

NATIONAL WOOD EXPO 25-26 May 2024

The National Wood Expo is being be held at: Burnside Bowling Club 330 Avonhead Road, Christchurch

Saturday 25 May 2024

08.30am.....Welcome

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08.45am Demo by Dick Veitch - The KISS Principle



Recently my woodturning has been focussed on a number of competitive exhibitions each year. The rules dictate the forms to be made, such as bowl, box, hollow form, platter, vase and may include a sculptural or ornamental category which allows greater freedom of expression. I gain a lot of pleasure from participating in woodturner gatherings. I contribute to the South Auckland Woodturners Guild website and write for Creative Wood.

10.00am.....Morning Tea

10.45am Demo by Peter Clemett - A Touch of Kiwiana



I am Vice President of NAW and also a Committee member of the Christchurch Woodturners Association. My day-job is in an unrelated field, but woodwork has been a life-long interest, with my main focus on woodturning for over two decades. I enjoy passing on my knowledge and experience, regularly coaching others, running workshops, or demonstrating within my own Club and further afield. In this session I will show how I produce my own version of an iconic New Zealand pull-along toy."

12.00pm....Light Lunch and Raffle Draw

1.00pm.....NAW AGM AGENDA (Free to Attend):

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Minutes of the 2023 AGM
- 3. Presidents report
- 4. Annual Financial Statements
- 5. Election of Officers
- 6. General Business



Come and join us for a fantastic fun filled weekend

Saturday 25 May 2024

2.15pm.....Afternoon Tea

2.45pm Demo by David Gillard



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David is well known for his pepper grinders, each with a unique exterior design. His hollow forms flow on from his love of the form, texture and finishes seen in ceramics. These have evolved with his own addition of embellishments and he likes the idea of being called more of a wood potter. He is also an agent for Munro Tools and other woodturning supplies. https://www.woodgrainnzwoodturning.co.nz

4.00pm.....Break to visit the Trade Hall

4.30pm Demo by Terry Scott - The Waka



My Demonstration will turn a two Part vessel with emphasis on form and added embellishment. I had my first taste of woodturning at high school, Woodturning took a backseat to my career and family until my daughters were in high school when I found South Auckland Woodturners Guild. My passion is burls and I am probably best known for my 'Mantaray' bowls and boxes as well as my 'Midas' vessels. I have demonstrated throughout NZ and overseas at Turnfest Australia, Utah, England and the Norwegian woodturning cruise.

5.45pm.....Break - Raffle Draw & access to the Bar

6.45pm GALA DINNER - \$45 per person (Cash Bar)



As a celebration of the Wood Expo This will be a chance to meet some demonstrators and suppliers. Raffle & Spot prizes.

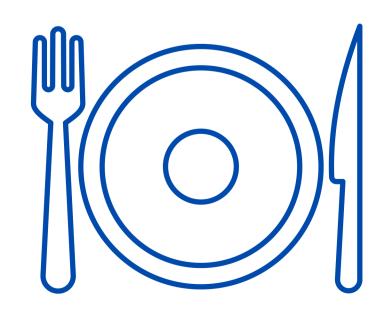
BUFFET DINNER

Herb Roasted Chicken with Pan Gravy
Bread Rolls
Cheesy Lentil and Pumpkin Lasagne - Vegetarian
Potato Bake

Maple Glazed Carrots

Baby Spinach, Beetroot and Walnut salad Warm Bread and Butter pudding with Vanilla Anglaise





Book your place now - It's going to be awesome!

Sunday 26 May 2024

9.00am Demo by Neil Joynt





An interest in wood and an appreciation of the arts has led me to discover the artist within myself. Wood turning has become the driving passion that keeps me active. Twenty years of creativity with wood has certainly paid for my hobby and given me the confidence to share the skills that have been passed on to me. My turned work has found new homes across the globe as well as NZ. I have demonstrated throughout NZ and Australia. So much wood not enough time.

10.15am.....Morning Tea

10.45am Demo by Emma James-Ries - Fire and Water



Having a love and background in Fine Arts, I was thrilled to discover the craft of Woodturning 6 years ago. I saw the potential canvases and a whole new world of creative expression. Thus began my journey of marrying fine arts with woodturning. My work is heavily inspired by the botanical flora and fauna of NZ and mostly features pyrography and subtle colour.

12.00pm.....Light Lunch

1.00pm Demo by Mike Walker - Turning Slow



My passion for woodturning began with many wonderful childhood hours spent turning with my grandfather. I am strongly influenced by my agricultural background, and draw my inspiration for turning from all aspects of life. In 2002 I broke my back. This was life changing and led to a career in wood art. Although I feel a strong affinity to functional turned goods it is Artistic work that really motivates and excites me. My artistic work ranges from wooden cowboy hats that can be worn to full sized abstract sculptural pieces.

2.15pm.....Raffle Draw & last minute trade purchases

Free Public Access to Trade Hall - Open all Weekend







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