

Splinters

The newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.



25 October meeting

You are sure to find something interesting in our demonstration on tops, toys, and other delights. Don't forget to bring along any show and tell and your show table entries.

Wood Sale – Sunday 12 November from 10 am

The last of Pat Jordan's wood is to be on sale at his place on Sunday 12 November from 10am. Address is 39 McBeath Ave, Hoon Hay. Bring your trailer. Payment by cash, eftpos, credit card or direct debit. Any enquiries should be directed to Noel Graham (027 240 8112).

Walnut Oil

A supply of walnut oil has been secured. It will be available in our workshop. Bring your own container. Cost is \$12 per litre.

4th November, Christchurch Shed Tour - Behind the Shed Door

Our Auburn Reserve workshop is one of the destinations on the self-drive [Tour of Christchurch Sheds](#), brought to you by [Rotary Ōtautahi Passport](#). "It's amazing what goes on behind these sheds doors. Come and meet the passionate owners, who have been crafting, cultivating, collecting and chilling for many years: wood turners, artists, soap makers, classic car rebuilders, vintage motorcycles and hot composting.

This event is fundraising for Under 5's to Thrive, get your ticket using this [link](#). All profits will go to Plunket Canterbury, Rotary Community Breast Milk Bank and parents support group - Perinatal Wellbeing."

Inlays workshop – 28 October

The how to for Celtic knots, turquoise inlays and other inlays. The session will start at 9am at the workshop in Auburn Reserve. If you need more information or you would like to attend, please send an email to secretary.chchwoodturners@gmail.com. Check your emails for any late cancellations.

Pen making at the workshop, Wednesday 1 November at 7pm

Come and work on the pens you are making or try a kit to make a seam ripper. Or, if you haven't made a pen before and would like to try, come and give it a go. Last month we had eight turners, some turning pens and others turning seam rippers. If you don't have glued in barrels let me know and I can have some ready for you.

Things to Bring:- A mask – dust hazard \$5 workshop fee
Pen kits- If you have them. We can provide a few for \$5 & seam ripper kits
@ \$13.50 (you can purchase both from Carbatec Christchurch instore or online).
Super Glue for finishing, sandpaper etc..

We have chisels and pen blanks. Looking forward to seeing you there.
Picture on right shows a kit pen and a simple pen using a refill. As an alternative to using a kit, you can scavenge parts from existing pens. - Ed.



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Pyrography session Wednesday 8 November 7pm

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

Competitions - To be judged at the November meeting

You are all invited to make an entry for the two club 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 or other embellishment 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 are toys. You might get some inspiration from the demonstration at the October meeting demo on Tops, toys, and other delights.

Woodcut tools

We recently received some 2023 catalogues from Woodcut Tools which included a discount offer for any club purchases. They are the source for; the bowl coring Bowsaver, Pro-Forme hollowing tools and Tru-Grind sharpening systems. You can follow them @woodcuttoolsnz on their social media channels, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook for up to date videos. For special deals and further product updates, members can sign up to their database via their website www.woodcut-tools.com.

Check out their videos on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/@woodcuttoolsnz/videos>

From the internet

1. Woodturning Segmented Lidded Box | Carl Jacobson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VjpHHNdFKk>
2. Lynn Lacey - How To Make A Segmented Scalloped Pen Blank <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vX8BMwxoDZ8>
3. Toys
 1. Silly Snail Pull-Behind Toy Woodturning with Sam Angelo. Note the safety instructions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gulKgW8qZXE>
 2. Wood Turning A Toy From The 1500s. BB Turning <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUII9eYLpnc>
 3. Turning Toy Cars - Two at a Time. Record Power <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zLEAPzdIBk>
4. PeteTGIF Turning a 3 sided box with a twist. The Sides end up twisted due to shifting the off Center Axis by 120°. [Turning a Three Sided Box - YouTube](#)
5. RobbieTheWoodturner – Turning multy axis vases <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXRLOeGtKIU>

Wet turning workshop 23 September

A good day at the workshop with the wet turning class. Was a good opportunity to practice bevel cuts on green walnut. Plenty of shaving and a couple of pieces turned. - *Evan Gow*



NAW Art Of Wood Exhibition 2023 – Ready to view

This virtual Woodworking Exhibition is New Zealand's premiere woodworking show event, competition, and also an opportunity for entrants to market their work to the world. See all the awards and entries using this [link](#).



SAVE THE DATE: Collaboration 2024 - At the Workshop, 26-28

January

Registrations won't open for a few months, but mark this event on your calendar now so you don't miss out.

This will be a fun weekend of craft, teamwork, and learning at our workshop in Auburn Reserve. You will collaborate as a member of a small team to design and create an art piece based on your own ideas or inspired by a selection of topics that will be shared on the Friday evening. You will work together in your team to develop and realise the idea, guided by the event theme (to be advised).

You don't have to be an experienced turner or even a woodworker to take part. This is an occasion to bring all of your hobby and craft skills together, as a diversity of ideas, perspectives, materials, and techniques will produce the most interesting results.

NAW Woodworking Event in Christchurch, 25 and 26 May 2024

Your committee has started work on planning for the NAW AGM and demonstration weekend. The showcase event weekend for 2024 will be held in Christchurch over the weekend of 25/26 May in association with our Club. The facilities of the Burnside Bowling Club on Avonhead Road have been secured as our venue, giving ample space for the various event activities and plenty of off-street parking close by.

The committee would appreciate some initial input from the members to the following:

1. Who would you recommend as a demonstrator? Remember, demonstrations can be on any woodworking related topic, but will have to be practical for a 1 1/4 hour slot in front of a seated audience. It would be ideal if you can recommend someone you've actually seen and know to be an effective and engaging presenter. Someone from the South Island perhaps?
2. Does anyone have contacts for, or knowledge of a good value caterer for the weekend (morning and afternoon teas, lunches, and a sit down dinner on the Saturday evening)? This would be a great opportunity for a small business, able to keep things relatively simple and overheads low.

Any suggestions please to secretary.chchwoodturners@gmail.com . Meanwhile put this in your diary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2023

If you have not yet paid your subscriptions for the year commencing 1 April 2023, then your Club membership has expired. If you intend to resign then please let Peter know in person or by email (membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com), otherwise we ask you to make your payment (\$35) by the end of this month at the latest. You can pay by cash at the next Wigram Club meeting, or at the Workshop.

If paying by internet banking, please include your name and "Subs" in the details fields so that it can be identified. The Club account number is: 03-1705-0048498-000.

Note: If you have not renewed by now, please don't be offended if you are denied use of Club facilities.

September Club meeting – report

Peter Clemett demonstrated the use of carving to embellish turned articles. For the demonstration, power carving using flexible drives was to the fore but Peter mentioned that routers can equally be used to embellish articles; such as flutes on spindle turning and across the face of bowls etc...

Two examples of his own work were on show to illustrate that whilst we turn out round objects the end result can take on quite a different character.



The use of rotary tools with flexible drives are a boon when used with the multitude of tips for carving and shaping. Driven by tools such as Dremel, they can however be limited and/or underpowered for some tasks.

Peter had set up a WeCheer drive with foot pedal speed controller to drive the flexible shaft and handpiece. This [WeCheer handpiece](#) comes with 2.4mm (3/32"), 3.2mm (1/8") and 6.4mm (1/4") collets. A [WeCheer reciprocating handpiece](#) can accept Flexcut reciprocating detailing gouges.

Also demonstrated was some more aggressive carving using a small angle grinder. Note the firm grip, safety gloves and protective eyewear (not shown).



At the September Meeting – Results from the show table

1st Dave Murray – Pedestal bowl



2nd Mike Ginty – Double bowl



3rd = David Feind – Acorn



3rd = Ray Morgan – Wig stand



Also seen on the show table were:-

Mark Teeboon – Seam ripper, scissors etc.

Deborah Rogers – Beech Bowl and Dibber

Keith McFadden – Magnolia bowl

Gavin Chalk - Macrocarpa Santa and London Plane plate

Nette Edlin – Cake stand

Keith Hake – Candle holder

Peter Drake – Platter



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.

- 28th October – Inlays
- 25th November – Christmas decorations

Other events

- **25 October** Club meeting at Wigram
- **22 November** Final club meeting for the year at Wigram

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
Pen workshop	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.

