Splinters

The newsletter of Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.



Next meeting

Our 24 January meeting will feature Noel on a turning with a captive ring.

Still some time to the next club meeting to prepare your first entry for the 2024 show table competition.

Pen making at the workshop, Wednesday 7 February at 7pm

Pen night at the club rooms at Auburn reserve from 7-9pm. Come and work on 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.

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. If you need more information or you would like to attend, please send an email to president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com.

Pyrography session Wednesday 14 February 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

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

Registrations are now open. Download the form (in <u>Word</u> or <u>PDF</u> format), fill it out and send it to <u>membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com</u> or hand it in to Noel or Peter at the workshop. You can pay your \$25 entry by direct transfer into the Club bank account or in cash at the workshop. If paying by internet banking, please include your name and "Collab" in the details fields so that it can be identified. The Club account number is: 03-1705-0048498-000.

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.



SAVE THE DATE! NAW WOOD EXPO

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25 - 26 May 2024

Burnside Bowling Club, Burnside, Christchurch

NAW Woodworking Event in Christchurch

Saturday, May 25, 2024 - 08:30 - Sunday, May 26 - 14:15

NAW Wood Expo

Come for a day or the whole weekend.

Why not turn it into a city break in Christchurch

Demonstrations from David Gillard, Michael Walker, Peter Clemett, Terry Scott, Dick Veitch, Neil Joynt and Emma James-Ries

Just \$30 per day for NAW Members including demonstrations, catered morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Non NAW members welcome - extra \$50

Gala Dinner just \$45

Trade Hall, featuring Carbatec, Owen Turning Supplies, Woodgrain NZ and Timberly - free entry.

Event discount and trade show specials.

Plenty of free parking (including motorhomes)

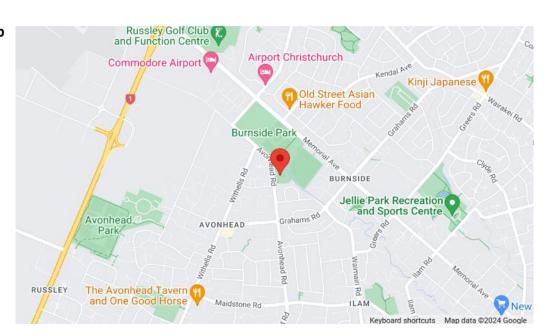
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Registration Form

Venue

Burnside Bowling Club

330 Avonhead Road Avonhead Christchurch 8444 New Zealand



From the internet and around

- 1. Dangerous Craft Woodturning Products Recycling From Giant Burnt Wood To Stunning Design With Lathe. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gs4FVkiNRuQ
- 2. Kansas City Woodturners, January 2020 Meeting Demo. Anthony Harris demonstrates turning a wooden scoops using the offset method. https://youtu.be/lb3lR1XrQp4?si=aZvTYr67SURvfhMv. This demonstration was inspired by a talk by Soren Berger in the USA a few years ago (1990s).
- 3. Seen at the Timaru Community Menz Shed, obviously work in progress. Did you guess how it was made?

 The ripples were carved by a CNC router, all radiating from a central point like the spokes of a wheel. The second piece is then inverted and glued to the first.
- 4. Margaret Garrard explains the process of Therming, how to make a jig and use it to create multiple turnings. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UE3BgEeHvqk





Fancy a Live-in Weekend of Woodturning?

Waiora Turn Inn

Hosted by the Otago Woodturners Guild

Friday 12/04/2024 (midday) - Sun, 14/04/2024 (midday)

Waiora Scout Camp - Silverstream Valley Road, Whare Flat, Taieri Plains, Dunedin

For enquiries or to register, contact Leah Jelgersma (Secretary/Treasurer) by phone (03 453 1174) or email (otagowood@gmail.com). Closing date for registrations is 20/03/2024.

The Waiora event has no fixed programme – essentially you turn up with your own projects to work on, or if you need inspiration then you can check out what others are doing and try your hand. Participants typically engage in one or more of turning, scroll sawing, carving, or pyrography. Take your own lathe if possible and scroll saws are welcome. The Otago club has a limited number of lathes that can be used, which you can request when you register register.

This is a residential (live-in) event. Onsite accommodation is in cabins (bunk style beds). A mattress and pillow are supplied, but you will need to bring own bedding (sleeping bag, pillow case) and towels etc. Carpark space is available for parking campervans if you prefer, but there are no power points.

You can self-cater or choose to have all meals catered by the event cooks. From past experience, this is a fantastic option, with great food and you will not go hungry.

Usually, W R Owen Turning Supplies has a shop set up all weekend in the main hall.

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.

26-28 January Collaboration weekend

24 February Captive rings. Looking at the captive ring tool and skew tools

23 March Emerging bowl

27 April Wet turning flowers

25 May NAW weekend (club closed)

• 22 June Buzzy bee (Peter)

Other events

24 January Club meeting at Wigram.28 February Club meeting 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 4th Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Harvard Community Hall

Open Workshop Thursdays 1-4pm, 7-9pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

Pen workshop 1st Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve Pyrography 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

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