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**Hamilton
Woodturners
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Tutor's comment

There are just eight weeks left in our woodturning year and I'm wondering how come this year has gone quicker than last year. The last class is scheduled for Thursday 8th December. So now would be a good time to attack all those Christmassy projects intended as gifts. (pens, kaleidoscopes, humming tops, deco stuff for the Christmas tree, wheeled toys, whistles etc for the younger set)

Saturday
(Tomorrow)
OPEN WORKSHOP
9.00am – 12 noon
Duty Officer:
Spencer Heald

*Which woodturner
designed King Arthur's
round table?*

*Sir Cumference of
course*

A reminder to protect our eyes, ears, lungs and fingers!

When using:

Lathe - Face shield for turning, dust mask for sanding

Saws - ear defenders, safety glasses and push stick. Keep fingers off line of cut at all times

New members must be shown/learn how to use the band saws safely.

We have a great safety record. let's keep it that way!

Keep those lathes turning! DENIS



GREG and ALEX
Poole made a
great job of their
first bowls.

Next project will
be using blocks of
matai wood to
make a lidded
pot/bowl.

LYNDALL's cedar wood
Christmas cone.

The project has a special
feature of prominent growth
rings.



DENIS' wig stand will most certainly be
appreciated by a needy person.

Quality crafting leads to a quality product.

Many thanks Denis for your thoughtfulness
..... and turning skills.....





MALCOLM VAILE's "Goldie"

The vase was made using old plain-Jane scrap wood, but then the addition of a smooth coat of special paint makes it look like a million dollars. Cool eye!



The club is fortunate in having a growing group of newbie woodturners.

STUART's vase project is a very good example of early success with the club's induction programme.

Stuart has a keen eye for shape and proportion. These assets together with a well applied NEAGE philosophy (**N**ear **E**nough **A**int **G**ood **E**nough) will ensure his turning successes continue.

Well done Stuart.

Doncha just love Daylight Saving

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A busy night at Stone Henge as workers move all the stones forward one hour...



GARY added some very smart defining lines to his rimu bowl.

Great job with the sanding and finish too.

During a recent tour of woodturning workshops **LEIGH** spotted a project technique none of us had yet tried.

Always willing to have a go Leigh launched into a new venture with his totara wood project.

Methinks Leigh's art form project will inspire others to have a shot at the idea.



CHRISTMAS is just around the corner.

In Christmases past many of our turners have made toys destined for deserving children. Boxes of these goodies were donated to several charitable organizations for distribution.

This year we have received an invitation from just one of these charities: the Salvation Army.

If you would like to support this worthy cause and make a toy or two then you would need to start your toy making very soon as all goodies must be delivered to the **Salvation Army's Hamilton base at 99 London Street by 17 November.**

That's all for this week.

Go all the kiwi teams playing cricket, netball or rugby or any other sporting endeavour!