

Turners Tidings

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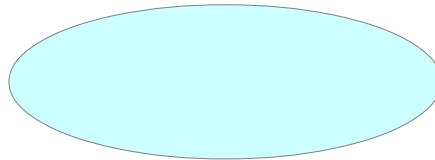
Thank you to all those who turned out for the AGM /working bee on Feb 18th.

Fifteen eager people attended and a lot of business was dealt with. The committee was appointed for the coming year and a new fee structure was agreed to (details below)

Everyone was so keen to get on with the working bee that we had to eat Sheryl Oconnors blueberry muffins and the hot cross buns as we worked.

It was good to get so much done. Filters cleaned, tools sharpened, lathes maintained, wood sorted, and now we are really ready to face the rest of the year.

We were so busy working, no one managed to get any photos of the event, so you will have to draw a picture of yourself here.....



There is a lot of information today so you have some weekend reading to do.

And we have been very busy at our lathes so check out what we have produced

Results of the Annual General Meeting. 18 February 2023

New Committee.

Stephen Hawley

Murray Price

Spencer Heald

Andre Duijnmayr

Michael Doyle

Don McNaughton

Stephen Oconnor

John Baker

Greg Fraser

President,

Treasurer

Secretary

First meeting of the new committee was 28 February.

New Fee structure for 2023

It has been a number of years since the fee structure has been amended so some tweaks have become necessary. Ongoing rent rises and increasing difficulty accessing grants funding post-Covid means we need to be mindful of our finances.

Club Treasurer – Murray Price, - 027 488 9432 – murray.price@xtra.co.nz

Club Membership Fee – Annual Membership fee \$60.00 per annum

Course Fees

- Tuesdays 9.00am – 3.00pm - 5 weeks \$175.00 or \$35.00/session
- Tuesday 9.00am – 12.00 noon 5 weeks \$100.00 or \$20.00/ session
- Wednesday 6.00pm – 9.00 pm – 10 weeks \$200.00 or \$20.00/session
- Thursday 6.00pm – 9.00 pm – 10 weeks \$200.00 or \$20.00/session

Fees payable for sessions attended will be invoiced at end of each course of 5 or 10 sessions for payment on line.

Any queries please discuss with Murray.

Banking Details

Method of payment – ‘On line Banking’ or ‘transfer of Funds ‘
Bank Account – Hamilton Woodturners Club – 01 0450 0083763 00
Reference –Member Name and session – ie: Tues, Wed, Thur.
Please add ‘CMF’ if includes ‘Club membership fee’ of \$60.00



Dont forget our club challenge

Starting next week.

Club challenge open to all, courtesy of Colin

This pot incorporates two spinning tops.

Written instructions with details and dimensions are available in the clubrooms.

Give it a go, there is always help available if you get stuck



A Note from Stephen Hawley, Club President.

Since its inception the club has been fortunate to have the services of Clive , who as both an experienced woodturner and teacher has been the perfect Tutor. With his retirement we recognise there is a need to change the way in which we deliver our Teaching of beginners, which is a core part of the Club's ethos. A new Teaching programme is being prepared and will start to be delivered in the next month or so, details to follow. Along with Clive's retirement we also acknowledge Andre who is stepping down after five years as Club President. It is now my job to step into those shoes. It is not an easy task, but we are fortunate that there is a good Committee with the enthusiasm and experience to deliver a successful club. There are many developing plans for more projects and social events this year.

The club has two distinct objectives for 2023 that it has not faced in the past. The first is to introduce a new and sustainable Teaching programme. The second is to maintain and increase membership which, like many social organisations, has taken a long time to recover post Covid. Anyone who knows of anyone wishing to start woodturning should encourage them to call either Murray or myself.

This week we have a brace of goblets. Not that we drink much. Or often. Hardly at all really.



Well finished Matai goblet created by Wayne



Hazel Goblet with captive ring from John B



And another captive ringed goblet, this time by Bill. Standing tall at 400mm



Matai goblet with captive ring by Malcolm P



Spalted Maple Goblet by Alan



Murray has created an Ash hollow form 75mm high x 80mm diameter. 3.0mm wall thickness. Stained- Black inside and out with Red rim.



Last weeks mystery item, fully loaded

Oak Bowl from Bill





Another busy man.
Macrocarpa bowl and
Maire bowl from John C



From Gary.....
Two Cherry bowls



Three legged Chestnut bowl from Spenser



Kauri bowl from Lyndal

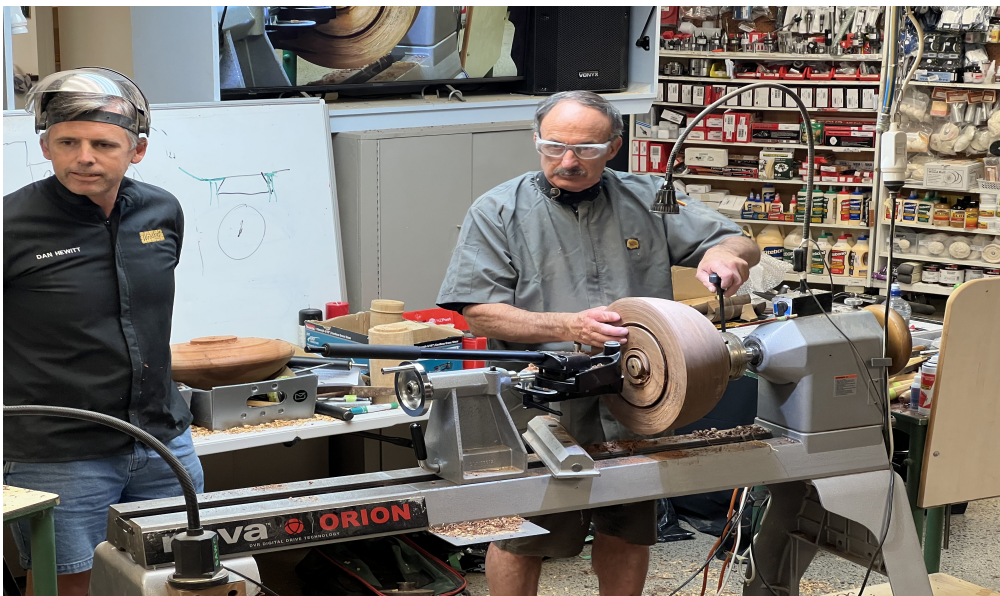


And this from Robert. Kauri bowl 340mm diameter dremel embellishment top and bottom



A couple from Richard.

Olive root plates 280mm.
Small chestnut lidded box with
bamboo knob 60 mm high



South Auckland Woodturners Demonstration Day

Six members from the Hamilton Woodturners Club attended the demonstration day featuring woodturning luminary Terry Scott.

The day was inspiring, educational and also very entertaining.

In the interests of self discipline, I would probably encourage any further attendees to this type of event to leave their wallets at home.

John Campbell

Health and Safety Refresher.

It has been some time since our Health and Safety protocols have been updated so over the next few weeks the Duty Managers will be helping us to brush up on our knowledge of these Details on the day.

Safety first!

Special Limited Time Offer

We currently have spaces in all sessions.
 If you would like to attend a **second** session you can for **half price**.

Contact; Murray Price

FUTURE FOCUS	
17-19 March.	Participation 2023 at Hunua with South Auckland Woodturners
21 March	7pm Trefor Roberts (NAW President) will be presenting at the Waikato Guild Clubrooms.
1 April	Working Bee at the clubrooms.
18 April	7pm Committee meeting.
18 April	7pm. Terry Scott will be presenting at the Waikato Guild Clubrooms
27, 28 May	NAW Demonstration Weekend. 784 Beach Rd Browns Bay.

For extra points...

How many lathes are currently in our workshop?
 13? 14? 15?

 Last weeks answer.....kahikatea