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

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Next Meeting; Saturday 21st February. 2015

Group on duty; Group one Woodcarvers

Demonstration-Speaker;

Ponderings of the Month

Trust you all had an enjoyable time over the Christmas and New Year period with your family, friends and that you were able to enjoy this beautiful place in which we live.

This New Year will be an exciting year for us, moving into our new building, enjoying the space, and creating a clear vision for the development and planning of our new community workshop concept.

Thanks to all those who have helped Doug and Mike in getting the building to its current stage. It looks great and it is looking like we may be able to move in around the end of February!!!!!!!.

Thinking about creating a vision for our community workshop reminds me of a young couple who moved into a new neighbourhood. As the couple were eating breakfast the young woman noticed her neighbour hanging out the washing.

"The washing is not very clean" she said "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs to get some better laundry powder".

Her husband remained silent. Every time the neighbours would hang out her washing to dry the young woman would make the same comments.

One morning, a few months later while the couple were having breakfast, she noticed and was surprised to see how nice and clean the washing was on the line. She turned to her husband and said "Look she has at last learnt how to wash correctly. I wonder who has shown her".

The husband replied "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows".

So it is with life. What we see in life depends on the purity of the windows through which we look.

Within our dreams and aspirations we find our opportunities.

MEETING REPORT;

Meeting; we didn't have a meeting this month, but instead we visited Graham Oliver at Treeworkx at Paratu Road Walton. More about this later.

Members not well: Lew Tubby is still in Hospital and I heard he can now move one of his fingers on his left hand, Lew is left handed, so he still has a long way to go.

The future of our Club? Some of us were discussing the future of our Club, and getting more tect machines, that did all the work. After I mentioned it to my wife, who said it would take all the skills out of the Club, I got to thinking that we are a Club who are teaching these old hand skills, or machine skills, or both. If we go too far on machine skills, we will lose these hand skills.

February Meeting: at this stage it is too early to say if it will be in our new building, but the building committee are certainly aiming to be able to have Nick Agar's demonstration there on Thursday 26th February

Raffle; no raffle

Critique; no critique

About seventeen Guild members travelled to Graham Oliver's place at Paratu Road Walton.



We were greeted on arrival with scones and Tea or coffee. We were then taken on a conducted tour of the property which is home to some Deer and cattle and pigs.

We were shown the logs which he mills into planks, slabs and bowl rounds. The logs come from all over New Zealand. Some were sourced from the Waikato River and some from a Hamilton roundabout under construction. There was a huge variety of timber some of which is used to make long bows and some rifle stocks and of course wood for turning etc.





Processed wood is stored in a number of containers and in his shed where after lunch, members found pieces that they could take home and use.

Graham demonstrated his sawmill also. An interesting day. Thanks to everyone who took part.

Report and some photos sent in by Geoff Warth. Some photos by me.

Selby West



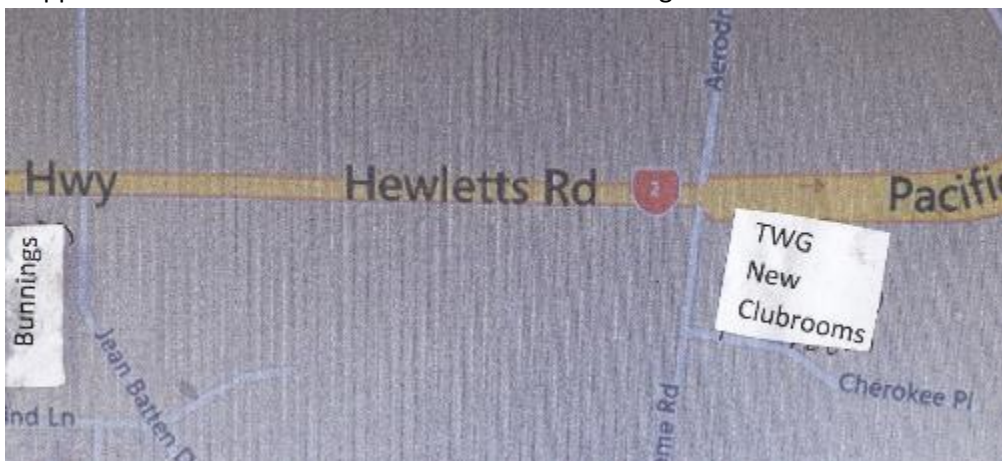
From the Editors desk;

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

Well it is the start of another new year. As you can see from the Building report, our new Guild rooms are well on the way to completion. There are some members who are still getting their Newsletters by post who have access to a computer, but prefer to receive it by post. That is OK, but the way the Post seems to be going, it looks like a failing business. I have a data base on my computer for **members only**, and would like to have **all members e-mail addresses to put in it**. This is very useful to be able to send out notices and reminders when required, and would only be used for this perhaps. If you would like to be on this list, please send me your e-mail address.

Our Guild Clubrooms are at No 3 Cherokee Place.

It appears that some members still don't know how to get to our new Guild rooms. I hope this map and directions will help. If you either turn down **Jean Batten Drive** past Bunnings and go onto **Aerodrome Road**, it is the last street on your left, into Cherokee Place.



You can also turn left under the flyover and into **Aerodrome Road** and then left again at Cherokee Place.

Selby West

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

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

Contact Ivan Watchorn Ph. 07 308 7914

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

Contact Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

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

Contact Jim Reilly Ph. 577 9574

Group Four; Woodturners. Tuesday 3rd February. 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 February. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am

Contact Laureen Tubby Ph. 5720104

Group Six; Toy Makers. Saturday 14th and 18th February 2015 9.30am, at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

Group Seven; Night Shift. Wednesday night 14th and 18th February 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.

We hope to have our new Clubrooms at 3 Cherokee Place finished ready this Demonstration.

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

There were 5 of us at the Group's January meeting. First we congratulated Geoff Brann along with his wife Gill were awarded a Queen's Service Medal in the New Year's honour, for their contribution to forestry and the community. Congratulations again for this recognition for a long time of dedication and commitment to the community and country.

The rest of the day we got in with our projects, interspersed with discussions on how to best achieve the result we are trying to get.

May I remind Group One that we are the group on duty for the February meeting, probably in our present clubrooms?

Our next group meeting is on February 9th also in our present club rooms.

Ivan Watchorn ph. 07 3087914

Group Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

We had a good turnout for the commencing of this year on Tuesday, 13th January 2015 and hope for a great year, health, wealth and everything else, this time. We congratulated John Harrison for the marvellous work that he has done over the years, maintaining the Guild's machinery and especially for the safety shield that he has developed and fitted to our saw bench. Thank you again John, and thank you for showing us the tools that you have made from long length Allen keys that he had bought from **Pawn & Second Hand shop**. They are at the end of Glen Lyon Place and have amazing goods on show and sale. You don't have to buy brand new shafts to make or modify tools, as the second hand is still great to work with. Many Thanks to Milan Bacica for driving Selby West, Ron Buckle and I to Walton on Saturday 17th 2015 to visit Graham Oliver's (Treeworkx) place. We had a grand day out and learnt a great deal from Graham, who told us how he cut up his logs, stored the timber etc. The four of us from Group Two also enjoyed the company of the other 13 Tauranga Woodcrafter's Guild colleagues, on that fine day.

We meet again on Tuesday 10th February 2015 at 1.30pm with the venue to be advised. All the BEST for the year.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturning 1st Saturday 9.30

We hope that you have had a GRAND FESTIVE SEASON and we hope to see you, rearing to go, on Saturday 7th February 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30am.

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Woodturners; 1st Tuesday of the month 1.30pm
No meeting this month.

Our next meeting will be at Merv Griffins place 38 Tay St Mt Maunganui at 1.30pm
3rd Feb. Merv will be showing us some segmental turning.

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

My computer tells me that this is the 53th month report that I have written. We had eleven members present at our first group meeting for 2015 on 7th January. Seven of our group have opted to



do another marquetry picture. This time Jacob has chosen a picture of a kitten for us to do. This will bring with it some new challenges as Jacob introduces some more new techniques for us to master. These are to be long term projects with members also doing other work of their own choice over that time. We had a varied selection of scroll sawn items on the display table again. Intarsia owls, an anchor, a candle holder, fretwork picture of a water-wheel, a fruit basket and a marquetry kitten, Glenn showed us a Japanese marquetry box with very fine details that he had been given, It was made up of a number of individual pieces, the catch was that you had to disassemble them all in a specific order, then put it back together in reverse order.



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 February commencing at 9.30am, this should be our last group meeting at the old clubrooms.

Planning is well underway for our Annual Scrollsaw Workshop which is to be held in our new clubrooms on 28th March 2015. Registration forms are available on both the Guild and NAW websites, please register early so that we know how many kitsets need to be made for each of the projects.

Lauren Tubby

Phone 572 0104 (please leave a message on the answerphone if you do not get me) Email ltubby@xtra.co.nz

Group *Six Toy Makers*; 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.00am at the Guild rooms
No report

Roy

Group *Seven Night Shift*;
No report

Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

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

We have been back on the job this week, after a good break over Christmas and New Year.

We have completed lining the walls, and the plasterer is well on the way with stopping all the joints. Winstones have given us generous discounts on the Gib board.

Those of you who offered to help with painting will soon have your opportunity to make a contribution to the project. Resene have also given us generous discounts on paint.

In spite of the extremely hot weather, we have made a good start on the deck, with piles set in place, another inspection ticked off, and the timber on hand for this.

There will come a point at which we will be ready to move in. I am giving advance warning that this could involve some disruption to our usual programme over perhaps a couple of weeks. There are things we want to salvage for re-use, and junk we want to avoid taking with us. This is an opportunity for a good sort out and we don't want to be in too much of a rush.

Doug St.George.

Home school Class
No Report. School holidays

Doug St.George



These are the five charitable trusts which have given us grants for our new building

A Tribute to Max Gibson who passed away on December 12th 2014 at 81



Max was one of the original members of the Tauranga Wood Crafters club. He joined up with our wood carving group very early on. Max was a true craftsman, his main work was cabinet making, anyone who has been to his home can see some of his work, it is immaculate. He was also one of our top wood turners and wood carvers. Unfortunately Max had a stroke early in his life and had to resign from the club, and we lost contact with him.

Just recently Max's wife Tup contacted Geoff Brann to see if he would have a look through Max's work shop and maybe look to sell some of Max's tools. It was then he realized that Max had not given away his wood work. The work shop was just so neat and tidy a wide range of tools and machinery all fitted into a one car garage, all of which was still being used until recently.

His furniture and wood work will be much treasured down through generations,

As Max's Family held a private service for him, no one in our Guild was able to attend. I am sure a lot of our older members who knew him would have attended if it had been possible.