



TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD INC NEWSLETTER

Issue 273

February 2015

PO Box 9270 Greerton Tauranga 3113

Website; www.taurangawoodcrafters.org

In This Issue:

Ponderings of the Month	Page	1
Meeting Report;	Page	2-3
From the Editor	Page	3
what's on	Page	3-4
Group Reports;	Pages	4-7
Woodworking Tips	Pages	8-13
Our Sponsors' Pages	Page	14

TWCG Committee;

President;	Peter Seaton	576 8083
Vice President;	Duncan Campbell	543 2590
Secretary;	Geoff Warth	579 3637
Treasurer;	Margaret Dekker	543 0980
Newsletter Editor;	Selby West	578 8934
Wood Person;	Mike McCarthy	575 2991
Building project convener;	Doug St. George	573 8399
Committee;	Roy Tregilgas	574 7405
	Stephanie Simpson	575 2391
	Mike Buck	574 4525
	Colin Milne	543 0358

Not on Committee

Librarian;	Merv Griffin	575 9792
Workshop Manager;	John Harrison	544 1950
Webmaster;	Rob Smith	5769652

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

Guild rooms; 3 Cherokee Place MT Maunganui

Correspondence; P.O. Box 9270 Greerton Tauranga

Secretary E-mail; Geoff Warth; gep@kinect.co.nz

Guild Website; www.taurangawoodcrafters.org

Next Meeting; Saturday 21st March. 2015

Group on duty; Group two Woodturners

Demonstration-Speaker;

Ponderings of the Month

We have a busy month ahead of us, shifting into our new smart looking building. We will need as many volunteers as possible to ensure the move goes without a hitch, so please contact Doug, as many hands make light work.

Thanks Roy and Russell for putting your hands up for the Building and Caretakers role, and John for continuing on with his Machinery Maintenance role in our new building. We do still need someone to lead the team for our annual show at the end of the year so please think about whether you might be 'that someone'! The proceeds from the show contribute to the running of our Guild and it would be sad not to have it this year.

A reminder, that Nick Agar is here this Thursday. We need a good turnout. 1pm at our old building. It's always good to see other woodies methods of creating something out of nothing. We can learn a lot from them.

Here is something to make you smile. After a tiring day at the office a commuter settled down in her seat on the train and closed her eyes. As the train rolled out of the station the guy sitting next to her pulled out his phone and started talking in a loud voice.

"Hi sweetheart. It's Eric. I'm on the train. Yes, I know it's the 6.30 and not the 4.30, but I had a long meeting. No, honey not with the blond from the accounts office. With the boss. No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life. Yes, I am sure, cross my heart" Fifteen minutes later, he was still talking loudly, when the young lady sitting next to him had had enough. She leaned over and said in his phone, "Eric, turn off the phone and come back to bed"

**A true friend is one who walks in when the rest
of the world walks out**

Peter

MEETING REPORT;

Member's present; there were about 26 members, plus two visitors present.

Members not well: Lew Tubby was discharged from the Tauranga Hospital Tuesday afternoon 9th. He will be staying at their daughter Christine's home while Laureen has her hip replacement operation, and is able to cope. In the meantime he has a standard wheelchair until his electric wheelchair arrives.

New Members; we welcome one new member Gavin Bell to our Guild

Nick Agar Tour; this will be held in our old building, on Thursday February at 1.00pm. The cost to attend will be \$30.00 for NAW members and \$35.00 for non NAW members.

Raffle; the raffle was won by Tas Davie

Critique; there were several items on the table, and Jacob did the critique.



We didn't have a Guest speaker today, but instead discussed our new Guild building and the future of our Guild. Doug had some forms for members to fill in, where they feel they can help. He also asked who had joined our Club/Guild 2 years ago, 5 years ago, and 10 years ago, how they became a member, and what they had got out of it, and most of the comments were good.

A little about our old building, which had been the old Hockey Club building, after they moved into their new building. This building was due to be pulled down, but we were able to lease it off the Council for our Clubrooms. Our members spent a quite a lot of time completely stripping

out all the showers and toilets, pulling up the wooden floor, and then levelling and pouring a concrete floor in the part of the building for our workshop space. We didn't have a lot gear at that time, mainly the Teknatool 1200 lathe and a few hand tools, plus our show partitions, which were stored at John Crabtree's workshop. These were then stored in the two separate locker rooms. The upstairs was accessed by the outside stairs, until much later when the inside stairs were built. As the years went by, and the Club bought more machinery, so more room was needed to hold them all. The Clubrooms are certainly a lot different from when we first took over. Now as the building is going to be demolished, we want to retrieve as much of the material that we have put into the old building, for our new Guild rooms. On Friday 27th February, the power will turned off, and the meter read, so that two of our members can strip out the electrical gear, so there will be no power in the building after that.

Each group will be responsible for removing their own materials, and equipment etc.

during the first week in March, for the shift to the new building. So that the old building will be cleared out in the first week of March.

It appears that some Groups are still leaving their rubbish at the Guild room. When we move to our new Guild rooms there will be two bins, one for sawdust, and one for shaving. Any bits of wood must be taken away by the person responsible. We have appointed two of our members to keep an eye on this, so keep the Guild rooms inside and outside tidy, and if you leave a mess, you will have these guys on your back.

Selby West



From the Editors desk;

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

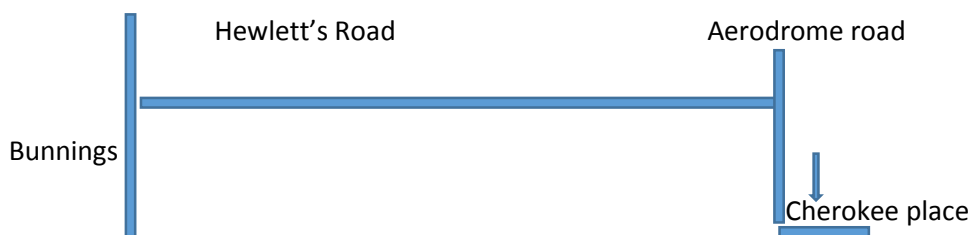
Our new Guild rooms are nearly finished now, but unfortunately it just couldn't be finished in time for Nick Agar's Demonstration, which will be the very last event to happen in the old building. Our March meeting will be in the new Guild rooms. I have tried to draw up a bit of a map to show you where to go, so if you are travelling over the bridge from the Tauranga end, turn left at Bunnings corner into Jean Batten Rd and follow the road round onto Aerodrome Rd, until you get to Cherokee Place, which is the last road on your right. Coming from the Mount Maunganui side, you cross the railway lines going around the two round-a bouts under the flyover, and then turn left into Aerodrome Rd and left into Cherokee Rd.

When you turn into Cherokee Rd, there is an entrance on the left to several buildings, and we are one of them.

There are some members who are receiving their Newsletter by post, but have an e-mail address. Could you give me your e-mail addresses, so I can contact you for any notices that I may need to send out about our Guild, other than the Newsletter.

It looks like I will have to make a deadline for reports etc. by the Monday after the Meeting, so I can have the Newsletter out by Tuesday.

Selby West



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

Group One. Woodcarvers. Clubrooms. Monday 9th March. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Ivan Watchorn Ph. 07 308 7914

Group Two; Woodturners. Tuesday 10th March. 2015. At the Guild rooms 1.30pm

Contact Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

Group Three; Woodturners. Saturday 7th March. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Jim Reilly Ph. 577 9574

Group Four; Woodturners. Tuesday 3rd March. 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 4th March. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am

Contact Laureen Tubby Ph. 5720104

Group Six; Toy Makers. Saturday 14th and 28th March 2015 9.30am, at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

Group Seven; Night Shift. Wednesday night 4th and 18th March 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

February 2015 Nick Agar Tour; there will a demonstration from Nick at our Clubrooms, Thursday February 26th cost \$30 for NAW members and \$35 for non NAW members.

LAKE TAUPO WOODWORKERS GUILD ANNUAL JAMBOREE.

13---15 March. 2015

Venue to be confirmed in the New Year.

Contact Chris Hooton. Email into@woodysplace.co.nz Phone 027 4790 609



Group Reports

Group one Woodcarvers; 2nd Monday 9.30am

The holiday mood has not quite left 'Group One' as yet. There were only four members present at this month's meeting, but all seem to have survived the rigors of the festive season! Carving, very much took a back seat, I fear, but time **was** put into profitable outcomes. With everyone's attention directed towards our new premises, the topic of appropriate signs came up. This necessitated a morning tea to lunch time discussion! Comprehensive plans that can be submitted for general evaluation ensued. "**Exit**" (and possibly Toilet) signs, one would assume would be required before the building was signed off. We were counting on there being less pressure on producing the other signs. Finding the right timber and cutting suitable 'blanks', as well as taking our lives in our hands by climbing the dubious outside stairs in order to pull down the old (found to be in very poor condition) '**Woodcrafters Club**' sign, took care of the rest of the day!

Next Meeting; Monday March 9th, 9.30am

This Week's Howler; "One horsepower is the amount of energy it takes to drag a horse 500 feet in one second" 'In this heat?'

Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn Phone (07)308 7914

Group Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

The month of February, Group Two meeting was held at the Guild rooms at Yatton Street, Greerton, with an excellent attendance and a great deal was learned that afternoon. Group Two are on Duty for the month of March Club meeting. The new Guild Building nears completion over at Cherokee Place Mount Maunganui on the left hand side of the road. The venue for our next Group Two meeting will be advised. The meeting is due on Tuesday 10th March 2015 at 1.30pm.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturning 1st Saturday 9.30am

January 7th was, thankfully a shade or two cooler than we have become used to this summer, so it was really pleasant in the Clubrooms perhaps that should be Guild rooms.

To start our year we were able to view an excellent AAW produced DVD on sharpening turning tools, by 5 excellent and diverse Woodturners. A big plus was that all of them had their own approach and that presented a good approach, and not one said or suggested this was the only way. One went into depth on honing which he finds gives him less trips to the grinder.

It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and lots of helpful tips and ideas were picked up.

Expect some were even tried that afternoon from the comments amongst these present. I know I did.

Jim Reilly 577 9574

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

This month we visited Merv Griffins well-appointed workshop and where he treated us to some excellent pieces of segmental turning.' Merv showed us his setup he uses on his bench saw to get accurate measurements. He also told us about his early days in the Morrisville district. Merv & Margaret then treated us to a lovely afternoon tea. Nine members attended.



Our next meeting will be on the 3rd March destination to follow.
Regards John Adnitt ph. 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 had eleven members present at our group meeting this month. Jacob showed those who were making the marquetry picture of a kitten how to make the eyes using a set of punches, while others continued with their fretwork pictures and Barry explained how to go about making intarsia objects to Harry Bimler. We then tidied



out our cupboard and sorted out things

that would be needed for our Scrollsaw Workshop next month from the rest of the items. Pieces of veneer were to cut length, and everything packed up in banana boxes ready for the shift to the new clubrooms. .

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 taking our Group materials etc. to the New Clubrooms on Wednesday 6th March commencing at 9.3 0am.



Lauren Tubby Phone
572 0104 (please
leave a message on
the answerphone if
you do not get me)

Email
ltubby@xtra.co.nz

ANNUAL SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP

If you want to take part in our Annual Scrollsaw Workshop on 28th March 2015. Registration forms are available on both the Guild and NAW websites, please register now so that we know how many kits need to be made for each of the projects, and also numbers for catering purposes.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Lauren

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

For our move to the new premises we had a good clean out of our timber stocks and we were able to cut them down to a quarter of what we had, the rest was only good for firewood. It's going to be a pleasure to have more space and better access to all of the equipment, even the kitchen, to be able to enjoy a coffee while working. No doubt most members will be glad to see the back of those stairs, I know I will.

Here's looking forward to the future in our new building.

Our March meetings are the 14th & 28th at 9-00am.
Roy

Group Seven Night Shift;

Feb 25th was our last meeting in the old Club Rooms, with all going well we will be up and running for our next meeting on march 11th, and experience our beautiful, spacious new rooms at Cherokee place. There will be a few new rules and old ones enforced to keep the place pristine, so please be prepared to take home all of your scraps and off cuts, as all other groups will be requested to do the same. The good part about our group apart from a great bunch of people, is the variety of projects that you are attempting, keep up the good work. Now that we have better workshop facilities I would encourage you to entice other possible members as we are now a community workshop and we would benefit from a larger membership.

Our March meetings are the 11th & 25th, see you there.
Roy ph.574-7405

Building Build Report **BUILDING PROJECT REPORT Feb 2015 Doug St.George**

We are really in countdown mode now. The painting is completed, the kitchen bench is installed, the suspended ceiling is in place, the wheelchair ramp is constructed and just waiting for the required "grippable handrails" to be added.

As I write this, the floor has been sanded and the first coat of oil is drying overnight. Still to come are the following:

- Vinyl flooring in toilets and kitchen.
- Fitting of toilet cubicles
- Installation of toilets, basins and all plumbing.
- Fitting of lights and all electrical fittings.
- Fire and security alarms.
- The big move of our equipment.
- Removal of the container.

Unfortunately we can't get enough done in time, to be ready to host the Nick Agar demonstration in the new workshop, so that will be the last event in the old building.

Again, many thanks to all who have helped with this building project.

Doug St.George.

Home school Class
This Group will resume in March when we are in our new Building.

Doug St.George

