

## Community Activities

The South Auckland Woodturners Guild is involved in the wider community through:

- 'Bowls for Kidz First' - each Christmas, members make hundreds of wooden bowls, fill them with sweets and deliver them to children and needy patients in local hospitals.
- Woodturning demonstrations at public events.
- Annual Christmas sale of members' work in the Accent Point Shopping Centre in Papakura.
- Weekend workshops and demonstrations for members and other clubs by Guild and other top woodturners from New Zealand and overseas.



*Internationally acclaimed work  
by some of our members.*



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The Guild was formed in 1988 and is the largest woodturning club in New Zealand with a membership in excess of 140, and steadily increasing.

Formal club meetings are held weekly in the Guild Clubrooms in the Papatoetoe Stadium Community Centre, Tavern Lane, Papatoetoe. A variety of activities, such as ornamental turning, woodturning courses, demonstrations and workshops are held at other times.

The clubrooms are equipped with 12 full-size lathes, each equipped with chucks and chisels ready for use. Three mini lathes are also available for use or for borrowing to take home or to outside demonstrations. The clubrooms have a dedicated demonstration area with the latest Teknatool lathe, tiered seating for 70, and a large video screen with overhead and mobile cameras.

There is also a small in-house shop selling a variety of consumables such as chisels, sandpapers, oils and polishes. A free library offers a wide selection of woodturning books, magazines, and videos.

A number of our members have international reputations as artistic woodturners and demonstrators. Their work is displayed in some of the world's leading galleries and may be viewed on our website [www.sawg.org.nz](http://www.sawg.org.nz).

The Guild offers a training programme in association with Aoraki Polytechnic. This course enables students of all ages to attain a Certificate in Woodturning, a recognized, formal qualification which is part of a Government-sponsored Joint Education Programme.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

The Guild is a vibrant and pro-active organization and thus offers a number of attractive opportunities for prospective sponsors.

**Internal** opportunities include involvement or a visual presence in such activities as -

- Product demonstrations and displays at club meetings
- Clubroom interior displays - signs, posters, product brochures and samples.
- Prizes for weekly club raffles, awards and competitions.
- Products for sale at the Club shop

**External** opportunities include -

- Practical support and promotional displays at major Guild activities and annual events such as the **Auckland Royal Easter Show, Franklin Arts Exhibition**, and "**Participation**" - the Guild's annual three-day woodturning *fest* which draws woodturners from throughout New Zealand and overseas. Practical support could also include financial support for special events and projects.
- **Links via our Website** - [www.sawg.org.nz](http://www.sawg.org.nz)  
This site is widely read throughout New Zealand and overseas and has links with other major woodturning and tool manufacturing organizations.
- **Advertisements and product promotion** in our monthly newsletter "**TurningTalk**" which is e-mailed and posted direct to Guild members and to hundreds of other readers in New Zealand and overseas. (See schedule of rates).

## Club Newsletter Advertising Rates

The following rates apply per single issue. There are 11 issues each year and the contract rate is available for advertising in all 11 issues. The Guild is not GST registered.

Casual rate: \$2.20 per column x one centimetre per issue  
Contract rate: \$2.00 per column x one centimetre per issue

Examples of advertisement sizes (h x w) include:

50 x 80mm	Casual rate \$11.00 per issue Contract rate \$110 per year
100 x 80mm	Casual rate \$22.00 Contract rate \$220.00 p.a.
150 x 80mm	Casual rate \$33.00 Contract rate \$330.00 p.a.
200 x 80mm	Casual rate \$44.00 Contract rate \$440.00 p.a.
100 x 170mm	Casual rate \$44.00 Contract rate \$440.00 p.a.

Special features, product reviews and promotions by arrangement.

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