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Tutor's Tidings – Please feel free to contact me if you would like to promote something through our weekly publication.

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TUTOR's comment and CLUB NEWS

1. For each turning group there are just two sessions to go for the year as the club winds down its activities for 2016.

The year's closing sessions are as follows: **Tuesday group - November 29th**

(Final session) - December 6th

Thursday group - December 1st

(Final session) - December 8th

But we will be back next year hopefully bigger and brighter than ever. **Sessions for 2017** will commence on the following dates:

Thursday group - 2nd February

Tuesday group - 7th February

2. I was invited to discuss/demonstrate a woodturning technique to the South Auckland Wood Turners' Club in Papatoetoe last Wednesday evening. While there I took a few photographs of their wonderful workshop. Read on and note a selection of these photographs.

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30 Days until CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY'S TURNING SESSION



JAMES Galbraith called in today to show us his completed natural edge bowl. James experienced a great sense of achievement with removing the inside wood as most of the job was done with a scraper. James this is your best work to date. Well done!

A winged platter created by **DAVID Rose**. The underneath side of this art work is featured with a gull-wing design. A complicated process managed with patience and skill has resulted in a very appealing turning.



JAN Plumley thoroughly enjoys her weekly turning session keeping herself busy making all manner of projects. This time it's a flawlessly made handle for her self-made scraping tool. "**Heigh Ho A Merry O, A-Scraping We Will Go!**"

The THURSDAY Turners



CHRIS found another project idea to continue his foray into skills with the skew chisel. For some folk, the skew can be a challenge, but our Chris is making great progress.



Two of our turners had a first-time go at making a pepper mill. Success first shot for **SHANE** and **ROSS**.

Shane showed us his well-tuned problem-solving skills during the process.

Success is a wonderful motivator and Ross reckoned this project was his most enjoyable to date.



COLIN's natural enthusiasm coupled with his creative approach to turning wood often produces classy projects with a distinct difference. Another top job Colin!



MIKE added a touch of class to his Kahikatea bowl by using his dinky heating iron to make pyro graphic etchings on the outside rim.



Methinks these two turners will be making more salt and pepper mills

This turning activity involved mills with basic shapes. Next step? Maybe taller, thinner, fatter, head overhung style.....?

Have another go!

An Awsome Spot :-The excellent workshop of the South Auckland Wood Turners Club - Papatoetoe



To our colleagues
in
South Auckland

Merry Christmas!