

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.

November meeting

Our final meeting of the year. Partners are especially welcome. There will be some seasonal nibbles provided and we invite you to bring a small plate of food to share.

Competitions

We will be inviting partners to judge the entries for the **Peter Hutchison Trophy** and the **Jim Dunford Memorial Trophy**.

The Show table Please bring along one of your recently finished items. After judging, the results for the evening and the year will be announced.

The demonstrations

Noel and Mark on turning with HDPE. High Density Polyethylene plastic is used in a wide variety of applications, including plastic bottles, milk jugs, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, cutting boards, and piping.

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

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...

Show table competition Culmination of the show table competition that has seen entries at every meeting.

From the internet -

1. A Christmas stocking filler \$459. [Carbatec 6pc cryogenic m2 hss large woodturning chisel set](#). Individual tools also available.
2. Tired of bowls? Here are instructions for making a three legged stool. <https://www.recordpower.co.uk/magazine/page/projects/article/three-legged-stool/id/186>
3. Alan Stratton again on making perfect spheres. <https://www.aswoodturns.com/2020/08/plum-sphere/>

Our support of charities – Rattles

Thanks to everyone who contributed rattles. They were donated to the Playroom at Christchurch Hospital, one of the children thought they were pretty neat.



Our support of charities – Wig stands

Thanks to everyone who contributed wig stands. They are always welcomed at the Cancer Society.

In the picture you can see the display at the October meeting. There was an assortment of different styles of heights, head, trunk, base and wood used.

The stands and some additional stands have all been taken to the Cancer Society.



Wood and Tool Sale – Sunday 27 November from 11 am

There is to be a wood and wood sale at Pat Jordan's home (30 McBeath Ave). There is a great selection of different timbers – native and exotic. Tools for sale include:

- Nova 3000 wood lathe with extension and fitted with a Motor Technologies variable speed motor. A super nova 2 chuck is also included.
- Chucks with various size jaws.
- Holytec BW-4300 bandsaw.
- Ryobi belt sander.
- Drill press
- Jacobs chucks.
- Dust extractor
- Bench grinder
- Small compressor
- Many quality chisels.
- And much more.

Interested? Contact either Noel Graham (027 240 8112) or Pat Jordan (942 4279)

Hands-On Wednesday 7 December 7pm at the workshop

A chance to get help with any knotty problems you may have and follow up on the November meeting demo. Mark could be toasting and turning some HDPE.

Pyrography session Wednesday 14 December 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 7 December.



CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Saturday 26 Nov., 9am

Come and join us at the Auburn Reserve workshop for the day, or drop in for a few hours.

We'll be making a range of Christmas themed items, such as tree decorations, ornaments, and the climbing Santa shown at last month's Club Meeting.

To make sure we have enough materials on hand, please let Noel or Peter know if you intend to come along.

Workshop charge of \$5 applies.



PYROGRAPHY – “Writing with Fire”



Our small group of enthusiastic pyrographers met again this month to share ideas and practice their craft. Pyrography, or “poker work” as it is commonly known, is a time-honoured method of marking and decorating objects by scorching and burning. Traditionally done using a metal poker heated by fire, these days an electrically heated wire is our tool of choice. The basic techniques are simple to learn, and then it’s all down to practice.

Check out the work done by several of the participants below. If you are keen to join in and learn about this great techniques for embellishing your turning and other wood work, please let Peter know (membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com).

Deborah’s Owl:



Liz’s Doodles:



Ideas for Christmas decorations:



Advance Notice: Collaboration 2023 – At the Workshop, 27-29 January

This is a fun event – the whole purpose of which is to join with others to create one or more collaborative works. It's not just for the experts, or even only turners and wood workers. If you have craft experience in any media, an artistic eye, or a head full of creative ideas, then you'll fit right in.

The event runs from Friday evening to Sunday mid-afternoon. If you're keen to take part, but have other commitments that weekend, you can still join in for part of the time. Mark your calendar now!

Registration Forms will be coming out next month.

Club meeting on Wednesday 26 October – report



Noel Graham

Noel started the demonstration of Christmas decorations with a simple tree form which he textured creating a rough representation of the foliage. The finished tree works well with colour and highlights applied.

Next Noel tackled the making of a snowman, not a typical feature of Christmas in NZ but with the recent weather in Christchurch, we might see more of them. Traditionally white, Noel showed how the snowman could be enhanced with textured and coloured hat band, top of the hat and collar.



Peter Clemett

Peter's first demonstration was a representation of Father Christchurch that could climb.

Also on show were some alternatives for Santa.

If you want to try your hand at making these or the decorated tree ornaments below, check out the notice of a 26 November workshop above.



Peter also showed us how simple shapes can be enhanced with colour to make attractive decorations for Christmas trees (or even key rings).



At the October Meeting – Results from the show table

1st Gavin Chalk – Dolphin combining turning and scrollsawing.

Gavin mentioned that you can get or make sanding attachments for your scrollsaw that replace the blade and allow you to sand the internal cut surfaces. See

<https://www.carbatec.co.nz/product/36475-pegas-scroll-sand-papers>



2nd Mike Ginty – Vase



3rd Rick Bolch – Watch



Also seen on the show table were:-

Mark Teeboon – Mortar and Pestle and an essential oil diffuser.

Rick Bolch – Ball on a stand

Chris Vermey – Lattice

Don Morgan – Jewelry box

Deborah Rogers – Bowl (apologies for no photo)

Rick Bolch deserves special mention for his book/box. An early entry in the “anything with a lid” Jim Dunford Memorial competition. Not included in the show table competition was a pen turned from Oamaru Stone.



WAITAKI WOODTURNERS GUILD SPIN AROUND 2022

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th October

Report from Ray Morgan



Attendees started arriving Midday for a 1pm start for the weekend of fun, frivolity and woodturning. The guest turner was Guilio

Marcolongo from Melbourne Australia. His personality was again evident in his presentations throughout the weekend. Guilio had four projects for those attending

- Demo 1. This was a natural edge bowl about 150 x 150 square. Precision turning and jam chucking was the focus for this piece.
- Demo 2 A Pebble Box was the next challenge for the assemble turners. The pebbles both large and small, the small being the lid had to replicate a donut shape and interlock by a tenon/recess fit. Matching curvature and good finish and again a jam chuck were required for both pieces to complement each other.
- Demo 3 To make a mug or at least get it cut out to enable one to complete at home. The exercise here was the drilling of the containment section and the correct staged sequence of cutting the shape. Also with this exercise was the making of sanding dowel to finish the inside of the mug upon completion of the cutting and turning
- Demo 4 A RATATOUILLE was the main challenge for the weekend. The Ratatouille had elements of all the previous 3 demo's which provided the basis to bring all skill sets from each piece to come together. The process was established by Guilio as he demonstrated. Rounding the 300 x 75mm piece, halving it hollowing out the central "elongated ball shape", putting it back together with a tight fit, shaping the elongated ball into an oval and keeping to long section each end to cut and shape into moustache shaped twisting ends of about 75 mm long from the base of the oval box.



The weekend was thoroughly enjoyable, great to catch up with friends again and be fed with delicious meals. Five ChCh members attended the weekend and again we won the dunny seat (terrific turnout trophy) which shows that with a small attendance by ChCh there wasn't a lot of representation by other South Island clubs

Further report will be in the NAW magazine in the near future

Special topic workshop sessions

The following session will start at 9am at the workshop in Auburn Reserve. If you wish to attend please email Noel or Peter 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, Christmas tree, snowman, pendant etc..

Upcoming Event Calendar

- **23 November** Christchurch Woodturners meeting 7pm venue Harvard Community Centre.
- **26 November** CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP at Auburn Reserve. We'll be making a range of Christmas themed items
- **27-29 January** Collaboration 2023 – At the Workshop, 27-29 January
- **31 March – 2 April** Otago Woodturners Guild Inc - Waiora Turn Inn. Whare Flat, Dunedin. Please contact Leah Jelgersma (Secretary/Treasurer) ph 03 453 1174 or otagowood@gmail.com for a registration form. Closing date 15 March 2023.

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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The National Certificate of Woodturning course is administered by NAW.

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