



The Woodcrafters

The Tauranga Woodcrafter's Club

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Club Meeting:	3rd Saturday afternoon of each month 1.30pm at our Clubrooms.
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Next Meeting:	August 21st. 2010
Group on duty	Group two.

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Next Month's Demonstration:

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A HEARTY VOTE OF THANKS

I think we can all feel very satisfied with the success of the recent NAW AGM. There were some 71 people present with good contingents from Whakatane, Rotorua, Hamilton and South Auckland. I heard many compliments on the food and the organization.

My personal thanks to everyone who made a big effort to make all this happen and run so smoothly. Thank you for the generous provision of wonderful meals and all the dish-washing and cleaning up afterwards. Thank you for all the humping and moving, the setting up and taking down of all the chairs, tables and heavier things. Thank you to all who lent or provided gear, from barbecues to video equipment and lots in between. I found it a great pleasure to work with a team of people, who could quickly see what needed to be done and so willingly got stuck in and did it.

Particular thanks to Jacob, to my mind his extremely able demonstration of the basics of marquetry, puts him in the top rank of demonstrators in the country.

It was good to welcome six visitors to our August Club Meeting, three in the morning for the Beginners Group and another three at the Main Meeting. Whether these people become new members depends on us all making an effort to help them feel welcome and get them involved.

It's good to see a couple more members adding photos to our Web-site Gallery, I look forward to seeing a lot more up there. This has the potential to become an outstanding showplace for our crafts.

It would be a real step forward if we could get into a pattern of advertising Coming Events, both in the Magazine



The Tauranga Woodcrafter's Club
Is a member of the
National Association of Woodworkers

and on the Web-site. This would involve Groups being willing to plan ahead for your activities, and including in your reports a note of what you will be doing at your next meeting. It would be especially helpful if you would also signal ahead, what you plan to do when your Group is on duty for the Club Meeting. If you are stuck for ideas, please have a word with me, or consult the list I have been publishing in recent magazines.

Doug St.George.

NOTICES

MISSING BOOKS

If you uplifted a copy of "Beginner's Guide to Woodturning," from the NAW AGM, thinking it was a freebie.....

Please either pay for it, or bring it back.....they were for sale @ \$20 each

NEXT MEETING

We are visiting the Rotorua Club for the day:

Time - 9-00am to 4-0pm.

Cost - \$10 including lunch

Venue - Pererika St (see map)

Demonstrator - George Flavell

Travel - Please come to our Clubrooms @7-45am to carpool, leaving @ 8-00am. \$5 please towards petrol.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PAID WORK ?

We get occasional enquiries from people wanting something made. If you are interested in picking up this kind of work please contact Secretary Tas Davies. who has started a Register of people he can refer these jobs to.

Beginners Turning Group, so that we could start this new Woodworking Group, we had three prospective new members come along wanting to learn Turning! We are going to try to cater for both, turners around the lathes and woodworkers around the bench; we'll see how we get on.

Doug St.George 573 8399

Meeting Report

There were 36 members present at our meeting today. Most seemed to remember the new starting time of 1.30pm. We had six prospective new members today, and I was able to get their e-mail addresses, so I could send them the Newsletter, Thi

which is always a starting point to encourage them to join up.

There was no guest speaker-demonstrator today, but there was a good selection of work on the critique table, and Lawson Worsnop commented on them.

Jim Reilly won the raffle.

Please make the following corrections to your members list;

Russell Smith phone number; 542 2332

Les Clark address should be 74 not 72

Ron Harwell address should be Havenbrook Way & Phone number is 543 1690.

Selby West



From the Editor's Desk;

Hi Everyone,

Well I have made a few more changes to the Newsletter again, to what I think may improve the appearance.

Morry Lawton told me he got into a conversation with some members about how long I was in the Club, and he thought I was one of the foundation members, but someone else said I wasn't in the Club all that long. Well, I have been in the Club for 20 of the 23 years. This gave me the idea to write up the history of our Club. The first three years are a bit uncertain, as I wasn't a foundation member, but with the help of some of the old Newsletters to jolt my memory, I will try and get things as they were. There will be some of the earlier past members, present members in the Club have not heard of, so I will try and give an account of them as I go.

Selby West Ph. 578 8324

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WHATS ON

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th September 2010

Participation South Auckland Woodturners Guild

This year, to be held at the YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua (Limited to the first 90 paying participants)

Bring a lathe and stay the weekend.

Registration covers all meals and Accommodation (6 bed Dormitory style) on site

The theme for the weekend is a decorative item for the corporate desk (max 300 high)

[Click this link](#) to download an entry form.

Entries close 9 September.

Remember, this is limited to the first 90 registered so don't miss out.

29th - 31st October

Spin around Waitaki Waitaki Woodturners Guild

times:

- Fri 29th - 12pm to 8-30pm
- Sat 30th - 8-30am to 8-30pm
- Sun 31st - 8-30am to 3-00pm

To be held on at Waitaki Woodturners Guild, Club Rooms - Oamaru Racecourse, State Hwy 1, Nth end of Oamaru
Guest Turner : Guilio Marcolongo from Australia.

We will be celebrating our 10th Spin-a-Round this year.

Cost for the weekend will be \$125 for Full Registration including all meals.

Please note that Lathe no's will be capped at 35 and Sat Dinner capped at 95 persons. (1st in 1st served)

For further info, please contact Ken Newton on knpnewton@xtra.co.nz

NAW HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY DOCUMENT INTRODUCTION

The NAW has a responsibility to assist its members to keep themselves safe while pursuing woodworking and provide a set of minimum safety standards that will ensure their own safety and the safety of others.

Aim

To establish a viable Code of Practice that promotes safe working habits for those engaged in the practice of woodturning:

- Foster positive Health and Safety practices,
- Identify common hazards and discuss best methods for them to be dealt with,
- Consult with ACC, Department of Labour and other Health and Safety stake holders,
- Promulgate widely the results to the NAW membership,
- Establish a system for member participation in on-going updates,
- Establish an accident register to assist to locate hazards, and
- Establish a network of Health and Safety Officers within Clubs who will be responsible for the safety and well-being of club members during club activities.

Background

There are many woodworkers within New Zealand who engage in the practice of woodworking as a hobby. This is mostly done in isolation, away from those who could render assistance in an emergency. A greater proportion of NAW members have no formal training and often come from professional backgrounds and have not been exposed to the safety training of the trades. This document is to provide guidelines and minimum standards that should be observed when working alone with moving machinery.



Group One Woodcarving:

Eight members attended.

Preparations to get the 'cat' project underway were some what stalled, with the small bandsaw being out of action, but other jobs were to hand.

Tom stole a march on us by producing his 'cat' already finished, an excellent job done, between meetings and an example to us all.

The next project had best be conjured up smartly to keep this man busy.

Also pleased Peter is tackling the 'cat' project despite extremely limited eyesight, so even if it turns out looking like a hamster, Peter you gave it a go!

The afternoon was spent on the Bethlehem shield with Ivan's router chasing out the main features on the shield's face. Good progress at last.

Next meeting 13th Sept

Ken Hawkeswood Ph. 5780074

Group Two Woodturners:

Seven of us met at the Clubrooms on Tuesday, 10th August, 2010.

May we extend our deepest sympathy to the Bacica family with the loss of Milan's mother, and may they receive the strength to get them through the days that lie ahead.

Ron Buckle who used to be the Group Two Leader for many years, kindly demonstrated making lace bobbins, and he performed the finest turnings with home-made equipment. Ron also brought along some of the lace bobbins that he had made over the years, and what a beautiful display that was!!! Congratulations for your fine work.

Thanks Ron for entertaining us to a superb demonstration of turning, and for showing us your work. I might add, we were completely amazed at how steady he was, with his little skew chisel. Ron will be absent from our September meeting. We meet again at the Clubrooms on Tuesday, 14th September, 2010 at 1.30pm.

Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

Group Three Woodturners:

Eleven of us met at the Clubrooms on Saturday, 7th August, 2010. We couldn't find the small face-plate for the DVR lathe, but a funny thing, when Group two met on Tuesday, 3 days later, the face-plate was in the cupboard where it should be stored.

A discussion about super glue (cyanoacrylate), some said the six pack from the \$2 Shop was as good as any and others mentioned that the ones they had, dried up. I mentioned the little tubes, half the size of the normal tubes were handy. Mitre 10 had them when I brought my lot, but they had started to stock larger size tubes, which are far too big for what we need it for. The Warehouse stock those little tubes of the Pasco brand. In actual fact the best price, price wise, is Bunning's at the Mount Store, you can get the normal size, pack of four tubes for 36 cents for the four. They also have the fluid in little bottles for 99 cents. If you keep your glue in the fridge, and as Jim Reilly mentioned recently, after using the super glue, tap the bottle on the bench, so that what fluid in the spout drops back inside. That was a Tip we learned from the Pasco rep at an "Auckland Working with Wood" Show.

John Syme asked if any of us would be interested in a trip to collect wood to be turned into timber, or blanks for turning.

See you at the next meeting at the Clubrooms on Saturday, 4th September, 2010.

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Te Puke Woodturners:

There were thirteen members at Group Four on Tuesday 3rd August. The Group would like to take



this opportunity to welcome new member Roy Tregil-

gas. Ian Dawkins was our Demonstrator, showing us how to turn beads on bowls and spindle work. Ian explained how and why he had changed the grind on both the spindle and bowl gouges to make the this kind of decoration easier. After Ian's instructions members then turned their hand to turning beads. Harder than it looks — to get the bead nice and even and all the same shape.

As a project, Group four will turn some bowls and fill with sweets to be sold for a few dollars at the Club Show at Greerton. At the next meeting I will ask for support (for small bowls) from Club members. Bowls not sold, will go to Jim Reilly's Group towards the Xmas Toy Appeal.

At our "Show and tell" Roy Tregilgas took along three bowls and one vase. There was much discussion about the type of wood Roy used, Tom Coomber a nice Kauri bowl, and Mike Harold an egg, when pulled apart become two egg cups.

The next Meeting of Group Four will be at the Clubrooms on September 7th at 1pm. Paul Grainger-Allan will demonstrate his water "grinding wheel" Group members will be able to grind bowl and spindle gouges (as per Ian Dawkins demonstration) to improve the turning of beads. Paul also will demonstrate a computer program that enables you to put a shape on screen — say a bowl — and look at it in three dimension, turn it upside down, look inside etc.

Next meeting Tuesday 7th September, 1pm at the Clubrooms.

Mike Harold Ph. 575 0767

Group Five Scrollsaw:

We had seven at our group meeting this month. On the display table there was an intarsia wedge-tailed eagle and Warehouse man by Barry, an intarsia wall plaque with dolphins by Russell, and jigsaws by Roy. He makes these, both with coloured pictures and ones where you have to colour them in yourself. Russell used the scrollsaw that has just been purchased by the Club, he was working on an intarsia beagle hound. Roy and Ron were both working on jigsaws. A reminder for everyone using the Clubrooms and having a cuppa, **please make sure the lid is on the sugar when you leave.** It was off when we arrived, and the ants were having a "field day". Our day ended with us all having lunch and a chat upstairs, before

tidying up and heading home.

Next meeting 1st September 10am at the Clubrooms.

Laureen Tubby

Group Six Woodworking:

BEGINNERS GROUP



I didn't count the people who came to the first Woodwork/Cabinet-making group on Sat., but I estimate there were 15 or more. Certainly you were not all beginners, so thank you to the several seasoned veterans who came to offer your support.

We do not have the benches or the tools to run a hands-on Woodwork class, nor do we have the space for a whole lot of on-going projects. So the format will be a series of demonstrations of how to do the basics. As far as possible, I will show both hand and machine methods of doing things. Next month we will be in Rotorua, but the following month we will be looking at fitting Hinges.

Of course, as soon as we decided to terminate the Beginners Turning Group, so that we could start this new Woodworking Group, we had three prospective new members come along wanting to learn Turning! We are going to try to cater for both, turners around the lathes and woodworkers around the bench; we'll see how we get on.

Doug St George 573 8399

Tracing our Club's History

The Tauranga Woodcrafter's Club started some time in 1987, by a group of enthusiastic woodworkers, who wanted to form a Club to share their woodworking skills. Most of these members have either died, or moved out of Tauranga like Jim Cowley, but maybe Geoff Brann and Morry Lawton are the only ones left in the Club, who were foundation members.

Jack Bennett was the first President of the Club, and Geoff Brann was the President from 1988 to 1989.

The Club moved to the Polytech around 1988 or 1989 for their meetings, and had the use of the woodworking machinery there, and also had their first Show there, as these two photos show. Peter Steward and Morry Lawton and perhaps Allan Cook were members at about this time. Morry took the two photos above.



It was decided at the October meeting 1989 to put out a Newsletter which could be either monthly, or just whenever the need should arise. However it was up to all the members to support and contribute towards it. The first Newsletter was produced in November 1989, and was only one page, printed on one side.

By March 1990, there were 55 members in the Club. Jim Cowley was President. Merv Griffin and I had joined the Club that year. Out of the 55 members at this time, there are now only 6 left in the Club. Some have just resigned from the Club in the last few months. The Newsletter had increased in size to four pages, and Ken Potter was the first Newsletter Editor, and used a typewriter. It then went to John Crabtree, and he would get the Newsletter printed and sent out to the members. Ken continued as the Newsletter Editor until April 1995. Groups in our Club have always been a feature, and there were six groups at this time.



The first Bethlehem Show was held on Saturday March 10th. 1990. Saturday morning, the hall was open from 7.30am to enable the members to set up their displays. Wives were asked to bring a plate of light refreshments to be sold with cups of tea. The necessary ingredients for tea and coffee will be supplied. Admission-for non Club members -is \$2.00 per person, wives admitted free with members. School children also free. In the April issue of the Newsletter it was stated that it was a very successful sale day.

In Ken Potter's words, when Lyndsay Dunstan first proposed this event way back then, there was no shortage of "Doubting Thomas's". Twenty years later, and we are still have our Shows each year. Ivan Watchorn had joined the Club in November 1990. We were getting 30 members to our meetings. It was in December of that year, that we were looking into making partitions for our next Bethlehem Show. There was considerable discussion on this project, Bill Cochrane had made a scale model of the hall, showing the proposed booths etc. Very commendable too. He outlined sponsorship, which had so far supplied most of the material necessary, plus payment for the hall rental. Graham Williams showed the meeting a sketch of the proposed metal connectors, for use with the Bethlehem partitions. We were also looking for premises. A call was made by the Secretary for assistances with the Treasurers side, as we only had the President and Secretary at that time.

February 1991 an appeal went out for somewhere to store the particle partitions for the show. The Show was held on March 9th to 10 1991, with the partitions used for the first time. As Ken said in the April Newsletter "Last year when the Bethlehem happening was first mooted by Lindsay Dunstan, there were doubters. This time, with Bill Cochrane as leading light and for different reasons, there are again doubters. Happily, on both occasions, the doubting Thomases were swamped by the successful outcome of the two events. It was at this Show that Jacob von Holzen joined our Club. Frank Totman also joined the Club that year. A "Club Shop" was opened in August with \$500.00 invested in stock. A order book was supplied, and member John Scott was authorised to charge travel expenses as incurred. A margin should be added to the cost to cover overheads. There will be no Credit sales.

The Club met at our new venue on Saturday 15th 1992 at the Otumoetai Bible Chapel in Otumoetai Road. The Annual Show was held in March 1992, at Bethlehem and it was a success again. At the AGM Don Davidson was elected President and Merv Griffin as his deputy. The Secretary John Crabtree, and the Treasurer Peter Stewart were re-elected. Grahame Asplin again agreed to look after the library and the Newsletter Editor was Ken Potter for another year.

At 1993 AGM, Merv Griffin was elected President, Deputy President John Crabtree, Secretary Graham Williams, Treasurer Peter Steward, Librarian Brian Kidd, Newsletter Editor Ken Potter. (There was no nominations for this post, perhaps because there are no other member with the necessary typewriter, dictionary, and long fuse). Ken's Words again.

New Clubrooms at Pemberton Park, Greerton; Just after our May meeting the Tauranga District Council called for applications from Clubs to lease the Council owned sports rooms recently vacated by the hockey Club. Applications committee and the building committee met at the park on Saturday 22nd May 1993, to inspect the premises on your behalf. While the committee has no mandate from the Club to enter into any arrangement to lodge an application, it was felt necessary to proceed as detailed. Should our request to the Council be successful, but our Club decide not to proceed, then our application will be withdrawn. This will be discussed at the June meeting. Jim Cowley moved "that we enter into the agreement with the Tauranga District Council to lease the building at Pemberton Park for our Clubrooms. This was seconded by Cec. Marillier, and approved by a goodly majority. The Secretary read the letter received from the Tauranga District Council which stated that the lease would be for 21years with a 20 year right of renewal, and an annual charge of \$30.00. The Rates were estimated to be \$520.00 per annum, and insurance premium for \$115,000 worth of cover , \$250.00.

Next month I will continue this article with converting the above building to suit our needs etc.

Selby West

Work from the critique table



Serviette rings- Ralph Harding



Bowl- Ralph Harding



A Bur Bowl- Peter Seaton



Intarsia- Barry Kenworthy



Intarsia- Russell Smith



Bowl- Roy Tregilgas



Bowl- Roy Tregilgas



Jigsaw Puzzle- Roy Tregilgas



Vase- Roy Tregilgas



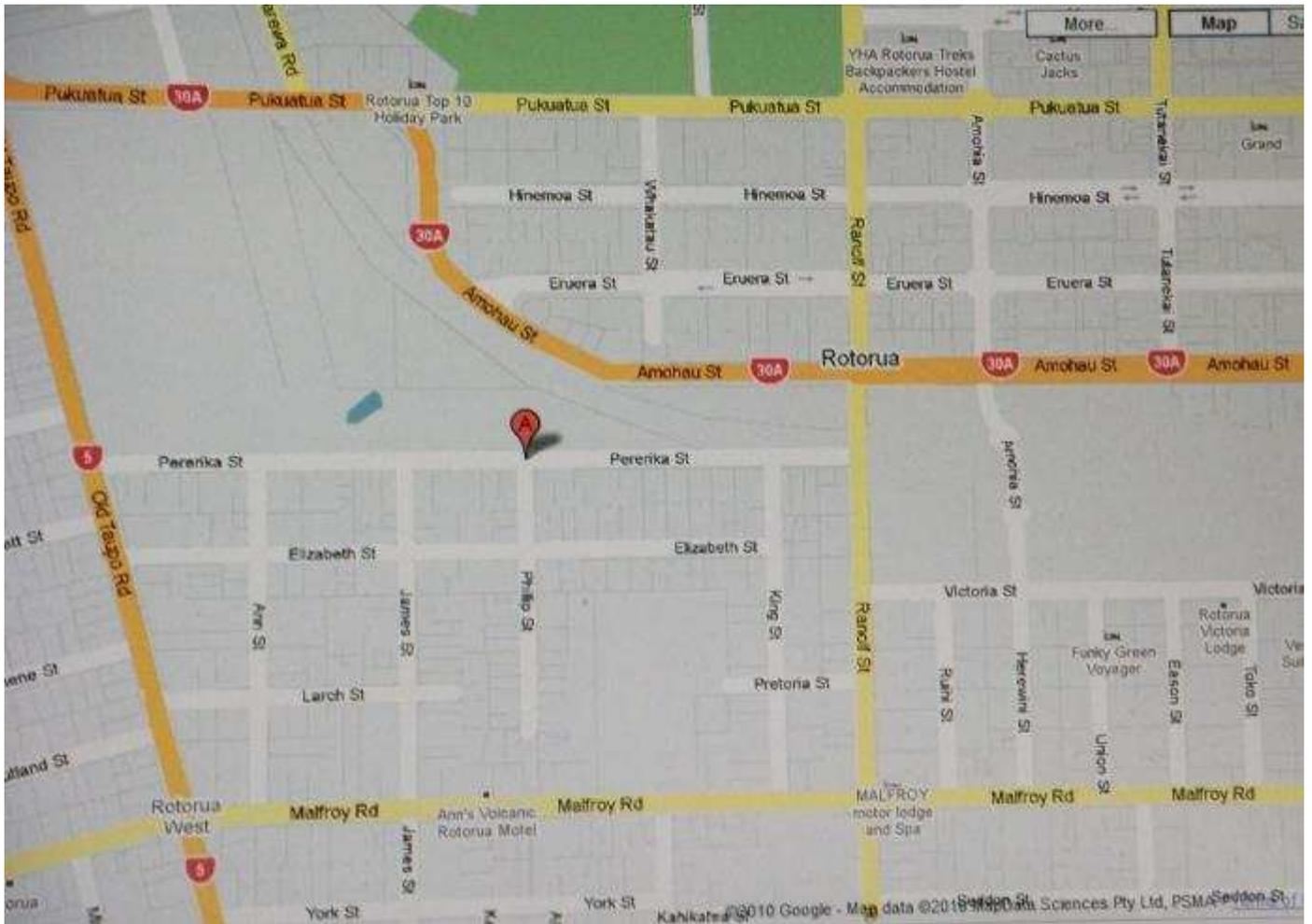
Jewellery box- Jacob von Holzen



Computer bowl- Morry Lawton



Mouse in hole- Ian Dawkins



The map to get to the Rotorua Club, The A marks the Street. I hope this will help.

For Sale; Woodturning Lathe

Steel bed lathe on 1.45 by 0.5 metre wooden bench. Lathe powered by single phase motor of 0.5hp capacity with 3 speed pulley system. Lathe has alloy head and tailstock manufactured by Wright. The headstock has approx. a 16mm 2 bearing shaft with a spare adapter insert for a further chuck. It has a Nova scroll chuck of 50mm capacity installed and also two alloy faceplates of 150 and 175mm capacity. The tailstock runs an adjustable dead end with no bearings. Bed is of steel and its length allows turning up to 850mm for spindle and for maxim in bowl turning sixe of 290mm or 145mm throw.

Accessories;

Tools-Carbon steel, in good order

- 12.5mm bowel gouge. 6mm bowel gouge.
- 12,5mm cup tool, Woodcut adjustable bowl gouge with screw missing. , 25mm flat skew chisel, 2 x 12.5mm flat skews. Parting tool.

25mm gouge, 12.5mm gouge. 9mm gouge.

3 Woodturning books.

For further info please contact Tas Davie 576 8066.

To be sold as one lot. While not the most modern, this lathe produced some great work and would certainly be a reasonable buy for a beginner. Make an offer.

Wanted to Buy

Scrollsaw

Will look at anything available

Contact Mike McCarthy

Phone 575 2991

THE TAURANGA SENIORNET CLUB

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Where are we?

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Club/Guild Newsletters;

This Club/ Guild aims to assist members to improve their woodworking skills. Not all such activities occur in our Club premises, and some activities or events are promoted through this Newsletter and others directly to members in some other ways, but they are still Club/Guild activities, please support them. These activities may include personal and group tuition of members by other members (we all try to help one another for the benefit of the Club/Guild in this way) sessions in member's workshops, wood-gathering, events promoting our activities to members of the public, and other such