

Splinters

*The newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.*



Covid Orange Traffic Light – Keeping Safe

At Orange level, the wearing of masks is encouraged for our own protection and for the protection of others should you be infectious whilst you may not be experiencing any symptoms.

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.

28 September meeting- Change of venue Fendalton Community Hall

170 Clyde Road

Please note this in your diary for September. Due to maintenance of the toilets in the Harvard Lounge, the September meeting will be in the Fendalton Community Hall.

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.



24 August meeting

The Show table Please bring along one of your recently finished items. The competition is one aspect of the show table but another is to promote discussion and inspire others.

The demonstration Noel Graham and Peter Clemett will be demonstrating the making and finishing of wig stands and rattles.

25,000 year old swamp Kauri bowl blanks for sale

Mark Teeboon has some more Kauri bowl blanks, prices mostly \$10-\$15, a couple at \$20.



Workshop sessions - 27 August Salt & Pepper Day

The next special topic session is devoted to making salt and pepper grinders or for the salt perhaps, a salt shaker.

The session will start at 9am at the workshop in Auburn Reserve. No need to register but check your emails for any late cancellations. Cost for the grinder mechanism is \$15 each and the workshop session \$5.

From the internet

1. Three options for DIY Soft Jaws by Alan Stratton. [Use this link](#)
2. Olivier Gomis on Youtube. "100+ STITCHES! - The biggest log I ever turned" and good use of jigs. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrfJuOAigR0>
3. Olivier Gomis again, "Multi axis square turning" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhW7JSDI1Mw>

Special General Meeting (SGM) 28 September meeting

There will be a quick SGM to vote on any nominations for president that are received by 14 September or in the absence of any nominations, to approve the extension of the term of office for the current president by 1 year to the next AGM.

The SGM is required as our constitution limits the president elect to a maximum of a two year term unless an extension is approved. *"The office of President shall be held by the same duly elected person for a period not exceeding two years unless the term is extended by an 80% majority of members attending and voting or by proxy at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting."*

Video/audio equipment for demonstrations

To improve your viewing experience for demonstrations, we have purchased two cameras, an image swapping controller and a small computer monitor for the person controlling the switching. We have also asked the council to install a projector screen as a replacement for the wall or sheet. Bear with us as we learn how best to use the equipment and what additional lighting may be required.

Our support of charities

We encourage members to give some time to the making of pieces that bring a little joy to those in need. The following options are suggested with a target date of the 26 October meeting for collecting them together to both admire the creativity and get them ready for distribution. The August meeting will cover the making of these items.

1. Rattles for Christchurch Hospital
See this note on making a rattle from past Life Member Rex Marshall [Baby rattle PDF](#)
When making rattles, be careful not to put seeds, beans, etc in them as they may be confiscated at the border if you take them overseas. Nuts and bolts would be ideal. The suggested rattle design does not have captive rings as they can break and be a choking hazard.



2. [Beads of courage boxes](#) for children who collect the beads as they go through hospital treatments. Picture shows some of the boxes made in 2016.



3. Wig stands. See

<https://sawg.org.nz/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Wig-Stand.pdf> and <https://www.gww.org.nz/wig-stands> for example dimensions.

There is no single spec for a wig stand. The two documents cited have the diameter of the dome 100-140mm, height 300-350mm and base diameter 150-160mm. The design of the stem offers a chance to be creative and following on from last month's demonstration of making barley twists, one member has already made a wig stand with a barley twist stem.



Art Of Wood Exhibition 2022 – Entries close 15 September 2022

The National Association of Woodworkers Inc. has launched this year's event. This is an online Woodworking Competition open to all New Zealand Residents to be shown on the NAW website this year.

Online entries will be accepted through www.naw.org.nz between **1 August and 15 September 2022**. Download a copy of the information sheet to see the rules and conditions of entry:

<https://naw.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Art-of-Wood-Exhibition.pdf>

A panel of internationally renowned woodturning aficionados has been established to judge the entries. Judging will be completed by 1 October and winners will be announced and all entries visible on www.naw.org.nz on that day.

The entries will be available for sale from 1 October until 31 December 2022. The photos will remain as a gallery, and visible to the World, on www.naw.org.nz. All contact for this exhibition is via email: exhibition@naw.org.nz



*Robbie Graham, Nexus 5. Art of Wood 2021
Supreme Winner*

Hands-On and Pyrography sessions

During spring, New Zealand bursts with new life. Colourful flowers bloom, lambs are born and waterfalls burst with springs rains. Well that is what we are led to believe.

So subject to a show of hands at the August meeting, the Hands On and Pyrography meetings will restart. Confirmation will follow by email.

At the July Meeting – From the show table

1st – Mike Ginty



2nd – Gavin Chalk



3rd equal – Mark Teeboon



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Demonstration at the July Club Meeting

Dick Veitch, a committee member of the South Auckland Woodturners Guild gave us a demonstration of the turning of a humming or whistling spinning top. Dick explained that spinning tops which hum, whistle or sing have been made in many forms.



This plan, on the SAWG website <https://sawg.org.nz/sawg/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Singing-Spinning-Top.pdf> is to make one on the woodturning lathe. Start with wood that has straight even grain as the wood in the finished top needs to be well balanced and spin smoothly. The top needs to spin quite fast so a starter handle and cord is needed.

During the making of the top, Dick regularly checked the spinning qualities of the partly made top to ensure it would spin without wobbling or as he demonstrated with another top, without jumping.

Did the finished top sing? Not the one Dick was working on but like all good demonstrators, Dick was able to resort to the backup "here is one I did earlier" routine.

For our show table Dick bought along a Duck and a Michelin Doll. Instructions to make the doll can be found here. <https://sawg.org.nz/sawg/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Michelin-Doll.pdf>

WAITAKI WOODTURNERS GUILD PRESENTS SPIN AROUND 2022

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th October

A weekend of Woodturning, Fellowship,
Learning and Sharing

The guest demonstrator this year is GUILIO MARCOLONGO, an internationally renowned Australian woodturner who has demonstrated extensively in New Zealand, Australia and around the world.



The Spin Around 2022 Registration Form (in PDF and Word formats) and an Info sheet about Guilio Marcolongo can accessed by following this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/lb2yqxse5ovqhhlqvjvgu/h?dl=0&rlkey=s7ulkykwzphqv7mk2pnkt1va4>

The completed Registration Form should be submitted to Geoff (by email or post) as per the instructions on the form, by 20 October 2022. Let him know if you have any difficulties accessing the attachments or the link. Geoff Martyn: waitakiwoodturners@gmail.com or 021 024 98604.

Please note that bookings for use of a WWG lathe are on a first registered, first booked basis, and that registrations are confirmed when we have received payment. Instructions for payment are also on the form.

If you are interested in going and would like to be put in contact with other members so that you can share transport and accommodation, send Ray an email. president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com.

Special topic workshop sessions

The following sessions will start at 9am at the workshop in Auburn Reserve. No need to register but check your emails for any late cancellations.

- 27th August Salt & Pepper Day
- 24th September "colour" day
- 22nd October Pen Day
- 26th November Christmas decoration class, inside out, Christmas tree, snowman, pendant as per previous

Upcoming Event Calendar

1 Aug. - 15 Sept. Art Of Wood Exhibition 2022

Open for online entries through www.naw.org.nz.

24 August Christchurch Woodturners meeting 7pm at the Harvard Community Lounge, Wigram.

9 – 26 Sept. Wanganui Turners and Woodcraft Group – Exhibition of members work [Link](#)

22 September Christchurch Woodturners meeting 7pm at the Fendalton Community Hall, Clyde Road.

28 – 30 October Waitaki Spin Around 2022. A weekend of Woodturning, Fellowship, Learning and Sharing. Guest Demonstrator this year is Guilo Marcolongo, an internationally renowned Australian woodturner who has demonstrated extensively in New Zealand, Australia and around the world.

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 Harvard Community Hall
Open Workshop	Thursdays 1-4pm, 7-9pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve
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.

