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Tutor's comment

37 days to Christmas Day.

The committee is in the process of organizing the annual Christmas function. (See advert below)

Please keep the date free to enable your participation in this special event.

Clive

Tomorrow Saturday
19th November
**WORKSHOP
CLOSED**

WOODTURNER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 11th December 2022 11a.m. on....

At the Hawley Household -

Address: 65, Keswick Crescent, Huntington

(Formal Invitation and more details to follow)

In the interim we will need a little more furniture to accommodate everyone.:

Gazebos – 2 – in case the day is hot or damp

Picnic type tables – 2

Picnic Chairs – about 20

If anyone can help then please call Stephen on:

021 546 084 to arrange





DENIS made an excellent job of his four down-turned legs bowl.

Careful sanding and a smart finish has promoted the beautiful grain swirls of the mildly spalted *rewarewa* wood.

Enjoy the holidays Denis. It's been a pleasure supporting you and noting your many successes this past year.



MALCOLM Porteous: Well done Malcolm. This *black maire* wood bowl is another fine example of your ever-growing skills base.



BILL must own the fastest turning tool in the west!

Invariably Bill can start and finish a turning project in one session. This red cedar pot is Tuesday's effort.

Bill reported that the wood came from someone's firewood box.

Some of the most spectacular blood-brown, grainy swirled wood I have ever turned also came from searching through a load of Tea tree (kanuka) firewood.

Seems a shame to burn a potential treasure aye.



GREG, the pen man this week.

A rollerball style, that needed quite a bit of thinking around the assembly process.

However, thanks to the power of the internet when all else failed we got it sorted by reading he instructions. Funny that.....

Assembly instructions and other details are available from all main suppliers of kitsets. If not at the place of purchase then try the internet.



MICHAEL's snazzy little mini pot with firm-fitting lid was fashioned from **Iroko** wood sauced from tropical Africa. Michael excels when working on smaller, detailed turning projects.

Iroko is very durable, and is resistant to both rot and insect attack.

It is sometimes used as a substitute for [Teak](#).



Newbie turner **HAZEL** has taken up woodturning challenges like a duck to water.

This claret ash bowl was patiently turned from a block of claret ash wood.

Lots of careful sanding eliminated stria and scratches leaving a smooth quality finish.

A top job Hazel !

A mini pot with lid will be the next challenge.

“My tomatoes are so big this year that it only takes five of them to make a dozen” **(Clive)**



RICHARD JACKSON

Richard explains his eye-catching turning project.

Black walnut wood has been stained with spirit dyes.

Process: Started with a black base colour which was sanded back then green, orange and yellow dyes were applied.



DAVID and his super solitaire puzzle.

Incredible exactness in marking/drilling out the holes for the marbles.

This is a gadget that will test your patience and thinking skills.

"I got a set of golf clubs for my husband, "

"Lucky you. What a swap !"



GARY used a clean block of chestnut wood to create this project.

Gary states that this is a bowl to hold a heap of fruit so there is a need to make sure the correct finish is applied..... *in case some of the peaches or pears leak a little juice.*

(Thus a wax finish in this case would not be a good choice).

DAVID's twin tractors. The central body has been cut from a single piece of wood. Very clever approach there.

Toys for Christmas initiative.



Here's a few of the toys made by our club members. These toys will be donated to a charitable organization for distribution to deserving recipients.



Many thanks to all those club members who found some time to make toys for some special children this year.

Our box of toys



Merry
Christmas
to all the
children of
the world!

*Intelligent traffic cop stopped a motorist' "Would you be having a driver's licence?"
"Indeed I have," said the driver.
"Well, that's good, because if you didn't then I'd have to see it."*

That's all for this week. Have a great weekend. **CLIVE**

(Notice from Murray)

HAMILTON WOODTURNERS CLUB

You and your partner & families are invited to celebrate the end of another successful year at the club and end of an era with Clive's retirement as Tutor after 11 years.

- When – Sunday 11th December – 11.30 am onwards
- Where – Stephen & Christine Hawley Residence
– 65 Keswick Crescent, Huntington
- Bring a plate to share and your drinks
- BBQ will be available for cooking.
- Display of work - Bring up to 3 items that you have created during the year to display.

RSVP to Stephen by Wednesday 7th December for logistics purposes

stephenjohnhawley@gmail.com or txt 021 546 084

Clive's Retirement.

We have all had the privilege of having Clive pass on his knowledge and helping us all in our woodturning journey. The Publication of weekly TT. (No other club has this) - We all need to thank him and a presentation will be made.