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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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Week 44: 2nd Dec- 2016

TUTOR's comment and CLUB NEWS

1. EXHIBITION of TURNINGS - Have you sorted out your intended entries?

The three categories are:

- (A) a useful practical item for everyday use;
- (B) an artistic work;
- (C) an item of mixed media; e.g. wood and leather, wood with resin and paint, wood and metal, or wood and anything else.

Exhibitors are welcome to enter **one item in each of the three categories.**

Prizes for first and runner-up in each category.

2. *Year's FINAL sessions are next TUESDAY and THURSDAY. (6th and 8th December)*

3. We had a good muster on Tuesday of this week and several members took advantage of the first "Make-an-offer" wood blank sale. Some very special selections featured highly figured rimu. A second "Make an offer" sale will operate next week so it might be a good idea to stock up on useful turning wood for your home projects over the summer break.

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See you 11.30am on Sunday at the club's Christmas function.

23 Days until CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY'S TURNING SESSION



Special thanks go to **FRANCIS Garrity** who spent some of his time on Tuesday making a felt-tip pen holder for the club. Feel free to borrow one of these pens for naming your work etc. However, these pens are prone to drying out very quickly, so do remember to replace the tops when storing back in the holder block.

COLIN Stephens finished his solidly designed mortar and pestle. This should spice up his cooking eh.



JAN Plumley has been pen making again. If you wish to make your own set of pen-assembly tools then please see Jan who will be able to assist you with the process and a few ideas.

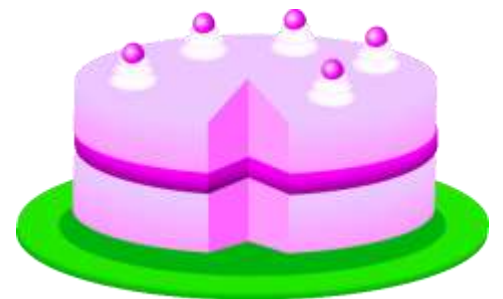


Anyone for a game of **TIGERS and GOATS**? Well the game's real name is actually "**BAGHCHALL**" which is a kind of checkers game, involving tigers and goats, and is often played in NEPAL.

A few years ago DAVID Garrity brought home from Nepal a large brass circular shape that acts as a board for the game.. During last Tuesday's session he made a Baghchall board by mounting the brass plate onto a large cedar wood turning. Baghchall is a fun board game for a social setting.

DAVID Mollekin provided morning tea for everyone on Tuesday. His delicious cake disappeared faster than Usain Bolt can run an olympic hundred metres.

Thank you David for your kind gesture.



The THURSDAY Turners



ANDRE` made his very stretched pepper mill as long as possible – an asset for very tall people no doubt! The finish is simply superb.

THANKS

The “Make-an-offer sale” exceeded all expectations as eager buyers snapped up their particular choices.

There’s plenty left for sales next week when hopefully all items will be sold to more keen turners.

All reasonable offers were in fact quite reasonable so were accepted in every case.

Let’s empty the table next week.



*A bowl made from **COLIN McKenzie’s** favourite wood. (Maire) This spectacular grain swirls were enhanced with an application of citrus-tung oil.*



***COLIN** made this one using wood from the coprosma family. The defect was cunningly turned into a special feature.*

OK that’s the TT for this week and next week’s edition will be the final one for the 2016 turning year. **Cheers Clive**