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**The TOP TURNING  
this week**

**BOTTLES**

*COLIN, from the Thursday group, produced this unique turning from bluegum wood. This is a wine bottle set inside a wooden bottle and fitted with a "cork". A window, surrounded by pyrography and colour, shows the green glass.*

*Hollowing out to fit the shape of the bottle would have been a major challenge.*

*Well done Colin!*



Turning progress:

Almost all of our new turners have completed STAGE ONE projects and have made inroads with three turnings of the required STAGE TWO programme. Next week members of the newby team begin a special project. – PEPPER MILLS.

**Mill kitsets** have been sourced from Terry Scott (Timberly Turning) and these will be available at a cost of **\$16.00 each**.

**ROBERT** Wiseley has kindly processed a variety of wood ready for this newby project so members will be able to select the wood of their choice for making a pepper mill. As this is their very first mill I have chosen a 7" standard mechanism to be fitted. More complicated fittings may be somewhat further down the turning track.



## PEPPER MILL PROJECT

Members of the newby team  
will receive:

- 7" standard mill mechanism
- A booklet containing a full set of instructions. These instructions have been recently revised to correlate with what tools we have currently available in our workshop.
- 1:1 assistance from the tutor and experienced club mates
- A choice of wood selection
- Heaps of encouragement for success

# Members' turnings completed this week



**JOHN K** – Rolling pin  
Very good replication aspects. A tool for making scones!



**JAN** has become a solid follower of our NEAGE philosophy - no stria on this turning.



**RICHARD** has an eye for unusual random grain patterns



**RICHARD** looks for ways to enhance the appearance of his turnings.



*OK, what will I make next week?*

**INSPIRATION Needed?**  
Search through the magazines in our library cupboard. You might get inspired by one or more of the hundreds of turning ideas.  
If you see something you like have a go at making it. I'll help you to make it.



**ANDRE`** used deer antlers for his pen-making project



**GIDEON's** bowl, made from laburnum (Golden Chain), has some interesting grain streaks.



**MALCOLM and STEPHEN** enjoy working together, egging each other on and comparing outcomes. This week they produced foot massagers.



**GIDEON** found a burned stump of wood on a beach and gave it new life.



**DAVE** now has a candle holder to use when the electricity supply is cut.



**DYLAN** used a block of highly figured rimu wood to fashion his chunky-look bowl



**AARON'S** mortar (Indian Bead) and Pestle (Matai) set would please any herb-loving chef.



**SPENCER** used kanuka wood to turn his thin-walled bowl. A great gift destined for Sweden.



**CORMAC** made his first rolling pin in a very short time. These gadgets are great for making scones.

The Hamilton Wood Turners' Club has welcomed many new turners this year, and it is timely to revise many of the instruction booklets.

Revisions will reflect the current availability of tools and other workshop equipment that support turning projects. I have completed the first revision – **SALT and PEPPER mill making**. This booklet will be available next week.

I expect the job should be completed by the start of the new year.

Cheers

Clive

**Sad prediction: CANTERBURY 52 - WAIKATO 10**