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Guild Meetings; 3rd Saturday afternoon of each month
1.00pm at our Guild rooms.

Guild rooms; 3 Cherokee Place MT Maunganui

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Next Meeting; Saturday 16th May. 2015

Group on duty; Group Four Woodturners

Demonstration-Speaker:

Ponderings of the Month

I trust that you all had a good Easter weekend but that most of all you remembered the real meaning of Easter. I was involved with the Easter Journey, which was a walkthrough of the Easter story, put on by the Bethlehem Baptist Community Church. The walk through was great and Thought provoking. It was extremely well attended.

I have heard of some good positive comments about our Scroll saw workshop. Well done it was a great effort by all those who were involved.

Don't forget it is our AGM next month and it would be good if you could table any items that you want to bring up for discussion before the meeting. We have completed a budget for the next 12 months and the income doesn't cover the expenditure so we need to think of ways to bridge the gap. Sir Edmund Hillary made several attempts to scale Mt Everest before succeeding. After one such attempt he supposedly stood in front of a photograph of the mountain and shook his fist as he told his audience. "Mount Everest you will not beat me again. You have grown all you are going to, but I'm still growing". He learned something from every unsuccessful attempt until one day he succeeded.

Winston Churchill said "I've never failed at anything in my life. I was simply given another opportunity to get it right". That's the winning spirit.

Failure doesn't come from sinking – it comes from letting your fears stop you!

The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled

Peter

MEETING REPORT;

Member's present; there were 30 member at our April meeting.

Members not well:

New Members; we welcome Peter Macrae, and Sara Uckun

Subscriptions; the Committee has decided to put up the subscriptions for this year will increase by \$10.00 for this year to help cover the extra costs that will evolve for the new building etc. as follow; Double \$85.00, Single \$80.00 and Youth (under 20) \$20.00. Life Members will pay the \$6.00 for the NAW membership fee. I will enclose a membership form in this Newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place until you pay your sub, as this must be filled in along with your payment. For those who receive your Newsletter by e-mail, you will receive the form ready to print out. If you follow my instructions in this Newsletter you can also fill it in on your computer before printing it.

Next Show; we still require a Show Coordinator, and one or two more on the Show committee, for us to have a Show this year. Our Shows produce a lot of extra income for the running of the Guild.

Demonstration; Grant Oxenbridge will be bringing Chris Pouncy to our Guild to demonstrate Sorby tools from 10am to 1pm on Monday 6th July. More later.

Annual General Meeting; May 16th. We will require a new President, Vice President, and Secretary, and one or two committee members.

Raffle; was won by Russell Smith

Critique; there were a number of articles on the Critique table. The critique was done Derek Kerwood.





Our Guest Speaker this month was Lawson Worsnop one of our members from Rotorua. He is a meat inspector at the Freezing Works there.



Lawson first told us about his wife who died from a brain tumour. The Hospital had removed it and she was ok again for a while, but unfortunately it re-grew, and they could not do any more for her. After she died, Lawson started to do some research on Cancer and what causes it. He had read several books and came to the conclusion that milk and milk products and meat could be partly a source of cancer, so he is becoming a vegetarian. He said that Hong Kong had a higher risk of cancer, and they had more milk. He also mentioned I.E.F. which is hormone that is fed to chickens to increase their growth rate. He said he had Chia Seeds, which is a protein, several times a day, and he also had some in a glass filled with water. He had a glass full to show us and it formed a jelly like mixture. We have Chia seeds each morning, but my wife puts it into a coffee grinder and grinds them into a powder, along with several other seeds.

Thanks Lawson for an interesting talk, although you may not have convinced our members. I think you need to eat in moderation and have healthy food.

Selby West



What's on in our Guild and other Guilds around New Zealand?

Group One. Woodcarvers. Clubrooms. Monday 11th May. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Ivan Watchorn Ph. 07 308 7914

Group Two; Woodturners. Tuesday 12th May. 2015. At the Guild rooms 1.30pm

Contact Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

Group Three; Woodturners. Saturday 2nd May. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Jim Reilly Ph. 577 9574

Group Four; Woodturners. Tuesday 5th May. 2015 at the Guild rooms 1.00pm.

Contact John Adnitt Ph. 576 9130 or Harry Bimler Ph. 572 071

Group Five; Scrollsaw and Intarsia. Wednesday 6th May. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am

Contact Laureen Tubby Ph. 5720104

Group Six; Toy Makers. Saturday 9th and 23rd May. 2015 9.30am, at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

Group Seven; Night Shift. Wednesday night 13th and 27th May 2015, 6.30pm to 9.30 pm at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

Woodcraft Classes for Home School Students; Contact Doug Ph. 573 8399

Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild AGM; May 16th Meeting. We will need a new President or Vice Present, Secretary, plus two committee members.

Taranaki Woodcraft Festival 2015 the 6th Bi-Annual Woodcraft Festival; 30 & 31 May 2015.

Waitara War Memorial Hall.

For categories, information and entry forms please contact Mr Gordon Oliver (Festival Chairman) 640 Manutahi Road. RD3. New Plymouth 4373.

Manawatu Roundup 2015. 10, 11, & 12 July. Manawatu Woodworker's Guild. (Inc)

Ashhurst Village Valley Centre. Ashhurst, Palmerston North.

(From Friday noon, all day Saturday and finishing Sunday) Registration form available on the NAW Web Site.



Group Reports

Group one Woodcarvers; 2nd Monday 9.30am

No report

Next meeting 11th May

For Ivan Watchorn Phone (07)308 7914

Group Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

Group Two met at the new Guildrooms at 3 Cherokee Place on Tuesday, 14th April 2015 at the usual time of 1.30 pm. Many thanks to Marion and Milan Bacica for providing the afternoon tea. They must have known that we were having a large group and we were most grateful. Thanks again. The Group Two members were hoping that we could get another visit to the "Hardwood Factory" again soon. Unfortunately, Rick, the manager and the team have left, and another team have taken over. At the moment they have had huge overseas orders and have apologised, saying that they would welcome my group, but not until they are able to spare someone to show us round. I'll let you know when the visit has been arranged. The Establishment has a new name and has a new facelift. Many thanks to Jim Dekker for showing us a beautiful platter that he had made from "Ash" wood including the bark in the construction and finished with boiled or burnt linseed. The Scrollsaw Group bought a Drill Press from Mitre Mega 10 last year, which had a wobbly chuck. I took it back and had it replaced with a new one and a two year Warrantee. We meet again at the New Guildrooms on Tuesday 12th May 2015. I will inform you if there are any changes to the venue.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturning 1st Saturday 9.30am

We were on duty for the April main meeting. We are most grateful and many thanks to Lawson Worsnop for offering to be our Guest Speaker for the Month of April Meeting.

We meet again at our new Guildrooms 3 Cherokee Place Mount Maunganui on Saturday 2nd May 2015 at 9.30 am.

Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Woodturners; 1st Tuesday of the month 1.30pm

Group four met at our club rooms this month, Fourteen members attended and all the lathe's were flat out making bowls and platters , all of which we expect to be finished and brought back next month for show and tell.

Thank you Morry and Thelma for the afternoon tea.

At our May meeting Mick Mc Cathy will be instructing us on how to make Wig stands.

John Adnitt 5769130

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

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

We hardly had time to get our breath back this month with only three days between our Annual Workshop and our group meeting. I arrived late in time for us to have a formal meeting and discuss the outcome of the workshop, and Group funds. It was decided that we would like \$400 of the profit that was made this workshop to be recorded as a Scrollsaw Group (Group 5) contribution towards the fundraising for the extension to the new clubrooms. It was decided not to purchase any more new equipment at the present time. The drill press is not working properly and will need to be checked, and may need a new chuck. The balance of the funds to be held over towards future repairs to the equipment used by the group, or the purchase of new equipment in the future, and sundry Group expenses. Everyone was keen to get back to work again now that the workshop was over for another year.

Visitors and new members are always welcome to our Group. We are happy to make a Scrollsaw available and supply you with some simple things to make if you would like to have a try to see if this is the hobby for you. Please bring your lunch, we will supply the cuppa.

Our next group meeting will be held at the Clubrooms on Wednesday 6th May commencing at 9.30am.

Laureen Tubby

Phone 572 0104 (please leave a message on the answerphone if no one answers)

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Group Six **Toy Makers**; 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.00am at the Guild rooms

No report

Our May meetings are the 9th & 23rd at 9-00 am
Roy ph.574-7405

Group Seven **Night Shift**; 2nd & 4th Wednesday

No report

The May meetings are on the 13th & 27th at 6-30 pm.
Roy ph.574-7405

Building **Build Report** March 2015 Doug St.George

No report