



TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD INC NEWSLETTER

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Building Committee;	Doug St. George	573 8399	Mike McCarthy	575 2991	Merv Griffin	575 9792
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Guild Meetings; 3rd Saturday afternoon of each month 1.00pm at our Guild rooms.

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Guild Website; www.taurangawoodcrafters.org

Next Meeting; Saturday 21st May. 2016 Group on duty; Group 4 Woodturning Group

Demonstration-Speaker: Demonstrating the use of the Sharpening System

From our President;

We have had our 7th scroll saw workshop which has proven that there is a demand for this sort of activity, it was great to have the extra room this year and it was great to see the whole area being used.

We now need to look toward our AGM next month, and I encourage any one that is thinking that they may like to serve on the committee to please put their names forward. We are in need of a newsletter editor as Selby is stepping down after doing the job for about 13 years, and we thank him for the time and effort that he has put into this job for the Guild.

The old saying that the Show must go on is true, but I am sorry to say we still do not have a coordinator to lead the Show team, so please give this role some thought.

We hope to have the cover over the main doors in place before the real onset of winter, which will make getting into the rooms so much easier and more comfortable, we are waiting for one more quote to come in and then you should see some action on this.

The Thursday school groups are taking a break for the next term, so the tutors will have a break also but we hope to be back into this activity in the third term as it is very rewarding working with these students and helping them making the items we have set out for them to do.

Trust you all have a good month, cheers Duncan.

MEETING REPORT;

Member's present; there were 35members present and 1 visitor

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING; TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the clubrooms on Sat. 21st May at 1.00pm.

Business:

- President's Annual Report
- Annual Accounts
- Setting of Subscriptions
- Other Reports
- Election of Officers

Please notify the secretary of any items for General Business.

Doug St. George, Secretary.

Show; we are still requiring a Show Convener for our next Show. Come on members, we have 70 plus in our Guild. Surely there must be someone who can step up and take over this position.

Raffle; was won by Stephanie Simpson

Critique; there were a few articles on the **critique** table today and Derek commented on them.



We had a DVD of turning fruit and this section was on turning an apple. It was very interesting to see how he started from a 75mm square piece of wood 100mm long, between centers. He then turned a spigot at one end to fit into a chuck. The piece was then put into the chuck with the tailstock Centre against the other end. He turned the top of the apple getting a nice rounded curve, and then started on shaping the bottom part of the apple. The tail stock Centre was then removed and he worked on the top part, turning the recess where the stalk is. The top portion was then sanded through the different grades to 400 grit and a sanding seal was sprayed. The bottom of the apple was then turned as far as possible, sanded and a sanding seal sprayed on before it was parted off. A chuck to hold the top of the apple was made from the end of the piece that was parted off, and the end was hollowed out to fit the top of the apple into. There was a small hole drilled through this and a screw was screwed into it and into the apple where the stalk would go and the bottom of the apple was finished sanded and sealed. The finished apple looked really great.

Selby West,



From the Editors desk;

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

Many of our members will remember me only as the Newsletter Editor, and think that I had done little else in the Club, so I have decided to write an article about some of the things I have done, plus a little bit of Club history on the way. As the Newsletter Editor I had to be at all monthly meetings, and functions, or have someone there to report the event for me, so it could go in the monthly Newsletter. Many a time we have had to plan our holidays around the Newsletter, and if Phyllis was away herself, she had to return to proofread the Newsletter before I sent it out on time. I have enjoyed doing the Newsletter, but I don't think some members realize just how dedicated you must be to keep the Newsletter going. In spite of this I found there were some members quick to find fault if I made a mistake.

I sincerely hope someone will step up and take over the role of the Newsletter Editor, as I would hate to see the Guild not have one. I am quite happy to give the new editor any help that I can.

Selby West

What's on?

Otago Woodturners' Guild Inc.; 15 May 2016. Waiora Turn Inn, Whare Flat, Dunedin

\$170 for the whole weekend, part weekend attendance prices available. Please contact Leah Jelgersma (Secretary/Treasurer Ph. 03 453 1174 or Email; otagowood@gmail.com for a registration form. Closing date 1 April 2016

Manawatu Woodworkers Guild Inc.; Open Day 15 May 9.00am -3.00pm in the Barber/Bell Hall, Waldergrave Street. Palmerston North (Entry free) This is an annual inter-club event and is a fun day involving nine Woodworking Clubs from the Lower North Island. There will be demonstrations, trade/craft stalls and food can be purchased on site.

Manawatu Roundup 2016; 8,9,10 July Manawatu Woodworkers' Guild Inc Ashhurst Village Valley Centre, Ashhurst, Palmerston North (from Friday noon and finishing 4.00pm Sunday) A jamboree style event for all woodworking arts. Novice to skilled workers all welcome. Bring your lathe, Scrollsaw, carving tools, and wood or just turn up to watch others. A fun weekend and learning experience for all. Raffles and display table. Sessions by top NZ Demonstrators. Material suppliers invited to set up shop. Registration form will be available from the NAW website early 2016. Saturday and Sunday Registration includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

WOODTURNING NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 29 September to 2 October 2016 Our new venue at Kings College, Otahuhu, Auckland, offers us some exciting new features to add to the past two very successful symposia. Watch our website www.sawg.org.nz for future notices. Or email events@sawg.org.nz to be added to a new email list for future symposium notices, or if you want to be removed from the current list.



Group Reports

Group; One Woodcarvers; 2nd and 4th Monday 9.30am
Group One, Woodcarvers 2nd & 4th Mondays 9.30am

Well, the sign has been unveiled and the Guild rooms opened. What a great day! And now we are back to doing our own thing.

Seven of us turned up on April 11 and worked on our various projects, discussing methods and tools used to achieve the various effects and results.

During the morning a couple of people popped in to see what we were about and Stephanie, never one to miss an opportunity, gave them one of the Guild's brochures along with an invitation to call again.

We decided to meet on the fourth Monday of April, which is ANZAC day and the second Monday in May, which is May 9.

Regards Ivan Watchorn (07) 3087 914

Group Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

Group Two met on Tuesday 12th April 2016 at 1.30pm. Different types of tools were shown. John Harrison had made Tommy Bars from screwdrivers and turned the handles down so the handles could pass each other when tightening up the chuck jaws etc. Group two and Group Three wish to thank Selby West and his good lady Phyllis for the years that they have spent producing the best monthly Newsletter, produced, printed, folded, stamped and sent out on time every time. A great effort for the best in this industry of Clubs and Guilds.

The Guild has the AGM on Saturday 21st May 2016. We will have a new Newsletter Producer

We meet again at the Guildrooms at 1.30 pm 10th May 2016.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturning 1st Saturday 9.30am

Group Three met at the Guildrooms on Saturday 2nd April 2016 at 9am. Group Two and Group three wish to thank Jim Reilly for his great effort in producing a full page in the NAW magazine with most interesting advice and methods for woodworkers for years now. Years ago, and for many years, he produced a Newsletter for Magicians.

We meet again at the Guildrooms at 9.30am Saturday May 7th 2016.

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Woodturners; 1st Tuesday of the month 1.00pm

This month Group Four met at the guild rooms where Jim Dekker showed us a video by an Irishman who showed us a video about sharpening our tools and wood turning, I think everyone present found it very interesting.

In the show and tell Chris Bromell showed us his flexible crocodile and Jim Dekker his wooden bowl. We then moved onto the Lathe's where a group of us gave some tuition to newer members on making wig stands.

We then had a nice afternoon tea supplied by Jim and Margaret Dekker. Thirteen members attended.

Regards John Adnitt

PS. On May 21st group four will be duty group for the monthly Guild meeting, we will have three or four members showing us how to sharpen our tools, so bring your tools along and have them sharpened how they should be.

John Adnitt Ph. 576 9130 and Harry Bimler Ph. 572 2071

DEMONSTRATION OF SHARPENING TURNING TOOLS

Group 4 are on duty at our May Meeting and will be doing a hands-on activity Demonstrating the use of the Sharpening System which the Guild has in the Workshop.

If you have a similar system that is portable, please bring it along. If you want tools sharpened or re-shaped, please bring them along.

Thanks, Doug. =

Group Five Scrollsaw and Intarsia; 1st Wednesday of the month 9.30am at the Guild rooms.

We had a very good attendance at our Scrollsaw meeting today with several of our members having a go at using a Scrollsaw. Other members were working on their projects, or getting things ready for our Scrollsaw workshop the following Saturday.

Selby West.

Group Six Toy/Open Workshop Group 2nd Saturday 9.00am, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, & 4th Tuesday 6.30 to 9.00 pm at the Guild rooms

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THE TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP



TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS' GUILD





REPORT ON SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP

We had another successful workshop thanks to a real team effort. Thanks go to our group members not only for their efforts on the day, but also for the making up of the kitsets and other preparation work beforehand. Also a big thank you to our kitchen helpers Mike Buck and Lawson Worsnop who did a really great job.



The total number attending, including our Guild members was 34. Those from out of town were from North Shore, South Auckland, Franklin, Napier (Men's shed), New Plymouth, Whakatane and Morrsville.

Of those who attended we had 9 who had been on previous occasions. Attending for the first time we had 9 in the beginner's category 7 for fretwork, 1 for intarsia and 1 for marquetry. Our instructors and helpers had a very busy day, with everyone keen to learn. Sufficient projects had been prepared complete with patterns and the necessary wood to keep everyone busy for the day.

The sale of kits to take home proved very popular with sales totalling \$380. When you take into account that the most expensive kits were sold for \$15 that is amazing.

Everything seemed to run smoothly with everyone enjoying themselves. They appreciated the chance to learn new skills and have the opportunity to mix and mingle with others with similar interests. We achieved our goal of promoting scrollwork as a woodcraft. Thanks to the donations of veneer, timber and other supplies from our members, we were able to make a profit of \$848.40 for our Guild on the day.

Lauren Tubby
Co-ordinator

Some of the History of the Club.

Plus, my achievements since I have been a member of the Tauranga Woodcrafters' Club.

I joined the Club in 1990 when we had our meetings at the B.O.P. Polytechnic. The Club had already had their first Annual Show at Bethlehem, which was Lindsay Dunstan's idea, and was very successful. At my first meeting they had the partitions made for the Club's Second Annual Show, and just needed the finish put on. There were some members then that thought the shows would continue for a year or two and it was a waste of time making the partitions, but it is still going now 26 years later, although we no longer use the partitions. I notice I even used to take some of my work along to our meetings too.

Because of broken promises and problems getting the key for getting into the premises, the Club decided to find somewhere else to meet, and we shifted to the Otumoetai Bible Chapel Complex, with the first meeting on Saturday February 15th 1992. The Club Bought their first lathe; a Teknatool 1000, and a box was made that not only stored it, but could be converted into a stand to use it. As we didn't have a permanent Clubrooms the lathe had to be made portable.

The Club decided to take up the lease on the old Hockey building, from the Tauranga District Council at Pemberton Park, Greerton on July 15th 1993. After a lot of hard work by numerous members to strip the old dressing rooms and toilets out for a workshop space. We had our first meeting upstairs the following month. The Club had to buy chairs and tea making facilities etc. and as there was still a lot of work to be done to make the building usable the Club formed a building committee which consisted of; Jim Cowley, Allan Perry, Cec. Merrilier, and Graham Williams. When we first started there, there was only the outside stairs to access the upstairs room where had our meetings. We later added the inside stairs. In January 1994 the building was officially opened by the then NAW President Ken Sager, using a chainsaw to saw through a piece of 4x2 nailed across the door. Jim Cowley being one of the foundation members spoke at the Clubrooms Opening, about the first meeting, which had 23 people present. Over the years there had been a lot of work done on the building.

On August 1994 I was asked if I would like to come on the Committee, but I would also have to take over Group 5. I was the group leader for Group 5 until Group 5 and Group 7 decided to become one Group and Jacob and I became co-leaders. This Group then became the Scrollsaw Group. We were co leaders until very recently until Russell Smith took over.

At the March 1994 AGM I became the Clubs Treasurer, a position I had for the next 6 years, until Derek Kerwood who was our Secretary said "you have been doing long enough" and found someone else to take the job on.

There was a Newsletter going when I first joined in 1990, and the first Editor was Ken Potter, and he did it until May 1995, when Roger Graham took over. Both these members had typewriters to type out the Newsletter and had them photocopied to post members. The Newsletters were only 4 to 8 pages so there was such a big job. In March 1998 Roger became too sick to continue, so Seth Douglas took over. Seth had a computer and printer, and he used to type and print the Newsletter, and he also delivered a big portion of them himself, and posting the rest, thus saving the Club heaps of money. Unfortunately, because there was some murmuring in the Club about what he put in the Newsletter, he stopped doing it!!! As we didn't have an Editor for 3 or 4 months Linda Jurd, who was President at that time was doing it. Ian Clark stepped into the breach in December 1999, but as he didn't have a typewriter, he was just gathering the information to be handed to Linda Jurd's Daughter to type up on a computer, and she was the Editor. he then had to get them photocopied to post to members. Ian in the last few months of his time with the Newsletter, had obtained a photocopier that was being discarded, and was printing his own copies. At the 2003 AGM, Ian Clark decided he wasn't going to continue, so once again the Club was faced with being without a Newsletter. I had had a computer for a couple of years, and had learnt how to use it, and I thought "yes I could do that" so I said I would do it. All I had to start off with was a floppy disc with all the names and addresses of the members. Starting from scratch, my first job was getting a Newsletter heading onto the computer and typing everything, to get the first Newsletter out. As there was still only about 8 pages to cope with, I just followed the lines of the previous Newsletter. Since then the Newsletter has changed several times to what it is today. I was surprised to learn, reading some of the old Newsletters, that there were more articles sent in by members, than they had room print. This has never been the case for me, though I did have Jim Reilly's column for several years. I have always had to find my own articles to fill the pages. I was able to load all the names and addresses from the floppy disc, which I printed on mailing stickers, for sticking on each Newsletter to post. For my first three Newsletters, I printed a copy off on my ink printer, then went to Ian Clark's to print the copies off. He went away on holiday, so I had to go to the Warehouse Stationary to print them. After that I decided to buy a laser printer. From there I progressed to improving the layout, adding photos and building up a data base email addresses etc. thus saving the Club no end of money. My Wife has proofread my Newsletters each month, correcting my mistakes, and cutting out anything she thought was not appropriate.

The committee wanted a Website, so I worked on building up the Website, so it was ready to put online stage, and Paul Grainer-Alan our Treasurer set it up online. He was our first Webmaster. Rob Smith became our present Webmaster and is doing a great job, upgrading it and adding more features to it.

I have been on show committees for our Annual Shows, and used to help setup for the Show as well, and I worked on all the working bees for the Club, until the last few years.

I have a framed certificate of merit I received from the Club for services to the Club, which I have proudly hanging up in my office, plus was awarded a life member, both before I was the Newsletter Editor.

Selby West