Franklin Arts Festival 2012

By Dick Veitch

A little change in the rules and the number of entries improved almost magically – certainly enough to give this years judge, Terry Scott, something to complain about. That change was to allow each person to enter two items into each category and resulted in a good showing, particularly for Traditional and Artistic Woodturning.

The other new part was a separate section for a Working or Moving Piece. Obviously got some people thinking and, if this section is there next year, maybe there will be more entries.

In all 11 people shared the prizes – a pretty good spread of results – but far too few from outside the Auckland area.

This show is a significant event in the Franklin area and woodturning is now a large part of the artwork on display. May next year be better?



Russell Snook, Untitled

WOODTURNING NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

4th-7th October 2012 Wesley College, Paerata (23km south of Auckland Central)

All the details are available on the website

http://www.sawg.org.nz/wordpress/symposium/

The only option to see the International Turners now, is day registration at \$120 per day Friday/Saturday or \$75 for Sunday.

FREE ENTRY to the Trade Hall and Galleries which are open to the public.

The Winners

Hollow Forms and Vases

1st Cam Cosford, Sloped

2nd Dick Veitch, Pepper Wildflower Vase

Traditional

1st Neville McMuillien, Bowl

2nd = Graeme Rigden, Building Pyramids

2nd = Dick Veitch, Walnut Plate

Artistic

1st Graeme Rigden, Zig Zag 2nd George Cross, Lily Pod

Carving

1st Russell Snook, Kina 2nd David Higginson, Sea and Me

Working or Moving Piece

1st Jim Jackson, Ships Wheel Wall Clock 2nd John Balsillie, Skittle Game

Franklin Woodturners Club

1st Dick Veitch, Siblings
2nd Norm Jenner, Two's Company

Best Entry by a First-time Entrant

Richard Johnstone, Natural Bowl

Best Macrocarpa Piece

Dick Veitch, Slim Lines

Best in Show

Russell Snook, Untitled



Dick Veitch, Siblings



Cam Cosford, Sloped



Dick Veitch, Slim Lines



Richard Johnstone, Natural Bowl

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South Auckland Woodturners Guild is a member of the

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Our meetings are held Wednesday evening in our clubrooms in the Papatoetoe Stadium Community Centre, Tavern Lane, Papatoetoe (see www.sawg.org.nz for directions). The official meeting starts at 7:00pm.

For those wishing to make use of the machinery, do some shopping, check out the library, get some advice, or just socialise the doors open at 5:00pm.

Meetings include General Business, Show & Tell, Reports on Club Events and the demo or activity listed below.

Futher information and the most up-to-date calendar can be found on our website at http://www.sawg.org.nz

Club Meeting Programme

19 Sep	Dick at his best – Dick Veitch
26 Sep	Miniatures – Graham Bourquin (WA). Term project & Table prize presentation.
3 Oct	Presentation to Aoraki Graduates, Life Members Award Supper bring a plate (with food)

Term 4 Programme will be on the website as soon as it is finalised.

Upcoming Events

4-7 Oct	SAWG Symposium
26-28 Oct	Waitaki Woodturners "Spin Around" Oamaru
2-4 Nov	Tauranga Woodcrafters Club - Annual Exhibition and Sale
December	SAWG Annual Christmas Sale
20 Feb 2013	Easter Show Entries Close - Schedule included in newsletter

Regularly Updated Calendars of Events can always be viewed at www.sawg.org.nz and www.naw.org.nz (including entry forms)

Macs Maxim

If you're looking for a big opportunity, seek out a big problem!





National Woodskills Festival 2012

By Dick Veitch

Just when the rush and bustle of setup was diminishing in came a lady and two children. They planted some bare branches in a pot. Then they perched a pinecone in a fork – it had eyes and was obviously an owl. They hung another pinecone from a string – this had wings and was painted with the yellow and black stripes of a bumble bee. Next I saw them adding twigs and fine strands of hot melt glue to more cones – these were spiders. These are Woodskills and they are just part of the long spectrum of skills on display at the National Woodskills Competition.

The more I look the more it is proven that the woodcrafter is limited only by the imagination. Cindy's Cab may have been stirred by an artist's impression of the fairy tale, now constructed to perfection (but the judges considered other things to be better). For many the imaginative process may have merely been getting the stored design from the brain into line with the right piece of wood to produce a superb result. The imagination needed to see that huge Mokomoko in the driftwood is a true gift, as are the skills to show the Mokomoko to us.

This year's judges, Roy Buckley, Kevin Lafferty and Fred Irvine, did an amazing job of sorting through the huge variety of woodwork. They compared Cindy's Cab with a Hummer and a model electricity substation, complete with lights and buzzing noises. They compared bowls with boxes. They compared a seashell and an eagle. They laboured mightily and awarded 62 prizes to 44 of the 57 people who entered a total of 144 items. The judges noted that the quality has risen every year and in this show every piece deserved an award.

Winner list

Pinus radiata.

1st Jane Allnatt Feather Pod

2nd Robbie Graham Pine Pod

3rd Derek Kerwood The Alpine Quarters

HC Des Kendrick Mangonel

Carving Sculpture

1st Roger Dean Sea Shell

2nd Jane Allnatt Paw Print

3rd Joe Kemp Mana

HC Leith Gray Autumn Dance

HC Derek Kerwood Nautilus

Merit Huub Maas Little Sisters

Woodturning Traditional

1st Leith Gray Mirage - Bowl

2nd Derek Kerwood Sauce Bowl

3rd Terry Scott Majestic Burl

HC Neil Joynt Platter - My Fox Terrier

HC Graeme Rigden Open Lattice

HC Terry Scott Rock Me

HC Dick Veitch Walnut Plate

Merit Graeme Rigden Swing High - Swing Low

Merit Trevor Watson Emperor Penguins

Woodturning Open Artistic

1st Greame McIntyre Pierced, Textured, Airbrushed

2nd Robbie Graham Kohuhu 2

3rd George Cross Kauri Lily Podiata

HC Derek Kerwood Overdone

HC Ken Newton Outside - Inside

HC Terry Scott Carved

HC Dick Veitch Pots

HC Tony Waterson Lidded Box

Merit Allan Jennings Lite Fantastic

Merit Dick Veitch Tasmanian Oak Hollow Form

Furniture

1st Sophie McKay Lady's Love

2nd Jasper Murphy Smokers Chair

3rd equal Glen McKree CD Unit - Display Unit

3rd equal Jacob von Holzen Inlaid Trinket Box

HC Andy Halewood Dressing Table

HC Terry Beech Low Girl

Merit Peter Oliver Jewellery Box

Merit Neil Ruddell Weave Vase

Merit Matt Kellerman Bookshelf

Merit Peter Wilson Display Case

Merit Henry Hind X Marks the Spot



Graeme Mackay - Texturing Back



Des Kendrick - Cindy's Cab



Jane Allnatt -Feather Pod

Marquetry

1st Dave Page The Waiting Game
2nd Jacob von Holzen Raewyn's Garden

Intarcia

1st Des Kendrick Fighting Cocks 2nd Des Kendrick Autumn Harvest 3rd Arthur Baylis Standing Egret

HC Adrian van Rijen Contemplation on Dunny

Merit Adrian van Rijen Bulldog Passion Merit Jacob von Holzen Roses

Toys, Models, Replicas, and Games

1st equal Des Kendrick Holsman 1908

1st equal Wally Seccombe Violin
3rd Mal Baylis 1855 Locomotive, Tender, Boxcar

HC Des Kendrick Cindy's Cab

Merit Allan Jennings The Power of Wood

Merit Glen McKree Model Yacht

Merit Colin Morrison Big Rigs

Novice

1st Nicholas Dekker Music Stand 2nd Gavin Stilwell Lightening Stroke

HC John Hutchings Feral

Merit Kris Nyenhuis Chess Table

Merit Kris Nyenhuis Music Stand

Merit Peter Wilson Note Stand

Special Prize - Best Local Entry

Peter Dooley Eagle and Fish

Lily Stubbs Memorial Honours Board Ken Newton Triple Swirl Mobius Ribbon



Dick Veitch Tubes



Terry Scott Leaves Walking



Dick Veitch Table Lamp

Club Night Action Wednesday 8th August

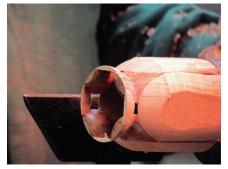
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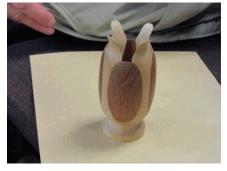
Colin gave us a very thought provoking demo, of a technique that we have seen a little of from time to time. The scope for exploration and development of this is huge.

To put it simply he would join four pieces of wood together with paper joints. Turn them, with what was to become the internal shape. Split the joints and re-glue them together with the turned surfaces to the centre. He would then turn the outside to the final shape.

The pictures here show an addition of some more wood to the process when gluing up the piece to turn the outside. It was a great demo and Colin managed to convey his enthusiasm for this interesting opportunity to turn something different.









Wednesday 15th August

Woodturning with a Difference - Warwick Day

Warwick showed us an array of tools and jigs for making balls and fluting woodturned objects.

Warwick came prepared to make a lot of noise and handed out earplugs to the audience. Then he proceeded to use a small router in a custom jig to cut flutes into the ball shaped box he was making.

After hollowing the box with several hollowers he then proceeded to make a lid, which was also fluted.

This demo was extremely entertaining, while being informing and noisy at the same time.

I am sure there are a number of turners looking closely at the various sources of these tools.















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Club Night Action Wednesday 29th August

Giant Mushrooms - Ian Outshoorn

Report by Phread Thurston

The more I thought about this demonstration the more I thought about the demonstrator. Ian Outshoorn was no mushroom, although the evening was about how to make them. He shared his experiences, always explaining in easy to understand language how to go about the procedure and why. And continually he was giving tips. It was a challenge to keep up with the demonstration notes and to get all the tips recorded. Maybe lan would be great to have at the Club when we have our gadgets, tools and modifications evening.

The making of a mushroom, bigger than a field mushroom, was easy lan explained. You won't have to write much about this for it's just like making a bowl, place it upside down on a stem and you have it. Yes, that was sort of how it went.

Firstly drill a socket to fit your chuck on the inner face having previously found the centre of the mass or area that is of interest to you. Then mount on the lathe and turn the bottom of the bowl or the top of the mushroom. You will need to retain a spigot, which is required when the underside of the mushroom is done, but back to the initial work. Take care with the speed of the lathe as the wood is out of balance. Use tools suitable for the task and observe the safety procedures. Do consider the spigot turned on the outer face of the log for this is the sapwood and is limited in strength. However if the wood is greenish and the cutting not aggressive then the blank should not come free of the chuck.

With the spigot created, the top of the mushroom shaped, its time to turn the blank over and mount it on the spigot. Remember it's just a bowl and we are taking out the inside of the bowl. However a socket is required in the inner portion of the mushroom, to firstly be remounted to turn off the spigot, but also to house the top of the stem. A couple of things to keep in mind over and above the socket mentioned above. Don't get too thin with the wall thickness especially with wet wood but do get it of even thickness. You can leave it a bit thicker at the edge, which leaves a bit of tension and encourages movement. The idea is to increase movement so do the opposite of what you would do with a wet turned bowl. Also if the timber starts flexing it may be better to work from the outside of the "bowl towards the centre keeping some timber in the centre which will end up with a socket. This means the outer edge gets support from below or in other words in the direction of the cut. Now finish off the underside of the mushroom but don't go overboard with the finish. It does need to be natural.

Now that the socket is formed and the underside sorted, turn over again. Take care with tightening the chuck on the socket, as this is weaker sapwood. But all that we are now doing is cleaning up the spigot on the top of the mushroom and making very light cuts. Finish the top and sand to your preferred finish.

To do the stem or stalk take a branch from the same tree. Turn it between centres. There are a variety of shapes you can make for the stem. A bulbous base is a good one if all else fails. Now we have a mushroom top with a socket made under the belly of the top and a stem with a spigot to be attached. Don't make the spigot a tight fit, as this will create unwanted tension, when the mushroom dries and starts twisting or bending a tight fit may cause it to crack. Ian used Selleys All Clear sealant, which does the trick to fix the stem with the mushroom top, as the product is OK with a little moisture.

All that is left to do is provide a little decoration and your own imagination plays it's part here. Ian used the skew (good man) to provide a roughed up surface close to the top of the stem which was very effective.

As you have read this demonstration was great but I fail to see how I could have written lan's fantastic work up in a few sentences. Come again lan there's unfinished business here.

(Dick Veitch has drawn up a project sheet "Giant Mushroom - as shown by lan Outshoorn" available on the website - www.sawg.org.nz)











Club Night Action

Wednesday 5th September

Pepper Grinders - Darryl Pointon

Report by Bob Yandell

Like many others I was looking forward to Darryl's demonstration on what has almost become his signature piece, the pepper grinder, and I was certainly not disappointed. The demonstration was educational and entertaining. The input from Michele from the grandstand added to the entertainment. I was fortunate to get a copy of Darryl's prompts and have simply added to them.

The Darryl way

Blank size 70x70, lengths 300, 400 or 500. As with all turning projects check the wood for cracks, checks and inclusions.

Using a roughing gouge, turn round, between centers, and cut spigot for a 50mm chuck.

Place in the 50mm chuck and mark the jaw numbers for future reference. The tail stock end can be held in another chuck using a Nova Live Center; a live centre and a steady can be employed to support the blank.

Mark out shape after measuring the total length of the blank (including that held by the chuck). Divide this measurement into 10 equal parts. The blank used in the demonstration was 450mm so lines were draw at every 45mm.

Using the Parting tool and calipers and cutting on the center side of the line to the following sizes 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 45, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65.



Note that there are 2 dimensions the same, so do one at each end before resetting calipers

Then turn down to the shape.

Face off the tail stock end as this is where the drilling will commence.

Drill 25mm hole using an auger in the Jacobs Chuck. Darryl went to 160mm but go as deep as possible (not through the top though).

Drill out 45 & 38mm holes to take mechanism and Darryl used a Mill Drill especially developed for making pepper grinders. Sand and clean up the end and the holes, then seal and finish

To form the top, part off at approximately 100mm from head stock end.

Using a 35mm forstner drill a hole approximately 20mm deep in the blank that is left in the headstock. Darryl inserts a 35mm piece of dowel in the top and super glues it in place. The dowel is cut off so it 18mm beyond the face of the top.

Drill 22mm hole (through the dowel) to a depth of 50mm for the mechanism.

Fit the bottom of grinder into the chuck, ensuring the jaw numbers are marked and the blank is running parallel to the lathe bed. Mark the centre cut off end for drilling. This is where a steady assists.

Using a 35mm forstner drill a hole 20mm deep. Remember always go from larger drill to smaller.

Drill 25mm hole to meet up with hole drilled from other end.

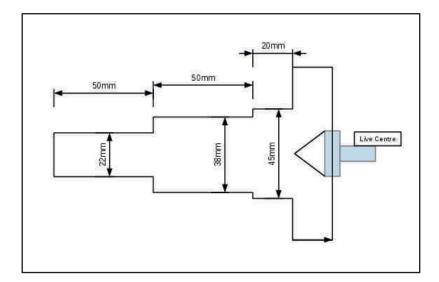


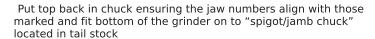






Make a "spigot/jamb chuck" of the following dimensions from the face that will make contact with the base of the bottom of the grinder and that will fit on the tail stock





Sand, seal and go through grits, to 400 grit, and using Danish oil between each grit size.

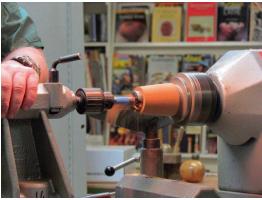
Turn top over hold by 35mm spigot and finish top embellish as wanted $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

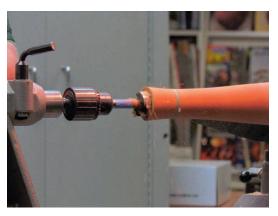
Remove finished grinder and fit the mechanisms and this will require the removal/modification of the plastic locating lugs to ease fitting. Darryl now only purchases the longest grind mechanism as it is more cost effective to cut the aluminium shaft to fit.

The finished article can now be buffed and Darryl used the Beall system to finish.

A great demonstration although Darryl nearly required First Aid for Michele when he dropped the beautifully finished grinder due for delivery the next day.



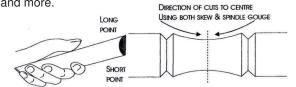




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The Woodcraft Section has kindly been spons ored by: Joiners Magazine, Munro Tools, Rosenfeld Kidson, South Auckland Woodturners Guild, Woodcut Tools.

Conditions & Regulations for the Woodcraft Section

- This section is open to all woodcrafters
- Entries must be the sole work of the entrant, original (excepting metal and ceramic inserts and the like), and completed in the twelve months prior to the closing date for entries
- 3. Entries may not have won a prize in any previous woodcraft competition which is open to entries from any member of the public.
- Stands supplied with any entries must also have the entry number of that item on them and will be deemed to be part of the item for the purpose of judging and sale.
- 5. All competition entries must be clearly labeled with the assigned class number & entry number which will be provided on the receipt for payment entries. The competition judge must be unable to see the name, logo or any other marks that may identify an entrant. The name, logo and any other marks may be revealed after the completion of competition judging.

6. The theme for 2013 "New Zealand in Colour" will be considered by the judges when scoring entries in the Ornamental and Woodcarving Class es

Class 31 Small Bowk

Wooden items which may be decorated with other materials, not exceeding 250mm in width at the extremities, which have been turned to a bowl shape on the lathe.

Class 32 Large Bowls

> Wooden items which may be decorated with other materials, exceeding 250mm in width at the extremities, which have been turned to a bowl's hape on a lathe.

Class 33 Plain Bowls

Wooden items which have been turned to a bowl shape with all surfaces having been cut and finished on a lathe. No detailing, decoration, colouring, texturing, embells hment or subsequently re-shaping with other took. There is no size prescription.

Class 34 Plates/Platters

> Wooden items which may be decorated with other materials which have been turned to a plate/platter shape on a lathe. The height must not exceed 20% of the diameter eg. A 250mm diameter piece must not exceed 50mm in height.

Class 35 Hollow Forms Nas es

Hollow forms are wooden items which may be decorated with other materials, which have been hollowed while turning on a lathe through a hole which is significantly smaller than the diameter of the finished work. Vases are wooden items which may be decorated with other materials which are at least twice as high as they are wide and have been hollowed while turning on a lathe through the main opening.

Class 36 Domestic Ware

> Wooden items principally created on a lathe, which may be decorated with other materials. This includes items such as rolling pins, spoons/scoops, egg cups, goblets, salt'pepper shakers, egg timers, lamp stands, stools and any other turned wooden items the turner believes to be utilitarian in a domestic situation

Class 37 Lidded Boxes

Any wooden item with a lid that fits into or over the body of the work to enclose a useable space within. Maximum's ize 250mm at the extremities

Class 38 Ornamental

Any ornamental, sculptured or abstract item made of wood involving some use of the lathe in the making: or carved turning being any item with more than 50% of the surface carved or textured; or marquetry, intars ia, and scroll saw work which creates a recognisable picture from one or many pieces of wood

Class 39 Woodcarving

Any item carved from a single piece of wood not exceeding 1700mm for the longest axis plus width and depth at the widest points measured at right angles to the longest axis.

Class 40 Matural

> Any single piece of wood, which may be turned on the lathe or shaped with other tools, and retains a part of the natural surface of the wood as it was found, or after the bark has fallen off.

Class 41 Non-Competition Woodcraft

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One per competition entry. These may not be shown depending upon s pace.

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