

NEWSLETTER

July 2020

NELSON DISTRICTS WOODTURNING CLUB

El Presidente

Hi all, hope everyone is turning a storm in this mild winter we are having, it would be great if we can have another display of items for the show and tell table at this month's demo which is by Don Younger on 'live centre'.

If anyone would like to join the committee at this August AGM, they will be most welcome, which brings me to the fact that we are also looking for a new Treasurer. If anyone feels up to it, let me or anyone else on the committee know as you are probably aware that John West is stepping down from this position after having done it for the past 20 odd years. John's time has been very much appreciated - thanks John.

It has been noticed that the metal detecting wand has gone missing from its position in the clubroom. If you have borrowed it then could you, please return it as we often get some recycled timber from time to time. Also, if anyone has borrowed any books in the past could they also please return these as well, thank you.

The Neil Joynt tour is back on the agenda - the new date is August 16th and we will be having two demos 'thin walled pot' and 'pyrography and lidded box with inlay'. The times for the demos are 4pm and 7 pm respectfully, the cost for them is \$35 for current NAW members and \$60 for non NAW members - Well worth it . We don't get many demo's, so this is a great opportunity to see a renowned turner in action, in person.

Our sincere condolences go out to Mike Peckham, whose wife Carol passed away on 4th July.

The National Association of Woodworkers are holding a raffle of which we have several tickets to sell. First prize is a Nova Orion Lathe worth \$4399. The Raffle poster will be on the notice board. Tickets will be on sale at the demo and until November 30th. - all tickets sold the club will receive 25% of all ticket sales - the cost of a ticket is \$10.00

There is some burred elm for the raffle at this month's demo both large and small amongst many other goodies that may be on offer.

Next month we will be presenting trophies so if you have a trophy could you please return on Tuesday so names can be placed on the trophies for presentation at the AGM thank you.

It would be appreciated if there could more to help at the working Bees which has been decided that they will take place on the following Saturday of the demo: .18 July.

Cheers Stuart

FIRE WOOD

There is plenty of wood for turning inside and outside of the club rooms if you do take some then a small donation to the club would be appreciated as time is spent by other club members in getting it cut to size.

From Mike Peckham

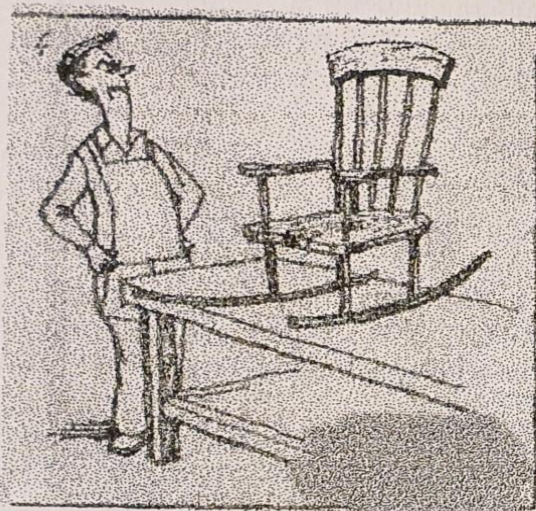
My wife Carol Peckham passed away on the 4th of July with a long battle as of October last year with pancreatic cancer. She spent the last two weeks in the Nelson Tasman Hospice where she was looked after so well. The funeral was held at Marsden House on the 9/7/2020 at 11am. Myself and my son Jamie will miss her dearly.

FOR SALE

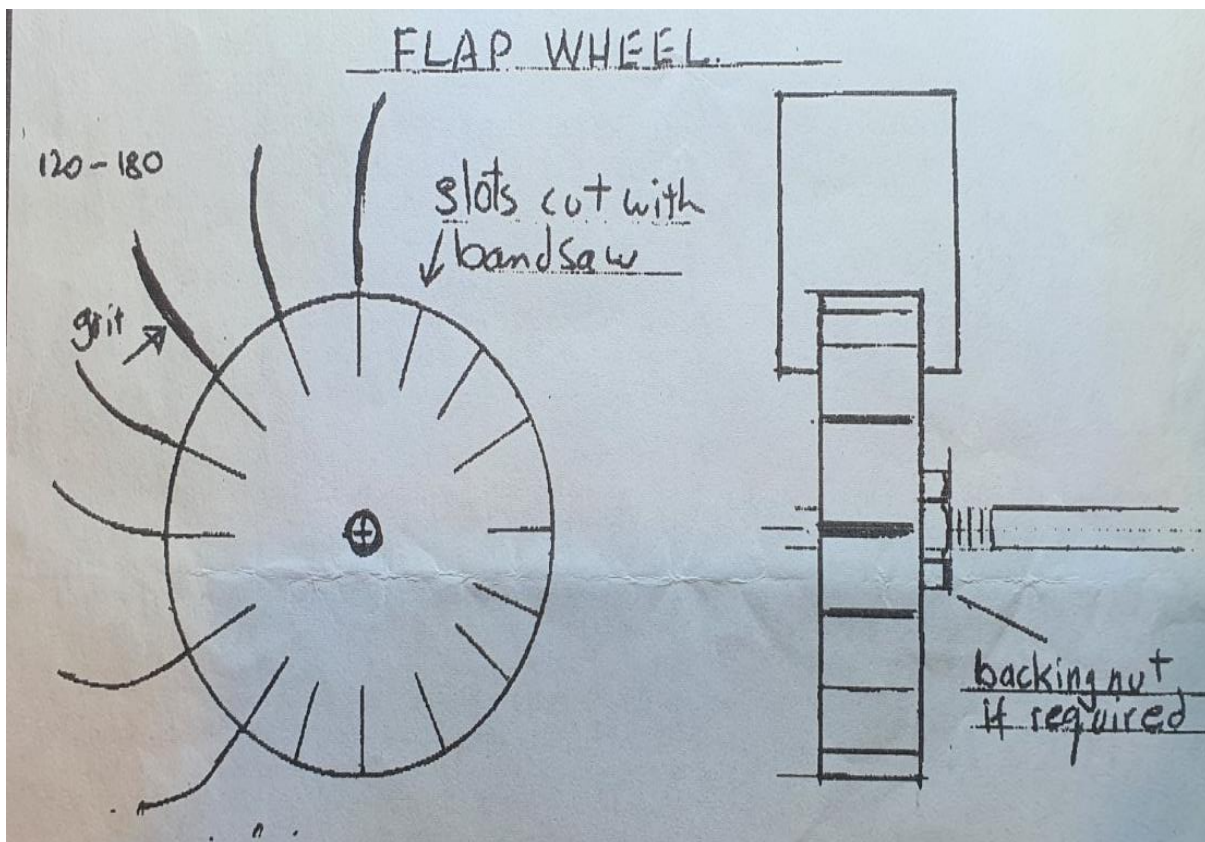
Hi Dave, during the week I had a call from Doug Gordon to say that his health was such that he was now unable to continue his woodturning. The result of this is he has to sell off his complete woodturning setup. Now Doug was an intrinsic member of our club and is responsible for some of the setups in our club rooms.

Doug's contact phone is 035289693 and his address is 35 Teece Drive, Motueka. It is important that anyone interested in viewing **MUST** ring Doug and arrange a time to go over.

MAJOR PERSONAL PROJECT



All members are encouraged to bring along and display their projects for the benefit of fellow members. Long-term projects do not have to be finished to be of interest to those less experienced. Any home-made or modified tools will be welcome, as will be brief discussions on problems, how they were created, identified and overcome. Share your experiences!



WHATS ON THIS MONTH

Tuesday 14 th July	Meeting & Demo 7.00pm
Monday Evening	Terry's night 6.30-9.00pm
Tuesday Evening	Evening Turning 6.30 – 9.30pm
Thursday Morning	Morning Turning 9.00-11.00am
Thursday 4 th August	Committee meeting 7.00
Tuesday 11 th August	General meeting

Saturday 18th July 9am **Working Bee**

DEMO – Lidded Box by Mike
Working Bee, Club rooms spring clean

If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter let me know or email me painedave@hotmail.com

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