

Splinters

January 2026

*The newsletter of Christchurch
Woodturners Association Inc.*



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2025 Club Competition entries and winners

Thank you and congratulations to all entries to the Club Trophies and the monthly show tables. And many thanks to our trophy judge Georgette Thompson. You can find out more about our trophy judge and her amazing artwork on her [webpage](#).



Peter Hutchison Trophy

Winner - Kyle Burns



Jim Dunford Memorial Trophy

Winner - Peter Clemett



Monthly Show Table 2025 Overall winner

Winner - Kapila Pahalawatta



Tribute to Joe Hayes

Joe was a man who understood colour and texture like a very few others. He was able to bring these aspects to wood and encouraged others to follow his lead.

Joe joined the Christchurch Woodturners Assn in 2008. He started as a student on the sixth Aoraki Polytechnic Certificate in Woodturning shortly afterwards. Before he graduated from this course in 2012, he took on a role of an assistant tutor of this and future courses.



His knowledge in the fields of design, colour, texture and pyrography was an inspiration to us all. His ability to teach was evident from the start – soft spoken approach, giving clear and easy directions to follow, able to work with people of all abilities and the praise heaped on individuals' efforts.

In February 2016 Joe started the Pyrography Group in the woodwork room of Cobham Intermediate School. This was the start of taking texture and colour in the club.

Joe was elected to the Committee in 2011 and was quickly identified as the best candidate to take on the role of editor of Splinters - our newsletter, a role he took on with great vigour.

In November 2017 our long association with Cobham Intermediate came to an end. The workshop on Auburn Reserve became available. Joe was on our sub committee throughout this long process.

Joe continued to give his all until his mobility was lost.

Our thoughts are with his wife Brenda and sons Daniel and Zac.

Upcoming Events Calendar

Christchurch Club Sessions

Thursdays Afternoon (1-4pm) or evening (7-9pm) turning at the clubrooms

Wed 28 Jan Trophy judging, more raffle items, more fun!
Club night demonstrator: David Feind - turning scoops 2 ways

30Jan-1Feb 2026 Collaboration Workshop - Have you registered?

Wed 4 Feb Miniature Turning at the Clubrooms, Auburn Reserve

Wed 11 Feb Embellishment Session - bring your project and tools and share your skills and questions

Regional Events - More to come in the new year

2-3 May 2026 NAW National Expo - Papatoetoe, Auckland (see advert in the newsletter)



Are you a trained First Aider and do you attend the workshop or club activities?

We are wanting to make a list of all certified first aiders (and their Certificate expiry date) so that we are aware of the expertise we have at the workshop sessions should there be an incident.

Can you please email Nigel as Chairperson

Chairman@woodturning.nz, letting him know:

- your full name
- What first aid certificate you hold
- the expiry date of the certificate

For Sale - Woodturners items

9 Slimline pen sets	\$20
1 Bullet pen set	\$4
16 bit saw tooth set	\$300
1x 13ml Jacobs chuck	\$30
3x chuck inserts	\$15 each
1x 240 ml faceplate	\$15
3x 150ml face plates	\$10 each
1x 300ml Vacuum Plate with face plate fitted	\$20



1x 150ml Vacuum chuck, with face plate	\$15
1x 3 jaw chuck on face plate	\$10
1 set Nova cole jaws	\$60
1 set (2 hole) pen jaws	\$40
1 set 50 ml jaws	\$40
1 set 90ml jaws	\$60

Inspection invited, by arrangement with Graham.

Location Wigram, Christchurch.

Contact Graham on egcopp@xtra.co.nz or phone him on 027 511 4177

Collaboration Weekend 2026

CHRISTCHURCH WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION INC.

REGISTER NOW FOR COLLABORATION, JAN 30 – FEB 1, 2026

Please complete the registration process and forward with your remittance as detailed below



Join us for a fun weekend of craft, teamwork, and learning. You will collaborate as a member of a small team to design and create an art piece inspired by the weekend theme. You don't have to be an experienced turner 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.

Teams will be selected to ensure there are at least 2 members in each who can commit to the full weekend. If you are unable to commit for the whole time, you can still join as a 3rd member in a team.

The cost for taking part in Collaboration will cover workshop operation, provided materials, and refreshments. There will be a shared meal on the Saturday evening which guests are welcome to attend, but please indicate the number attending on your registration.

Further details and "what to bring" will be emailed out to all registered attendees.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday 16th January

You must have submitted your registration form (one form per person) and made payment of \$35 by the deadline date to be assured of a place. Registrations after this date may not be accepted.

Option [1] Bring your form and payment (cash) to a Thursday Workshop session and give it to Noel or Peter.

Option [2] Email the form or a good quality photograph of it, along with confirmation and date of your internet banking payment to Peter: membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com

Club Account is: Westpac 03 1705 0048498 00

Please ensure your name and initials are used in the payee reference field and "Collab" in the particulars field.

Please complete all parts

Name:	Email:		
Phone:	Pay \$35 by: <i>(tick one)</i>	Cash	Internet Banking
I will be attending the meal on Saturday evening:	YES / NO	Number of additional guests:	
Emergency Contact* Name:	Emergency Phone*:		

**Contact in the event of an accident occurring at the Club workshop and requiring assistance to travel*

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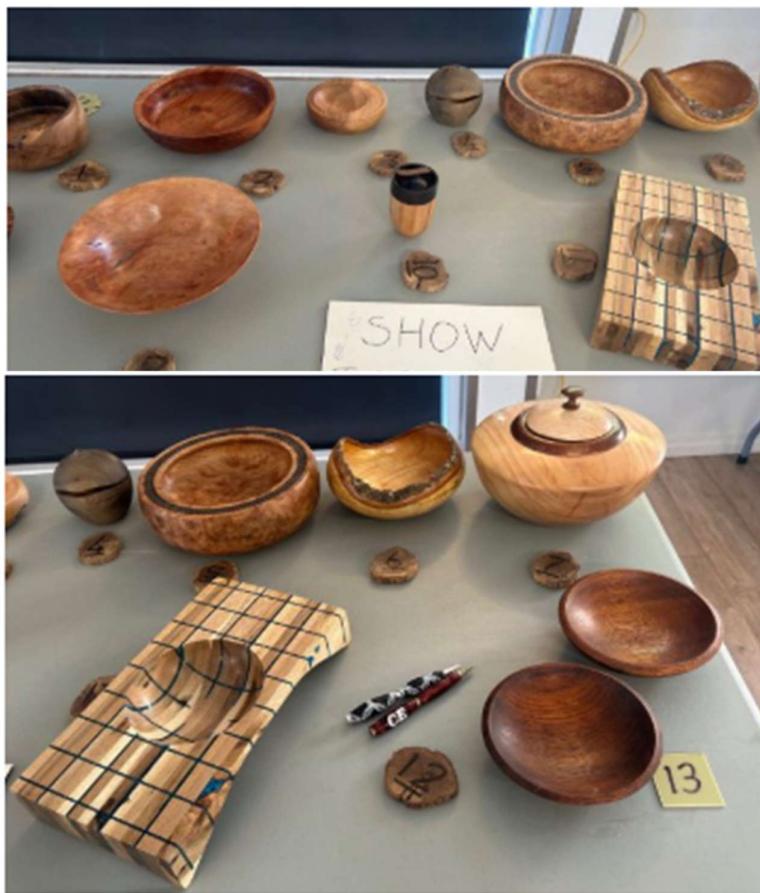
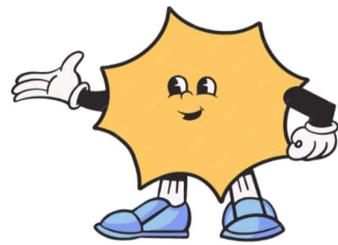
November Club Meeting - Show table...

Peoples Choice this month...

1st Kapila

2nd Ben

3rd Peter





Suggestions Welcome

We are always keen to receive ideas for demonstrations or workshops and requests for specific demonstrators/tutors. Please email one of the Committee members above with your suggestion.



NAW National Wood Expo 2026

Saturday, May 2, 2026 - 08:00 - Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 16:00

Papatoetoe Cossie Club, Papatoetoe, Auckland

Two Overseas demonstrators, as well as some NZ demonstrators
Trade Hall

More details as they become available...

Lock these dates in your diary!

Come along to our club nights and enjoy the company of like-minded people.

There is always:

- tea and coffee with a biscuit (or two)
- a friendly person to chat with
- show table pieces to look at and vote on
- books to borrow from our library (remember to return them when you are finished), and a raffle.

We meet on the fourth Wednesday evening at the Harvard Lounge in Wigram at 7.00pm.

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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/

Regular Meeting Schedule

Club Meetings	4th Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Harvard Community Lounge
Open Workshop	Thursdays 1-4pm, 7-9pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve
Miniature Turning	1st Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve
Embellishment *	2nd Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve Bring along your embellishment project and tools, share your ideas, skills and questions.

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

