

This week's TT (TUTOR'S TIDINGS)



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Week 23

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Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!

TUTOR's comment and CLUB NEWS

Club Sponsor: The Hamilton Woodturners' Club is pleased to have secured an offer of sponsorship from a special supporter - **Timberly Woodturning**. Looking for woodturning equipment? Here's a great website for you to visit if you need anything for your turning projects. (**refer above advertisement**)

Terry Scott of www.timberlywoodturning.co.nz stocks a very wide range of woodturning items. Give him a call at (09) 297 7051 and discuss your requirements. Fast and efficient service. Thanks Terry.

1. Members are reminded about the Club's function to be held this coming Sunday, July 10. This is a mid-winter get together at the residence of Grant and Camille Taylor, to celebrate another six months of woodturning progress. Bring something for **a shared lunch**. A BBQ is available if it's sausages, steak or chops you wish to bring, cook and share. Crockery and cutlery will be provided. A table will be set up for you to display your selected woodturning projects. Four prizes are up for grabs so have a go and enter your turning items. (up to 3) Ok see you on Sunday next **around 11.30 am**.
2. As the club numbers have grown considerably there is a need to have more equipment on hand. **Two more faceplates, a Supernova2 chuck, 90mm and 75mm jaws have been ordered from Timberly.**
3. Our **new website** is now fully set up and is well worth a careful look. You just might spot one of your turnings in the gallery section. Check it out. www.hwoodturners.org
4. **New blades have been fitted to the band saws** so please take care when using these machines.
5. Set yourselves a target for completing your **tool sharpening programme** by the end of your next session. The club's target is to have **ALL members fully confident and competent** with tool sharpening procedures as they relate to 10mm, 13mm and 19mm gouges. The next step for **ALL** is to learn how to sharpen the **parting chisel**.

Cheers

Clive



Information series

THIS WEEK'S PRODUCT

(available from Timberly Turning - Terry Scott)

The OUTRIGGER



MANUFACTURER'S CLAIM: This heavy duty cast iron outboard rest unit is designed to provide rock steady chisel support for all larger turning work up to 29" (740mm) in diameter.

The arm system articulates out to give adequate clearance from the spindle for work with a thickness up to 8.5"(215mm).

The arm articulates through a wide arc, and the tool-rest post can be locked along the length of the arm to allow for all shapes and sizes of woodturning.

The unit is easily bolted in place at the end of the headstock bed casting and requires no more room allowance than the normal lathe because the unit is designed to be used with the swivel headstock in front of NOVA lathe.

- Fits Nova 3000 and Nova DVR, Nova DVR XP & Nova 1624-44 lathes.
- Handles work up to 29" (740mm) in diameter.
- Space saving - does not add to lathe footprint.
- Very quick & easy to swing into operation, giving extra capacity within seconds.
- Includes instruction manual, fastenings.

An outtrigger fitted to your lathe would be great for turning bowls as **you would no longer have to bend over the lathe bed to get into the wood.** Much larger diameter work is achievable. The solid and heavy **OUTRIGGER** is worth its weight in gold being an absolute boon for left handers like me.

The Hamilton Wood Turners' Club has just one of these **OUTRIGGERS** (fixed to Lathe No 13)

An ultimate goal is to have an outtrigger attached to every club lathe.

Sometimes wishes come true eh. Cheers

Clive



What's happening in our workshop?



MICHAEL Heiler, whose home is in Germany, visited our turning session last night. A special welcome to you Michael.

Hi Michael. Thanks for visiting our club last night. Michael discovered us through the internet and called at the workshop to have a chat about woodturning.

Michael, who hails from Germany, is interested in making flutes. Well now that's an opportunity too good to miss so I invited Michael to return next Thursday and do a demonstration of his flute making skills. Our Tuesday team members are invited too. (Around 6.00pm start)



DYLAN's turning skill progresses well. Here is his 5,000 years old swamp kauri wood bowl complete with his self-designed embellishment. Along the way Dylan learned about aggressive and non-aggressive gouging techniques.



CHRISTINE looks pleased with her newly made pen.

The finish on the wood was achieved using micro-mesh foam backed sanding pads prior to EEE application. This micro sanding product will feature in a future Tutor's Tidings (TT) weekly publication.



***MURRAY** and **STEPHEN** discuss next steps and engage in problem solving about their winged-bowl turning project*



*Safety first! **DYLAN** takes all precautions against wood dust and flying chips during the making of his kauri bowl.*



The busy turners from the THURSDAY team



***MURRAY** is careful to take a wide berth when reaching around his rapidly spinning winged bowl.*



***MIKE** works on his beautiful piece of matai wood. His gouging work and finishing skill has reached higher levels as he revels in his work. Turning is fun and satisfying eh Mike.*



***SPENCER** and **COLIN** work together in problem solving about the procedures in making a winged bowl*



***CHRIS** has another go at making a pepper and salt condiment set. Replication will be the main challenge.*



***ROBERT** picked up this piece of old wood from a shed this morning and turned it into a beautiful bowl this evening.*



***ANDRE`** is our Thursday evening health and safety officer. You can see that his actions are as good as his words of safety.*



*Not even the cold evening deters **CHRISTINE** from her turning work.*



***MUHANNAD** sands his "Jupiter" bowl made from Sydney Bluegum (*Eucalyptus Saligna*)*



STEPHEN figures out how this new-fangled contraption (a Dremel tool) works. The gadget was used to form three feet on his bowl.



SPENCER is wary of the rapidly spinning curved wings of wood around his bowl. There are new skills to learn in a challenging, but popular turning project.



Guess who!

For Sale section: Do you have any items you wish to sell?

Items such as chisels, pen parts, lathes, blocks of wood suitable for turning, waxes, oils, unwanted chucks or just any item that might attract attention from turners and other woodies.

You do? That's good, then give me a call and I'll promote your goods in the weekly TT. You could find a buyer from amongst the TT's ever-widening audience of readers.

There are some costs for the club to provide this service so modest charges will apply as follows:

Hamilton Wood Turners' Club members: A donation

Non-members: 10% of the sale price.



FOR SALE: New, cleverly made, tungsten-tipped wood turning tools.

These tools were made by club member David Mollekin, and are offered for sale at very much below market value at **\$60 for the large and \$50 for the small**. A variety of tips is available so your choice can be fitted as required. **Phone David (07) 824 0739**