

Splinters

The newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.



Covid – Keeping Safe

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.

We are back at the Harvard Community Centre for this months meeting

September Special General Meeting (SGM) outcome

There being no nominations for president, the meeting approved the extension of the term of office for the current president by 1 year to the next AGM.

October meeting

Charity donations - Please bring your rattles, beads of courage boxes and wig stands to the October meeting

Collecting them together to both admire the creativity and get them ready for distribution.

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 demonstrations

Noel, Peter, and Mark on Christmas Decorations

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.



Competitions – To be judged at the November meeting

You are all invited to make an entry for the two competitions:

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. The competition theme for this year is *Anything with a lid*. That is, anything that has an enclosed space within it. Peter demonstrated the making of acorn boxes. Mark has shown you needle cases. Fountain pens have lids or caps, urns have lids, bird nesting boxes have lids, lids that snap on, screw on, open by pressing the edge etc...

Workshop sessions

Christmas decoration class, Saturday 26 November 9am

Christmas decoration class, inside out turning, Christmas tree, snowman, pendant etc..

These are very popular workshops and we have had to turn people away.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the class so you can be set up and ready to start on time.

Workshop cost \$5.

If you wish to attend please email the secretary one week prior to the class to reserve your space at secretary.chchwoodturners@gmail.com

Pen Workshop, Saturday 22nd October 9am

This is always a very popular workshop and the last two times we have had to turn people away. You can bring your own kits or purchase some on the day. Bring your own pen blanks but some will be available if you don't have any.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the class so you can be set up and ready to start on time.

Workshop cost \$5 and Slim line kits will be available at \$5 per kit.

Other things to bring;

- Pen mandrel if you have one.
- Sand paper
- Super glue
- Instruction sheet for your kit if it isn't a slim line or cigar &
- A drill the correct size.
- Your lunch, there are food outlets close by if you prefer.

If you wish to attend please email the secretary one week prior to the class to reserve your space at secretary.chchwoodturners@gmail.com

From the internet

1. Alan Stratton again with a different method of making a lidded box where the lid is cut out from within the box base. [Woodturning Vessel With Lid – Wood From Puerto Rico](#)
2. Turning an HDPE Milk Jug into a Motor Pulley
<https://makezine.com/article/science/energy/turning-an-hdpe-milk-jug-into-a-motor-pulley/>

Our support of charities – Please bring your pieces to the October meeting

We encourage members to give some time to the making of pieces that bring a little joy to those in need. Please bring your rattles, wig stands and beads of courage boxes to the 26 October meeting for collecting them together to both admire the creativity and get them ready for distribution.

Art Of Wood Exhibition 2022 – Entries can be viewed from 1 October 2022

The National Association of Woodworkers online Woodworking Competition judging of the over 200 pieces was completed by 1 October. Winners of the various categories and all pieces entered are displayed on the NAW event website. <https://exhibition.naw.org.nz/awards>

Hands-On Wednesday 2nd November 7pm at the workshop

Both the Hands on and Pyrography sessions need your support to continue.

The Hands On session will restart on the first Wednesday. A chance to get help with any knotty problems you may have, follow up on the October meeting demo and Mark could be toasting and turning some HDPE.

Pyrography session Wednesday 9 November 7pm at the workshop

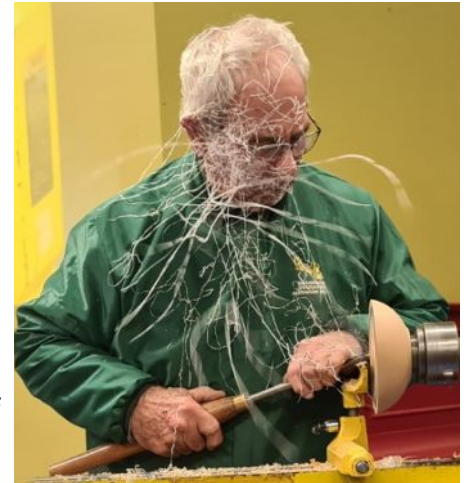
Introduction to Pyrography is on for the second Wednesday at the workshop provided there are enough registering to attend? If you are going to attend, email:

Dee deedinky2@hotmail.com

or Peter membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com by 4 November.

Club meeting on Wednesday 28 September - report

Noel Graham talked to us about the preparation required for the use resin in turned objects. He then proceeded to take a bowl with a resin insert as it was after the first sanding of the resin (opaque) through to the finish where the resin portion of the bowl was bright and clear. Noel first turned the bowl to the required shape using a bowl gouge, taking care to ride the bevel as he worked across the resin. In doing so he did show some consideration for members of the audience by directing the long stream of resin shavings away from them.



Working through the sandpaper grades, then through grades of wet and dry sandpaper, Noel finally finished the resin insert off with a cutting and polishing compound.

Earlier before and after examples.



Mark Teeboon talked about the recycling of the plastic HDPE, the work of two brothers and the use of the recycled plastic product for turning on a lathe.



See Beginners' Guide to Melting HDPE - How to Make a Recycled Plastic Pen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-igxhoGEQFU>.

See also another video on the same topic. How To Recycle HDPE Plastic (High Density Polyethylene) - a simple method https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_XUJwINdLw

Note, Mark does collect all his plastic shavings and recycles them.



At the September Meeting – From the display table

Items from the September colouring workshop



At the September Meeting – From the show table

1st – Mike Ginty A single cylinder engine, piston with loose fit rings, spark plug, crankshaft and parts.



2nd – Mark Teeboon and 3rd equal were:

Rick Bolch – Pot pourri bowl

Chris Vermey – Two bowls

Mark Teeboon –

Jonathan Foate – Natural edge lidded box

Ray Morgan – Pepper mill and salt shaker



WAITAKI WOODTURNERS GUILD 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/lb2yqxxe5ovqhhqjvgu/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 session will start at 9am at the workshop in Auburn Reserve. If you wish to attend please email the secretary secretary.chchwoodturners@gmail.com one week prior to the class to reserve your space and give ample time for the preparation of timber etc... Check your emails for any late cancellations.

- **26th November** Christmas decoration class, inside out turning, Christmas tree, snowman, pendant etc..

Upcoming Event Calendar

- **26 October** Christchurch Woodturners meeting 7pm venue Harvard Community Centre.
- **28 – 30 October** Waitaki Spin Around 2022. A weekend of Woodturning, Fellowship, Learning and Sharing. Guest Demonstrator this year is Guilio Marcolongo, an internationally renowned Australian woodturner who has demonstrated extensively in New Zealand, Australia and around the world.
- **23 November** Christchurch Woodturners meeting 7pm venue Harvard Community Centre.



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.

