members are entitled to use the Club Workshop and facilities.

Subscriptions for the year 1/Apr/22 - 31/Mar/23 are \$35.

If paying by internet banking the Club Account is: Westpac 03 1705 0048498 00

Please ensure your name and initials are used in the payee reference field.

Alternatively pay in person at the next Club Meeting or a Thursday Workshop session.

However you renew, please send Peter an email to confirm the date of your payment and let him know if any of your details have changed:

- Postal Address
- Contact details (phone number, mobile number and email address)
- Emergency Contact (name and phone number)
- Are you a member of NAW? **We need to know this as we pay a fee to NAW for all NAW non members.*

Peter Clemett, Membership Secretary, Email: membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com

Are you looking for inspiration?

The South Auckland Woodturners Guild has pages of projects on their website

<https://sawg.org.nz/projects/>

There are a few projects on our own website. <https://www.woodturning.nz/projects/>. If you have a project you would like to share, let our webmaster know.



At the February Meeting

Seen On the Show Table



Jo Keleghan



Robin Blowers



Deborah Rogers



Keith McFadden



Deborah Rogers



Deborah Rogers

Results for the show table

1st Jo Keleghan, 2nd Keith McFadden, 3rd Deborah Rogers

Yarn bowl demonstrations

The demonstrations focussed on different methods to cut out the side of a bowl to accommodate the feeding of wool to a knitter whilst retaining the ball of wool inside the bowl.

Keith McFadden start off the demonstrations with his bowl held in a Woodcut Pro Mount jig that was in turn held in the lathe banjo. After drawing the pattern onto the bowl, Keith used a coping saw with a fine blade to cut out the required shape.



Noel Graham used a different system attached to the lathe bed for holding the bowl. His cutting tool of choice was a jigsaw fitted with a fine woodcutting blade. Noel made the point that the jigsaw base had to be held firmly against the side of the bowl to avoid the blade jumping and possibly damaging the bowl.

Peter Clemett took a different path from the previous to demonstrators by carving the cut out using a flexi shaft pendant drive similar to this [Axminster Tools system](#).

The bowl was held in the Pro Mount jig and progressively carved until the required shape was cut right through. The same flexi shaft tool could also be used with sanding attachments to complete the process, blending in the cut out shape.



You can see more details about the Woodcut Pro-mount system and those extra accessories on this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4kQ_ShgaHg and the Woodcut NZ website https://www.woodcut-tools.com/store/p54/Pro-Mount_Carving_Stand.html

Upcoming Event Calendar

- 19 March** **Virtual event "Meet the Woodturner"** A virtual event over 2 days starting on Saturday 19 March features many well known woodturners. All sessions are recorded and available for 30 days after the event. See the website for details and tickets. <https://meetthewoodturner.com/>
Duration: Event plus 30 days. Price: £55.00
- 23 March** **Christchurch Woodturners meeting** 7pm at the Fendalton Community Hall. Demonstrator will be David Caddie on making Barley Twists.
- 26 March** **Pen and similar turning workshop**
On Saturday 26 March 9am - 4pm, the workshop will be open for a pen and similar objects turning workshop. The normal \$5 fee applies and there will be the kitset pens and unpickers for purchase. More details to come but if you are interested, send me an email.
[Ray Hall \(president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com\)](mailto:president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com)
- 25-27 March** **Participation** (South Auckland Woodturners Guild)
Camp Adair, Hunua
<https://sawg.org.nz/event/participation-2021-2/>
Contact: Dick Veitch dveitch@kiwilink.net.nz for further information
- 1-3 April** **Waioira Turn Inn** (Otago Woodturners Guild) **Cancelled**
- 22-24 April** **Taupo Jamboree** (Lake Taupo Woodworkers Guild)
Wairakei School, Wairakei, Taupo
Contact: taupowoodturner@gmail.com for further information
- 27 April** **Christchurch Woodturners meeting** 7pm at the Fendalton Community Hall. Demonstration will be on design and form of turned items.
- 30 April** **Christchurch Woodturners** Auburn Reserve workshop open 9am to all for general catch up.
- 11-12 June** **NAW AGM Demonstration Weekend** (National Association of Woodworkers)
The NAW is proud to present the inaugural 2 Day AGM/Demonstration event, with 6 fantastic demonstrators and a great trade hall.
Beerescourt Bowling Club, 68A Maeroa Road, Hamilton
Demonstrations are FREE to all NAW members - details in *Creative Wood*.
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Club Information

Club Membership	Details and registration, visit https://www.woodturning.nz/membership/
Woodturning Course	For information, visit https://www.woodturning.nz/courses/
Past Newsletters	Can be downloaded from https://www.woodturning.nz/newsletters/
Other Clubs' Newsletters	Can be viewed online, here

Regular Meeting Schedule

Club Meetings	4 th Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Fendalton Community Hall for March and April
Open Workshop	Thursdays 1-4pm, 7-9pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

Hands-On and Pyrography sessions are currently not running.

Hands-On	1 st Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve
Pyrography	2 nd Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

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Our Club is affiliated to the National Association of Woodworkers NZ Inc. (NAW).

The National Certificate of Woodturning course is administered by NAW.

Visit <https://naw.org.nz/> for more information.

