

Turners Tidings

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Its been another busy week at the Hamilton Woodturners Club with plenty of finished turnings on display in todays newsletter.

The barrel challenge is done and 12 people managed to complete and display their barrels. Well done everyone. Watch this space for the next challenge.

Thankyou to all those who were able to attend the working bee. We got a lot done which is always good and keeps the place ticking over smoothly

This coming Tuesday night we have a committee meeting and will be planning some upcoming events.



Our amazing barrel display. Barrels with spinning tops, and more spinning tops. Gary even managed to provide a mini-me barrel. Well done everyone.

It was a barrel of laughs, but I'm scraping the bottom of the ba.....all right Ill stop now.



Working bee team hard at work



John B Marcropcarpa pot. An experiment with dye



A visit from Dr Seuss. Another of Michaels surrealistic bandsaw creations.



Eggs for breakfast for Mr and Mrs Doyle



Alan spent a lot of time getting this Hickory bowl just right. A great outcome.



Bill has created a Laminated Oak bowl.



Stephen H . Blackwood bowl with embellishments. Top and bottom view.



From Colin a lidded Pohutakawa pot



John C. has done a great job with the transition in his Hardwood bowl.



Wayne Twin Pohutakawa candle sticks.



From Bill... Spalted rewarewa with a world map



Gary. Pohutakawa bowl.

Donation.

The Club has recently received a generous donation from David Rose.

David currently has more pressing commitments on his time and so is having to stop Woodturning. He has donated some of his equipment including

1. A Power mask
2. A Sanding set
3. Four nice chisels
4. A rather excellent slab of Kauri
5. An interesting selection of blanks
6. A quantity of gel resin

The Committee will decide on their use, either in the club or as sale or raffle items

We are pleased to acknowledge the gift and wish David all the best for the time ahead.

FUTURE FOCUS

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| 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. |
| 1 August. | Art of Wood Exhibition opens. Check out Creative Wood magazine for details. |

For extra points...

What is the worlds heaviest wood?

Last weeks answer.....The keeper plate is part of the tailstock assembly which keeps the spindle in place