

Turners Tidings

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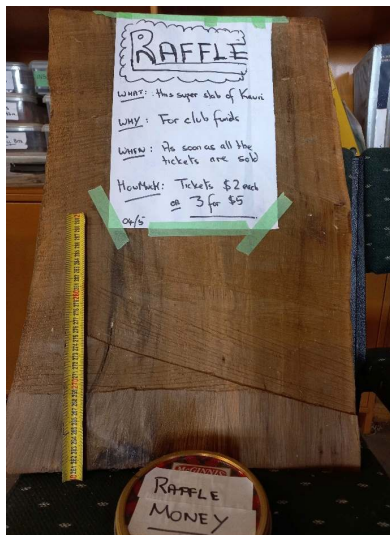


Its been a busy week in the workshop with plenty of great work on display today. Check it out and be inspired by what can be achieved.

You will see below, two notices which provide up-coming opportunities. Raffle and market day. Please respond accordingly.

We have a working bee coming up on 20 May for those who are able to be there. As always there is plenty to do to keep our gear in top working order. Even if you are only able to stay for a short time, it all helps.

You will receive an extra email today with a reminder of the upcoming NAW demonstration day in Auckland. This is a great chance to experience what is going on in the woodturning world beyond Hamilton.



This super slab of kauri wood. It could be yours, yes it could. Bowl? or platter?, pot? or plate? Buy tickets now, dont be late.

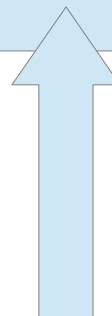
Please make payment by cash in the workshop. Alternatively you can pay direct by Internet banking to the club's account, referencing the payment - Raffle.

Market Day.

We have an opportunity to have the use of a well set up shop front on the day of the Frankton markets. This is a chance to sell some of your saleable items as part of a club project

Before we go ahead we would like to gauge interest.

Please register your interest by contacting John at johntepahu57@gmail.com





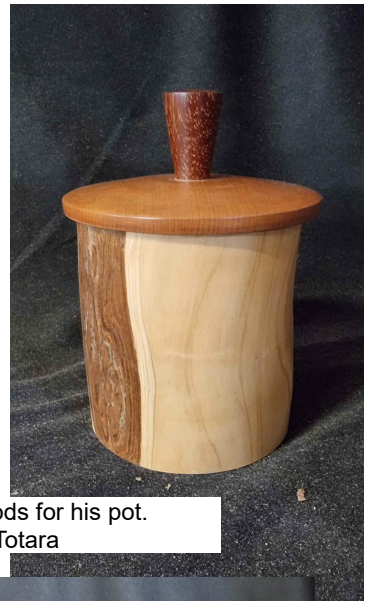
Pohutakawa Lidded pot from Monika with well fitted lid



Andre reports that these are 'little knobs with holes that normally hang at the end of a cord to open up horizontal blinds'



Japanese Cedar from Gordon with scorched side



David has used three woods for his pot. Macrocarpa, Rosewood, Totara



A couple from the lathe of Bill. From his fence post collection. Totara and an unknown



Richard. Hollow form 300mm wide. Macrocarpa, alcohol dyes and lacquer.



Richard. Kauri hollow form. 185mm wide. Scorched, pyro and beall finish



Two pieces from Greg.
A very clever Blackwood diffuser with internal glass well.



And another great Celtic knot



Alan. Silky oak with insert. Alan has a great story to tell about his rescue on this one.



FUTURE FOCUS

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| 20 May | Working Bee |
| 27, 28 May | NAW Demonstration Weekend.
784 Beach Rd Browns Bay. (see separate email for details) |
| 13 June | Committee meeting. |
| 6-8 July | Manawatu Woodworkers Guild ROUNDUP 2023 |
| 1 August. | Art of Wood Exhibition opens. Check out Creative Wood magazine for details. |

For extra points...

What angle are our spindle gouges sharpened to?

Last weeks answer.....

**The worlds heaviest wood is Black Ironwood.
Check out this website**

<https://www.wood-database.com/top-ten-heaviest-woods/>