

Central Districts Woodworking Expo

**Barber Hall Palmerston North
Sunday 18th May 2025, 9am - 3pm**

Colt Competition

The following Guilds/Clubs have indicated they will be participating they are as follows:-
Manawatu, Hawkes Bay, Kapiti, Wairarapa, and Whanganui.

You should have already received details on how the points will be allocated for this competition. If you haven't let me know and I will send you a copy.

The judge for this event will be Dick Veitch from South Auckland and the organizer is John Gawith from Manawatu.

Prizes for this event will be vouchers donated by Terry Scott of Timberley Woodturning and the Pren Trophy for the winning Club/Guild.

The National Golden Chisel Competition

We currently have six woodturners who have registered their interest in taking part three from South Auckland, two from Manawatu, and one from Kapiti.

Originally, we requested that nomination should be in by the 31st of March 2025, however we have decided to accept late entries so if you know of anyone that would like to participate, they don't necessarily have to be a Guild/Club to take part. The registration fee is \$5 and registration forms are available by e-mailing Don Tietjens titch@inspire.net.nz as soon as possible.

Terry Scott will be the judge.

This event will be viewed in the hall on two Televisions and Vern Jensen will be doing a live commentary for us.

The prizes for this competition are;

- the winner Golden Chisel Trophy plus \$500 Carbatec vouchers
- runner up \$300 cash
- third place \$100 cash.

Table of interest

We have reestablished the table of interest so if you have anything that would be of interest to other members or the public, bring it along and put it on the table, it does not necessarily have to be a wooden item.

Vern Jensen will be looking after this.

Club Displays

Taranaki, Stratford, Whanganui, Kapiti, Hawkers Bay, Manawatu and Wairarapa have all indicated that they will all be entering into this competition displaying 10 items of each club's work.

The judge of this work will be Ron Walker, an independent local craftsman.

The winning table will receive the Drew Cup.

The best judged item will receive \$100 cash, runner up \$50,

The best non-turned item will receive the Wellington Cup and \$100 cash.

Scroll Off

Through lack of support, we will not be going ahead with this event. However, we will have some scroll saws and pyrography machines available for members and the public to use.

Programme for the day

This is still be finalised and you should receive a copy of this within the next two weeks.

Retail Outlets

Carbatec, Timberly woodturning, Treeworkx timber, Treeworkx sandpaper, and Perinea tools.

Demonstrators

Some still to be finalised) Bag Pipe Maker, flute maker, Jim Lowe demonstrating wood turning complimented with the use of resin, and a Maori Carver.

Static Displays

Men's Shed, Ladies Woodworking group, Carving Group, and furniture group.

Raffle

Please support our raffle. This year it will be a quick-fire raffle, and the prizes will be mainly made up of food hampers which from experience are the most popular prizes.

Catering

The caterers this year will be operating within the Barber Hall rather than outside the hall, they will have sandwiches, coffee and other hot food available.

Please purchase your food and coffee from them as to make this change, we have had to take a calculated risk that they would sell \$1500 in food otherwise the Manawatu Guild will be required to bridge the difference.

Advertising

NZME regularly over the radio network commencing 3rd May up until the event.

NAW advertising

Article Manawatu Standard.

MWG web site

Facebook (already had 5000 views

Support from Grant Oxenbridge, Dick Veitch and Terry Scott

Event finder.

Trailer Advertising

Posters in shops.

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