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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 20th February 2016 Group on duty; Group 2 Woodturning Group

Demonstration-Speaker:

From our President;

Greetings to you all and may I wish you all the very best for the New Year, and I trust it will be a great year for you and yours. We are now debt free as far as the new guild rooms go, and as Doug St George said on Saturday it has been a long four-year slog to get us to this stage. It is now up to us as a group to make the most of these lovely facilities that we have.

Thank you George for your final report on the 2015 show, it was a success all round, and with your thoughts and comments there was plenty of discussion, and I felt that most members were very pleased with the end results. If any member/s would like to stand up and take on the 2016 show please let someone on the committee know as soon as is possible, because we should have a team up and running by late next month.

It was a pleasure to present to Kerri Turanga, a Certificate of Appreciation along with a donated turned bowl with lid, for the really great job she and her team did for us in the kitchen at the show, and once again Kerri Thank you so much.

By the time of our next Guild meeting on the 20th Feb 2016 we should have a list of demonstrators or talks for the next 11 months so that we will all know what is coming up, your group leaders will be discussing this with you all, please don't leave this to the leaders, if you have ideas or skills that would be of interest to the rest of the membership, bring it to your leaders.

Below is the list of months and what group is in charge for that month. Because of a shortage of man power in the carvers group in February we have changed them to March and group 2 will do duty in February. so the full list is- Feb group 2, March group 1, April group 3, May group 4, June group 5, July group 6, Aug group 1, Sept group 2, Oct group 3, Nov group 4, and Dec group 5. we look forward to some cracking demo's.

It has been brought to our attention that Warren Howie is in bad health, so our thoughts and prayers go out to Warren and his family at this time.

Cheers Duncan.

MEETING REPORT;

Member's present; there were 33 members plus one visitor from Ashburton present at our meeting;

This Year's Annual Show; We need someone to step up as Show Convener Now, plus a show committee to run our next show. The previous committee has put together all the information from the last two years Shows, to help the incoming committee. George has a full report which is published in this Newsletter, with some ideas for future shows. We need your response and ideas to make an even better Show.

Planning the year's activities:

1. Each member to pay \$3. at the door at our monthly meetings. This will give each member one raffle ticket, and afternoon tea. There was some suggestion that the Group on duty for that month, should still bring a plate! I am sure that we would certainly have a nicer afternoon tea this way.
2. That there will be a Year Planner on the wall, and the Group on duty has their Guest Speaker/demonstrator for the meeting planned two months ahead and entered on the planner. This will let members know in advance what the topic would be at each meeting, and it could also be added to the Newsletter. If the speaker/ demonstrator was not available for the meeting the Group would be

required to have a back-up member from that Group to fill the gap. We have a lot of very talented members in our Guild, so there is no reason for not being able to have someone to do it.

3. The Group Leaders that are present at our monthly meetings to meet with the President after afternoon tea and exchange ideas etc.
4. To have at least two outside demonstrators per year.

Raffle; the raffle was won by Jim Dekker (again!)

Critique; Our display table had some very nice articles on it again, as usual. Lawson Worsnop comment on them, see pictured below.



The Marquetrie is made by Jacob von Holzen. The rest were made by Mike Buck

Our video presentation which Roy had planned for us, malfunctioned, because he was unable to get onto the internet, so it was cancelled.

Selby West,

Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild

Report: Expo/Show 2015

The question mostly asked is “was the show a success?”

By what criteria should this be judged.

Financial. By comparison with 2014: Door entry down \$125. Raffle down \$99. Club table down \$73. BBQ down \$152. Kitchen up \$278. Total down \$173.

I don't have comparative figures for 2014 for Exhibition sites or expenses so I can't make an overall comparison with 2014. However, for 2015 total Income was \$7170.60 and Expenses \$2988.24 thus a profit of \$4182.36.

To sum up the Show was a financial success but down on 2014. Although we always strive to increase profit attendance will fluctuate.

Members sales. Again ups and downs. Perhaps members who ran stalls can give us some indication of their experiences.

Trades. Timberly and Mount Power Tools. I spoke with both Terry and Vince. They were both very supportive of the show and said they were happy to continue to support the Guild in this area. Timberly appeared to be doing good trade and I believe out of town people from as far as New Plymouth attended with the objective of looking over Timberly's offerings. Mount Power Tools sales were considerably less. I believe the range of products from Timberly was the difference.

Show Partners. They were very happy with their displays and the numbers of people viewing. They want to continue to be part of our Show.

On balance I believe the Show should be considered successful.

I also believe that it is time to review our Show. The timing, the format, the location and the support for it. Importantly, the organization and promotion.

The following comments were received in an e-mail from Terry Scott, Timberly. He advises he made similar comments after the 2014 Show. I was not aware of this. His Comments: -

1. Hold a competition. This could be displayed on the mezzanine floor. I (Terry) would be happy to judge it.
Comment: This sounds like a good idea to me. If it is open to other clubs, it might encourage them to visit.
 2. Seek sponsorship for costs and have free entry.
Comment: Query if this would work for us as the entry fee is a large part of the income
 3. Look at how Manawatu Guild does their Open Day. Standing room only. They invite other clubs to have a "turn off"
 4. Does the weekend have to be closer to Christmas to get those Christmas sales.
 5. Everyone going in the door get free entry into a draw to get contact info. To build up a data base to be used to contact re next year's show. (Timberly does this with good results).
Comment: This sounds like a good idea but would need somebody to manage it. Computer?
 6. Stall holders would enhance sales if also demonstrating. e.g. Colin with pens would likely double sales and likely get future orders.
Comment: This would add another dimension to the show.
 7. For families, free entry for children under 16.
Comment: We already do this for under age 15
 8. Good having the wool spinners.
 9. Next year push for Terry sharpening chisels etc.
Comment: Good idea and very popular.
 10. Outside activities, markets etc. Charge for a stall. i.e. \$10 for a trestle table for example.
Comment: We tried to do this with other clubs on Cherokee reserve. Initially looked promising but came to nothing. Clashed with their other activities also. Needs a sub-committee to pursue.
- Thanks from Terry also to those members who helped to unload and load his trailer. He appreciates this and says without this assistance he would have to reconsider his participation.*

Morry Lawton also sent congratulations on a well-run show. Suggested we look at what Hawke's Bay do and open our clubrooms at weekends with members manning on a rostered basis manning lathes and sales tables. Also, have woodturning area to be separated with a Perspex fence for safety but so as to still allow interaction.

Comment: Opening the workshop is a good idea. There has been some discussion among members about this. The Perspex fence may be difficult if we have more demonstration/sales areas (See Timberly No. 6). We do need to be very aware of public safety and to not attract the attention of regulatory safety authorities.

Comments/Recommendations

Do you want to continue with a Show?

Comment: The Guild needs a vehicle to promote itself, present and sell members wares.

I spoke to a number of people on the Friday who were disappointed at the low numbers through the door. Overall number attending over the 3 days was lower than 2014 by only 25 people!!! So, do we change from a 3-day Show to a 2-day Show. Saturday and Sunday only.

Consider opening our Workshop for Sales at regular times throughout the year. Not necessarily every weekend but perhaps on a Saturday morning on the? Saturday of the month.

Consider forming a sub-committee to review all aspects of the Show and Workshop opening. Seek input and ideas from Guild members, filter and make recommendations.

The organization of the Show needs to be undertaken by a proper small sub-committee with enthusiasm and not just by a couple of people doing it at the last minute just to put on a Show. It needs to happen NOW!!! Initially I was prepared to continue with the 2016 Show but as you were advised at the last meeting I can no longer do this.

There seems to be not a lot of enthusiasm for the Show and indeed other Guild activities. Some of the Groups need revitalizing and re-focusing. We now have excellent facilities and we need to make full and proper use of these so perhaps the time is opportune for a review and re-focus of activities. Also, is it time to re-focus the monthly meeting. Perhaps the main event/demonstration needs to focus more on what we are all about. Woodworking.

I suggest also that those stall holders who have sales tables at the Show contribute also to the organization of the Show.

Some of these comments are from observations and listening to other members. Some are my thoughts. I have put them to you for your thoughts, deliberations and consideration with the objective of developing our Guild.

A last observation is that we have many skilled people here. Please pass on your skills and knowledge while you can. It is precious not only to you. *Suggestion: Perhaps a series of Master Classes demonstrating techniques and decorating.*

Thank you for listening,

George Yardley
Show Convener 2015
16th January, 2016

Addendum re Expo/Show 2016.

- The large signs need repairs and refurbishing.
- Consider increasing the number of signs to cater for the housing growth. i.e. signs further out.
- Sign placement needs to be carefully considered. Talk to previous Show Committees as some sites are not suitable.
- The partitions for the Show venue need to be redesigned so as to be self-standing for easier set up and flexibility.
- Preliminary discussions have been held with Doug St. George about the Centre feature. He is prepared to provide interesting feature articles. I recommend the 2016 Show organizers follow this up as soon as possible.
- If the same venue is used, then large signs need to be erected there to best advantage leading up to and during the Show.
- Make sure Trades are booked early. If you want the "Dremel Man", I recommend you do, then book him soon as he gets very busy with demonstrations.

George



From the Editors desk;

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

It is the start of another year and we are already over half way through this month.

I was very sorry to hear that John Morris had resigned from our Guild after being a member for some 20 odd years. It appears that two of our members were the cause of him leaving. I know John thought this over very carefully before he made his decision. It is not nice when this happens, and it is not a good image for our Guild, especially if we want more members.

As you can see there was a lot of discussion at this meeting, and we will need your ideas on what you think. I think the idea of paying \$3 at the door to receive your raffle ticket and afternoon tea is a great idea, and it seems to work well with other Guilds/Clubs. Also knowing what Guest Speaker/Demonstrator to expect at our monthly meetings would also be good, but members in these Groups would need to help the Group Leaders with this.

Also read Georges Show report. There are a number of things which require your ideas, opinion and input.

Selby West

What's on?

Taupo Woodturning Jamboree 2016; 11,12,13 March 2016

To be held at the Wairakei School Hall, 250 Wairakei, Bryndwr 8053

There are minimal changes but all designed to improve the weekend for participants. Bring your lathes, some available for loan and don't forget your sense of humour. All secretaries will have final details next month after our planning meeting. Chris Hooton Ph. 027 479 0609 or Bob Taylor Ph. 021 0874 2417

Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild; SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP

Saturday 9th April 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm, Setup from 8.30am

Preparations for our Workshop in April are well underway. As usual we will be endeavouring to cover all levels of ability, from very beginners to those more advance and of course those in-between.

If you are intending to attend this event it is now time to register, so that the appropriate project kitsets can be prepared.

Registration forms are available on the Guild website. www.taurangawoodcrafters.org.

Laureen Tubby

Co-ordinator

Registration forms and further details will be in the next Issue of Creative Wood.

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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; One Woodcarvers; 2nd and 4th Monday 9.30am

Season's Greetings to everyone. There were nine of us at our first meeting for 2016 on the 11th January. The main task of the day was to cut most of the waste wood of the letters for the sign, away. Everyone from novices to master had a go and we were lined up on both sides like Woodpeckers and the noise from the thumping mallets was pretty loud. I don't know about woodpeckers but about half of our group are going on walkabout for the next month or two, so to get the job done before they go we are going to meet on the next few Mondays if required, starting on the 18th January.

A reminder to Group One members that we are on duty for the March 19th Meeting.
Cheers Ivan Watchorn oh 07 3087914=

Group Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

Group Two met at the Guildrooms on Tuesday 12th January, 2016. It was a very good start for the year weather wise and a marvellous turn-out for the Group's commencement for the 2016 year. Harry Bimler brought along 3 pieces, beautifully made for the "Show and Tell". We were shown how to use the long bore system and how to accomplish a hole that is bored straight down the centre of the item. There were a number of other interesting gadgets shown. Milan Bacica loaned Harry his curved cup tool, and now Harry has now mastered this tool.

We later had a visitor from Ashburton in the South Island. Clarrie Brake, 127 Walnut Ave Ashburton. 03 308 5283 clarrail.brake@gmail.com Clarrie commenced by congratulating Selby for putting out a great Newsletter which they enjoyed reading. They have just moved into their newly built premises, which has taken them about 2 years to get this far and virtually had the same problems as we have had. They raised money and the Grants were most appreciated factors. Clarrie mentioned Ornamental Turning which he does and enjoys doing, not the Ornamental type machine that Fred Irvine and his brother invented and the Latimer Family used to produce, but with other methods that he has made himself. "why buy, when you can make it yourself?" We enjoyed his company and mentioned the different timbers that are available to them in the South Island and how he loved working with Pohutukawa and it was his favourite. He came to the right place, because Harry Bimler was able to take he to his workshop and give him the thrill of his life, memories of the Mount and Papamoa, by giving him some. Clarrie spoke "The Plain Museum" The Lynn Woodwork Museum, The Rose Engine Lathe 1825, Swash and Ornamental Turning, Bower Rose Engine 1825. Holtzappfel Horizontal Lapping Machine, Bob Lynn Historical Woodworking Trust Inc Museum, Ashburton. Bob Lynn wrote a book, Woodwork, My first seventy years.

Group Two wish you all have good health and a grand and prosperous year

We meet again on Tuesday February 9th 2016 at the Guildrooms 3 Cherokee Place, Mount Maunganui at 1.30pm.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturning 1st Saturday 9.30am

Group Three meet at the Guildrooms 3 Cherokee Place, Mount Maunganui at 9.30am on Saturday 6th February rearing to go. Hope that you have all had a good time.

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

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

There was no meeting this month for this group as it was too close to New Year's Day.
Next meeting will be Tuesday 2th February 2016.

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.

There were eight of our group present at our meeting this month. While some of the members were watching a DVD on Marquetry, others members were working on their projects . I spent some time on photographing our tools and machinery to put into a folder to show what we have in our Guildrooms. Laureen and Jacob had some more discussion on the Scrollsaw Workshop to be held on Saturday 9th April 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm, Setup from 8.30am



Selby West

Group Six Workshop Group 2nd Saturday 9.00am, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, & 4th Tuesday 6.30 to 9.00 pm at the Guild rooms **TOY / OPEN WORKSHOP**

As the great Freddie Mercury sang, Another One Bites the Dust. Were already heading towards the end of the first month of 2016 and my Xmas dinner has hardly settled yet.

We got the year away to an early start and I was pleasantly surprised to see how many were keen to get back to it again. Hugh has been getting in a bit of turning, Mike Mail is making a man size wheelbarrow and our junior member Connor is building a truck for his upcoming nephew, now that's being ahead of the game isn't it.

Feb. 10th and 13th our group will be hosting the Ladies Introductory classes as a result of contacts made at the Bunnings Ladies Night last November. If all goes well we could possibly revisit this idea in the future with a promotion in the local paper for the general public, a good way to grow our membership. All categories of woodcraft as well as embellishments will be covered.

As the toys got a little forgotten last year as we were busy with the building, we have decided to make the fourth Tuesday of the month specifically for Toy Making.

Our February meetings are: Wed 10th at 6-30 pm, Sat 13th at 9-30 am, Sat 20th at 9-30 am, Wed 24th at 6-30 pm and the Toy group on Tues 23rd at 6-30 pm.

Hope your all enjoying the summer.

Roy

Building Project Report Building Report Jan. 2016: Doug St.George.

The building is now finished and paid for. We will be applying for a Code Compliance Certificate this week.

The total cost has been	\$183,117
We received grants totalling	\$142,370
We budgeted to spend Guild funds of	\$ 38,000
but in fact we spent	\$ 41,000

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The shortfall was made up from two donations \$ 3,000

We are expecting to receive a Bond refund of \$ 1,500
from Council, and recommend that this be used
to build a shelter over the main doors.

There is still some paperwork to complete, regarding our accountability to the funding charities. These are: TECT, Lotto, Pub Charity, Lion Foundation, First Sovereign Trust, Blue Sky Trust.

The Guild meeting on Saturday, set a date for the opening ceremony, which will be held on Saturday, 19th March 2016.

Doug St. George.

