

# Turners Tidings

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Thank you to all those who turned out to the Working Bee last week. As always we got a lot done and went home well fed. The working bees are a critical part of the successful operation of our club.

Tomorrow is the first training day for several new club members. Clive Wilson will be back in scintillating form for these training sessions, and ready to turn out new turning artists. Next week, photos of the event.

## Raffle

**The raffle for the excellent slab of kauri just got bigger and better. There are two further prizes, nice pieces of spalted rewarewa and silver pine, courtesy of Colin. Tickets can be purchased either with cash in the workshop or by Internet banking, including the word ' Raffle' in the description.**



Colin divulging secret woodturners lore to a bunch of initiates. In a secret location. Under the cover of darkness.

Or maybe he was showing the Thursday night crew his two piece walking staff which is pictured below.



Colins famous walking staff,  
with hand attached



These strange shapes are called **Femispheres** and have no function or purpose that we can work out.

These have been created by Stephen H and David C who obviously have way too much time on their hands



Gordon has created a well finished natural edge Olive bowl



Bill top and bottom  
London Plane bowl  
Rewarewa spatula



The captive rings just keep on coming. This time from Gordon in Maple



Michael. Macrocarpa pot



Gary Judkins, handle honey locust, top jarrah, plus his **wife's shoelace**



Malcolm Kauri bowl



Welcome to Tiago , new member, at the lathe with Richard and Ric. We are not sure who is teaching who here



Another great job from Bill with this Matai bowl



We suspect there may be some cows running loose up in Huntly, but these totara fence battens make great bud vases and candlesticks. Created by Gordon.



Alan had a new style of pen to try out. This one only took four people to put together



Twin candlesticks from Malcolm



Thors hammer, with another hand attached. Bill calls this the attitude adjuster



Gordon, Spalted London Plane.

This makes the tenth item from Gordon in this weeks newsletter. Great work Gordon



50 mm Rimu buttons for a neighbours winter coat, from John B.

### FUTURE FOCUS

- 27, 28 May**                    **NAW Demonstration Weekend.**  
**784 Beach Rd Browns Bay. (thats tomorrow folks!)**
- 27 May, 10 June**            **Training days for new members.**
- 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...**

Name at least two toxic woods that woodturners need to take care with.

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**Last weeks answer.....**

**Our spindle gouges are sharpened to 35degrees.**

Terry Scott
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