

# Hamilton Woodturners Club

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**JOHN Parker** must have been inspired by the new spring leaf growth on oak trees.

Note the creative layout of the veneer inserts.

Outside the square thinking eh.

Goodonya John

Chestnut and twine ensemble. This well-constructed project fits with the current initiative of turnings featuring mixed media.

**JOHN** is now working on a project involving copper, leather and swamp kauri. (Picture next week)



Laminated rimu shaped into a volcanic crater with uplifted corners.

Another special turning creation from **DAVID Rose**



**WAYNE O'Halloran** used a great lump of honey-gold kauri for his quite large deep-set bowl.

Wayne is quickly developing the skills to ensure finishes are scratch and stria-free.

He reckons he could get at least one of his new season's tomatoes into this bowl.

**Saturday morning turning? YES!**

**The workshop will be available for members' use.**

**Tomorrow - Sat 17th October - 9.00am to -12 noon**

**Duty Officer: STEPHEN O'CONNOR**

## SPECIAL NOTICE



At YMCA Camp Adair 30 Oct - 1 Nov

# PARTICIPATION 2020

Run by South Auckland Woodturners Guild

*It's on again 30 October to 1 November*

**Woodturning for Everyone**

**Sharing, Watching, Learning, Teaching, Enjoying**

**When:** Fri 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am til late, Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30am til late  
and Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30am to 3:00pm

Or come on Thursday 29 October as well. See below for details.

**Where:** YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua (Food and beds Friday to Sunday).

The theme for the weekend, with prizes for the best ones, is "Gifting".

There will be prizes for the best gift for Kidz First and the best wig stand to gift to LGFB.  
Each participant will be given a piece of timber to make a bowl or gift for Kidz First at Christmas.

### **Bring a lathe and stay for the whole weekend**

Don't have a lathe? You can book a club lathe. \$40 for the weekend.

This lathe hire fee does not apply to overseas visitors (incl Cook Strait).

Everyone bring some wood – or purchase on site from the shop and sponsors.

Bottomless tea and coffee (cake if someone gives it). Thursday lunch BYO.

No beds Thursday but meals and beds from noon Friday to Sunday lunch.

### **Sponsors for the weekend:**

**Woodcut Tools.** Makers of chisels, bowl savers, hollowing tools, sharpening jigs, and more.

**Treeworkx** goliver@no8wireless.co.nz 07 888 3800

**Off n ons,** Astra dot Sandpaper and a lot more. Treeworkx@xtra.co.nz 07 888 4396

**Carbatec,** 110 Harris Road, East Tamaki. Ph 09 274 9454. www.carbatec.co.nz

**Timberly,** Burnmaster Woodburner, Astra dot, some tools. <timberly@xtra.co.nz> Ph 09 297 7051

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Complete this part of the form for payment. Type or write in the grey areas. Print or use "Save As". Post or send saved copy with payment.

**For meals and bed, this form, with payment, must reach Judith Langley before 15 October.**  
Later, day only, no meals, bookings will be accepted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:** Friday to Sunday. Meals and bed, or campervan on site \$210.00. .... \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday to Sunday. Meals, no bed \$210..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Be there Thursday as well No bed, no meals. add \$30. .... \_\_\_\_\_

One day only (no meals, no accommodation) Thur \_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_ \$99.00 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Half day visit \$55.00. No lathe. Booking not required. Pay on site.

I will be bringing my own lathe \_\_\_\_ I would like to book a club lathe please \$40.00..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by Direct Credit to 12 3237 0021807 00      Be sure to include your name  
with the transfer.**

**Or by Cheque      Visa/Mastercard (add 5% please)      Cash.**

**Total \$\$ Paid..... \_\_\_\_\_**

I require a billet for the Wed, Thurs or Sun nights Yes\_\_ No\_\_ I can billet \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Get this form, with your payment, to Judith Langley, Treasurer, South Auckland Woodturners Guild, 18 Ostrich Farm Road, RD 1, Pukekohe 2676. Or email this form to <treasurer@sawg.org.nz>

**Cancellation.** Before 26 Sept we will refund your payment less \$25. Later refunds by negotiation.



**ALEX NELSON** used every minute of Wednesday's session to flick out this humdinger turning using a block of Cherry wood. A continuous arc from rim to rim is a special aspect of Alex's turning ability.

When completed ALEX whipped out a wet turned bowl. Wow! that's busy eh.



**Holey Moley!** Here's two quickies from our **GARY's** lathe. A chestnut wood bowl and a bowl turned from laminated untreated pine. Goodonya Gary. "Turning is fun"

# A BASIC TOOL KIT FOR WOODTURNERS

Clive's basic list.

You may wish to add  
your own ideas too!

Now you have been turning for a while and learning the basic skills of woodturning, it is very likely you have started compiling a TOOL KIT. Almost every time you work at the lathe you will need to reach into your tool box, bag or wheeled contraption to fetch some “tool” to help you with the project. Having your own gear will maximize your time at each session.

**A WOODTURNER'S BASIC TOOL KIT.** The items in this kit are **HIGH FREQUENCY** tools.

While some of the items on this list cost just a few dollars and others quite a few dollars more, there are many items you can **make or buy with little or no expense**. Having said that, the very first item I suggest you consider buying is a good quality lathe **CHUCK fitted with standard 50mm jaws**. *(35mm jaws might come later)* **Terry Scott of [TIMBERLY TURNING](#) is a good place to start your shopping**

However the Club chucks are available for you to use, but there are occasions when you need to leave your work in the chuck and continue the project next session. Removal of turning work then re-chucking at the next session usually results in disheartening wobbly wood. So having your own chuck is a big advantage. Chucks are expensive and need to be matched to the lathe you have at home or at your Hamilton Woodturners Club, or to the lathe you intend purchasing one lucky day. A well-checked-out second-hand CHUCK is absolutely OK. If your dollars stretch far enough a **Supernova2** will last you a lifetime.

The actual container for the kit is a personal choice and could be a sturdy carry bag, or box, or a trolley that's easy to move about. OK here's a suggested list of items for your tool kit.

1. A good quality CHUCK (and maybe exchange inserts if you work on lathes with different sized spindle shafts)
2. **“2B” pencil** (cheap at the \$2 shop) A flat, traditional carpenters pencil is brilliant!

3. A stick of chalk (for visualizing your turning ideas on a mini board)
4. Fine tip, spirit, felt-tip markers
5. 300mm strip of old steel tape (cut up and old steel measure)
6. 6" Calipers (internal and external capable)
7. **Astra dot sanding disks. (Buying by the rolls is cheapest)** "Abranet" sheets are excellent for hand sanding.
8. Super glue (from the \$2 shop - they have a short shelf life so don't buy too many)
9. A small quantity of epoxy resin mix (cheap at Bunnings in two small tubes A and B)
10. Clean rags. Old bath towels are the very best type of rag.
11. A sharp safety knife (\$2 Shop again)
12. **A pot of EEE compound.** (We know it as "triple E" )
13. Your favourite wood finish (Wax? Polish? Oil?)
14. A pair of scissors (cheap at the \$2 shop)
15. Three different sized sanding arbors (these can be easily made)
16. A centre finder that locates the bead centre of the round (easily made)
17. Wing compass from the \$2 shop or make your own for almost no cost
18. A range of screws for holding faceplates to your wood. (The club has plenty)
19. A square-tip screwdriver to fit the screws. (Cheap at Bunnings or Handtool House)

**It's a good idea to keep all these small items in a clear plastic container to prevent them getting lost in the bottom of your tool kit.**

20. A 13mm bowl gouge (You can make your own during one of your development projects)
21. A power drill for sanding (not cordless) Light weight and variable speed is VG. **The TOOLSHED is a good place to shop [ 0 – 2500 rpm, 550 watt, 10mm, keyless chuck, lightweight]**
22. A set of **BRAD POINT** wood drill bits. (*Metric* before *Imperial* but having both is an advantage)

- 23. Specialist tools. (Scrapers, dovetail chisel – both can be made!)
- 24. Small mini bowl gouges (6mm). Check out garage sales for bargains.  
Shape your own tips!
- 25. Purpose-built chisels and gouges. (Examples being the EASY wood tools - but they are expensive)

## **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- 26. Face mask / helmet / sturdy footwear
- 27. Respirator devices. A simple cloth mouth/nose mask or a powered model
- 28. Protective clothing - e.g neck-high light jackets. (NZ Safety shops have these)

**Build your BASIC TOOL KIT over time.** Affordability is often the enemy, but as stated earlier, many items can be made, thus reducing expenses or they can be purchased with minimal cost.

*Clive Wilson*

*15th October 2020*

# **WORKSHOP SAFETY**

**Workshop safety is everyone's responsibility.  
The highest priority is placed on providing a safe working environment.**

## **Members MUST:**

- 1. Wear eye protection when machining or when using a lathe.**
- 2. Wear hearing protection when using the band saws.**
- 3. Wear sturdy safety shoes or boots.**
- 4. Wear clothing that can't catch on lathes or machines. e.g. loose sleeves etc**
- 5. Wear dust protection when sanding for extended periods**
- 6. Have long hair tied back out of potential harm's way.**

**Please feel free to kindly remind any non-compliant member of their safety responsibilities.**



# 70 Days until CHRISTMAS



Two special gems from DAVID COWLEY

Hello. What are **DAVID** and **SPENCER** up to?

Their combined, concentrated activity might have something to do with that roll of sheet copper. What do you reckon?

We will have to wait and see.



## ADVANCE PLANNING *(yet to be ratified by the committee)*

### CALENDAR dates for your diaries

Tuesday group	FINAL session for the year	December 1st
Wednesday group	FINAL session for the year	December 2nd
Thursday group	FINAL session for the year	December 3rd
THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNCTION		Sunday December 6th
		Venue: to be decided

### 2021 RESTART dates

Tuesday group	FIRST session for the year	February	9th
Wednesday group	FIRST session for the year	February	10th
Thursday group	FIRST session for the year	February	11th



**ROSS** found some WINI wood, mounted it on the lathe and set about quickly turning this clever project.

Ross has created a silky-smooth transition from rim to rim achieving a highly desirable continuous arc.



**ROBERT** used a great lump of RED BEECH wood (burr) for his quite outstanding turning project. This is a real eye-catcher that could compete in any woodturning exhibition. Most certainly a top job in all aspects. Goodonya Robert.

**TUTOR's NOTE: A focus on mixed-media is the overall emphasis.**

Already we have some enthusiasts attacking the idea with additions to turnings using LEATHER and embossed sheet COPPER.

Another member led the way with experiments using BAKING SODA and CA glue and added this concoction to a turning.

Think about it. What idea can you generate that results in one or more of your turning projects. Have a go! Add some interesting difference to a project.

**The resultant projects will form the basis of the members' annual exhibition at the upcoming Christmas function. Cheers Clive**