

Splinters

The newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.



As reported in an earlier newsletter, we did receive a grant from Pub Charity Limited.

The new Nova Neptune lathes (<https://www.carbatec.co.nz/product/39175-nova-neptune-max-lathe>) we purchased are proving popular in the workshop, plenty of power when required and options to turn larger items outboard. If you are considering a new lathe and want to try before you buy, pop on down to the Auburn Reserve workshop on a Thursday afternoon or evening.



Next meeting 22 May

Dick Veitch, one of the demonstrators featured in the NAW Wood Expo will be our guest demonstrator. A frequent contributor to the South Auckland Woodturners Guild, you can see a recent report on one such demonstration using this link. <https://sawg.org.nz/dick-veitch-teacup-and-saucer/>

Some great entries on the April show table. Keep up the good work.

Miniature turning at the Auburn Reserve workshop, Wednesday 5 June at 7pm

We have rebranded the Pen night to include other miniature turning such as jewellery. You can still come and work on pens you are making or use some of the kits to make a pen, seam ripper, pendants, earrings etc..

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

We have chisels and wood available. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you need more information or you would like to attend, please send an email to Noel, noelgraham5@gmail.com.

Pyrography session Wednesday 12 June 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: Peter Clemett membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com

Fourth Saturday Workshops

If you are interested in attending any of these one-day workshops, please let the tutor know in advance, so that sufficient materials can be prepared.

25 May – No workshop as same date as the NAW Wood Expo.

22 June – Pull along toy

Register Now for the June Workshop



Registrations are open for this much anticipated 4th Saturday workshop. Learn how to create a likeness of this iconic NZ child's pull-along toy, complete with moving wings and a "buzz". You will learn about preparation of the materials and turning blanks used, making templates and production jigs, and the techniques used to produce the finished item.

When & Where: Saturday 22nd June, at the Workshop. We'll start promptly at 9:00am and finish at 4:00 pm. There will be a charge of \$10, payable on the day to cover materials and the workshop fee. Further information will be provided upon registering. Numbers will be limited to ensure the comfort and safety of those attending.

To register, please email Peter (membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com).

NAW Art of Wood 2024

This online Woodworking Competition is running again this year and is open to all New Zealand Residents. A major change this year is the option to enter without having to put your work on sale.

Full details including the competition categories, conditions of entry, and details of the judges can be found by following the links on the NAW website. See: <https://art-entry.naw.org.nz/>

Key dates to capture in your diary:

- Entries will be accepted between 1 August and 15 September 2024
- Judging takes place from 15 September until 1 October 2024
- Winners announced after 1 October 2024, and all the World will be able to see your entries.
- Entries available for sale from 1 October until 31 December 2024

A couple of entries from last year:



Terry Scott: Ancient Kauri Bowl



Robert Wisely: Burr Bowl

Renew Your Membership Now

The end of our membership year passed on 31st March, and unless you are already paid up through to 2025, your subscription renewal is overdue. If you have not renewed by 1st June or otherwise let me know then you will be considered to have Resigned and your membership will be terminated.



Subscriptions for the 2024/2025 year are unchanged from last year. Please pay your \$35 by internet banking into the Club account, or pay by cash to a Club officer at any meeting or workshop session. If paying by internet banking, don't forget to put your name and "Subs" in the details fields.

If any of your details have changed (email address, phone number, street address, emergency contact, etc.) please drop me an email and let me know.

[Peter Clemett \(Membership Secretary\) – membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com)



Note: If you are a member of NAW, your subscription to that organisation is also due.

You will need your membership to be current to attend any of the demonstrations at the **Wood Expo** this coming weekend.



SAVE THE DATE!
NAW WOOD EXPO
25 - 26 May 2024
Burnside Bowling Club, Burnside, Christchurch

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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

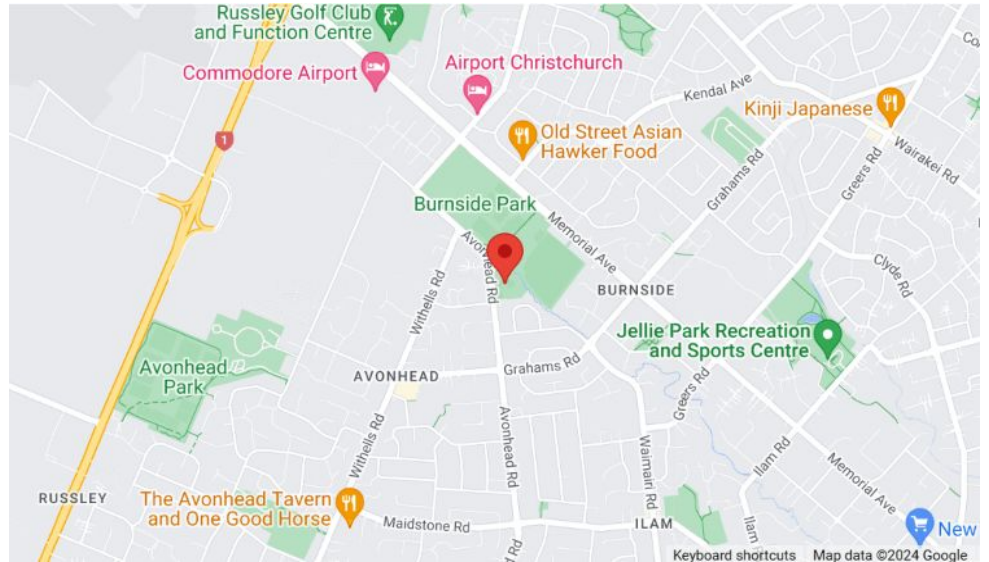
Trade Hall, featuring Carbatec, Owen Turning Supplies, Woodgrain NZ and Timberly - free entry.

Event discount and trade show specials.

Plenty of free parking (including motorhomes)

[Click to view Poster](#)

[Registration Form](#)



Venue: [Burnside Bowling Club](#), 330 Avonhead Road, Christchurch

Demonstrators wanted for club meetings or special events

If you know of anyone that would provide an interesting demonstration or talk related to wood craft, please let a member of the committee know. Also let the committee know if you are willing to do a demonstration or give a talk, it doesn't have to be a lengthy session.

Facebook page security

Occasionally on our club Facebook page, there have been posts of inappropriate material. If you see such a post, please let the admin know by using the "Report post to group admins" option.

We will be tightening up the access controls such that first time posts will be authenticated before they are published.

From the internet and around

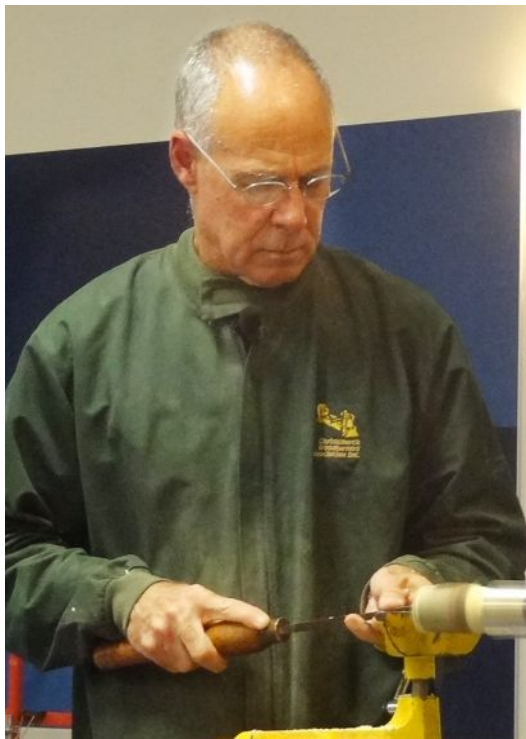
1. Jon Pease SAWG more jigs <https://sawg.org.nz/jon-pease-more-jigs/>
2. Woodturning small flower out of small branches , tournage sur bois une petite fleur. Pierre Lussier <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi73cuDfzfA>
3. As wood turns - Adding Fuzzy Flowers To Bouquet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kW5GsbAS9E8>

Spin Around Waitaki, 2024

If you are planning to attend Spin Around this year please note that it will be held from 25th to the 27th October, which is over Labour weekend. Usually the event is scheduled to avoid the long weekend, but this year the two coincide as a result of having to work with dates available for the prospective tutor. Taking a positive spin on this, it means the event may run a little longer on the Sunday before clean up and there will be no need to travel back to Christchurch that afternoon or evening, unless you particularly want to.

More details will be available once everything is confirmed and the registration forms are out.

April club meeting – report



The demonstration was titled “Wet turning flowers” but Evan Gow gave us far more than that. He explained how he would take small offcuts of branches or other waste wood and turn it into a piece of art. A branch cutting could be mounted on the lathe and the fibres of the wood teased out to resemble a flower head. Add some dye, turn a weed pot and you have the colourful

display as shown.

Evan also explained how retaining natural edges and / or turning a part of the object on a different axis can provide a more interesting outcome. And look at those thin stems!



At the April Meeting – Results from the show table

1. Andrew Biggs – Viking wig stand
2. Patrick Campbell – Urns
3. Nette Edlin – Garden set



Other show table entries follow:

Rick Bolch – Bowl with lid

Ray Morgan – Pair candle holders

Keith Hake – Off cut platter

Dave Murray – Bowl

Abraham Faid – Live edge bowl and large platter

Mike Ginty – Weapons and screw

Peter Clemett – Quaich bowl

Stephen Heep – Bowl

Nigel Elson – Pens



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.

- 25 May NAW weekend (club closed)
- 22 June Buzzy bee (Peter Clemett)
- 27 July Lidded box (Mike Ginty).

Other events

- 22 May Club meeting at Wigram. Demonstrator Dick Veitch.
- 26 June Club meeting at Wigram. Mike Ginty to demonstrate the making of a lidded box.

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.

