



# The Woodcrafters

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### **TWCG Committee;**

<b>President;</b>	Peter Seaton	576 8083
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<b>Wood Person;</b>	Mike McCarthy	575 2991
<b>Building project convener;</b>	Doug St. George	573 8399
<b>Committee;</b>	Roy Tregilgas	574 7405
	Stephanie Simpson	575 2391

### **Not on Committee**

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

**Club Meeting;** 3rd Saturday afternoon of each month 1.00pm at our Guild rooms.

**Clubrooms;** 16 Yatton Street Greerton Tauranga.

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**Club Website;** [www.taurangawoodcrafters.org](http://www.taurangawoodcrafters.org)

**Next Meeting;** Saturday February 15th 2014

**Group on duty;** Group 1 Carving Group

**Demonstration-Speaker;**

## Ponderings of the Month

With another year in front of us we are able to reflect on how the year might unfold. Wouldn't it be great if we are able to be in our new building by the end of this year, enjoying our new space, developing the youth training scheme and community workshop?

Trust you all had an enjoyable time over the Christmas and New Year period. It is good just to enjoy each moment of the day while we are still vertical.

We will need a replacement for our Treasurer, Grant, as he is unable to continue after this year's annual general meeting. Please give filling this position serious thought as without a willing and efficient treasurer our Guild cannot function efficiently.

Thanks for all those who lead a group. You do a great job. It is these groups that make our Guild so interesting. As the groups start up again lets think about whether it is possible to make them even more effective than they were last year.- share any thoughts and ideas' with the group leaders.

All the water in the sea can't sink a ship unless it first gets inside the ship. Similarly, the negativity of the world can't put you down unless you first allow it to get inside you.

A story in a 1997 in a Wall Street Journal said "that HMOs reported that as many as 70% of all visits to a primary care physician are for psychosomatic illness – a disorder that involves both mind and body."

According to Dr David Stobel, a primary care physician, only 16% of people who visit the doctor for common maladies like nausea, headaches and stomach upset are diagnosed with a physical, organic cause. That means that a whopping 84% are suffering from an illness that originated in "thought". These statistics tell us that the majority of people literally think their way into sickness. So here is an enlightening question.

## **Are we thinking about what we're thinking?**

Peter Seaton



## MEETING REPORT;

**Members in attendance;** 30

**Members not well;** Mike Harold and Ralph Harding

**New Members;** We welcomed a new member to our Guild

**Show Report;** Grant presented the final accounts for our Annual Show and we have been able to achieve a small profit.

**GIULD BBQ;** to be held at the Mitre 10 Mega Store Tauranga, next Saturday. We require more members to help with this.

**Membership Forms;** Last year there were 2 or 3 different membership forms in the Guild, which seemed to confuse members. Also a lot of the membership fees were just written on a piece of paper or envelope, which is not good. This year the Committee have produced a new form which gives all the Guild details required, including paying by direct credit. These forms will be required to be filled in when paying your Subscription, and the Editor receives at the end of the line. These forms are very useful, as it help to keep track of e-mail addresses and members details. It seems that the Editor is the one members come to, for information about the Guild.

**Newsletters;** I have heard quite often that some members are not receiving their Newsletters by e-mail. I send the e-mail Newsletters out in two Groups, but for some reason the odd one seems to get dropped off the list, and yet there is no indication from my end that they have been dropped. If you are not getting your Newsletters, **please tell the Editor** not someone else.

A second reason you don't receive your e-mail Newsletter is if you change your e-mail address, and do not let Ed know. This one does come up as not sent, and I usually just send a Newsletter by post. This also applies to the varies Clubs and Guilds I send this Newsletter too, when there is a change of Secretary .

**Raffle;** was won Bob Ferguson

**Critique;** Derek Kerwood

***Our Demonstrator Speaker today was;*** Alan Cook. Alan talked first about his beautifully made jewelry, which he has been making and selling for some years now. He showed samples of his work, and described how they were made. He no longer makes them now.

He then showed a number of carvings he has done and especially miniature ones which were really small, so I was told.

Next he showed the members his collection of old tools. He had numberless spirits levels, some which you could sight through to get levels for a building site etc. he also had sharpening jigs for sharpening hand saws too.

Thanks Alan for your very interest talk. I am sorry I had to miss it

Selby West





***From the Editors desk;***

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

Well we are over half way through the first month of the New Year. As I wasn't able to get to our Saturday's meeting this month, I had to get all the information from Peter our President, and put it in my own words, so I hope I have everything correct. If not I suppose someone will tell me!!!

The first Newsletter after the AGM I will be sending out one of the new membership forms to you, so please carefully put it aside so you can use it when you pay your Sub again. Remember, this my way of knowing you are a member. I can also update it if you change your e-mail address, or shift homes.

Selby West

### **FOR SALE**

Sears Router, Canadian made 120 volt machine with transformer. This is a smallish router, takes 1/4 inch cutters, make an offer!

Doug St.George 573 8399

### **FUN RAISING BBQ**

A fundraising BBQ has been organized to be held at Mega Mitre 10 next Sunday - 26th Jan. Yes, we know it's Anniversary weekend, but it was the only date available when we booked. This is a good fund raiser for our Guild.

Few people volunteered to help at our last Guild meeting, so I am putting the word out to the whole membership to see if any of you are available to help. If not, we will have to cancel this date.

If you could let me know by Tuesday - email or phone 575-2391 - I would be most grateful. A 2-4 hour contribution of time and energy between 9:00am and 4:30pm would be much appreciated.

Many thanks to those of you who can and will help.

Stephanie Simpson

### **REMINDER**

NZ Pipe Band Championships. Friday 7th and Saturday 8th March. A reminder that in return for a significant donation the Guild has volunteered to assist with operating the bar and the Street March collection. Some setting up may be necessary on the Thursday and clearing up on the Sunday. The bar will be open 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. with some preparation and clearing up either side of this. PLEASE KEEP DATE FREE SO YOU CAN HELP!!

When the proposal was put to the Guild a number of people indicated they would be available. If you did not indicate your availability and are now able to assist please let George know. Remember, the more that help the lighter the collective load, and these funds will benefit our building project.

Contact for George is: Tel. 579-1460 or e-mail [conundrum@xtra.co.nz](mailto:conundrum@xtra.co.nz)



## What's on in our Guild and other Guilds;

**Group One.** Woodcarvers. Clubrooms. Monday 10th February 2014 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Ivan Watchorn Ph. 07 308 7914

**Group Two;** Woodturners. Tuesday 11th February 2014. at the Guild rooms 1.30pm

Contact Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

**Group Three;** Woodturners. Saturday 1st February 2014 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Jim Reilly Ph. 577 9574

**Group Four;** Woodturners. Tuesday 4th February 2014 at the Guild rooms 1.00pm.

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

**Group Five;** Scrollsaw and Intarsia. Wednesday 5th February at the Guild rooms 9.30 am

Contact Laureen Tubby Ph. 5720104

**Group Six;** Toy Makers. Saturday 8th February 9.30am Tuesday 25th February 6,30pm, at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

**Group Seven;** Night Shift. Wednesday 12th & 26th February 6.30–9.30 pm at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

**Woodcraft Classes for Home School Students;** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Contact Doug Ph. 573 8399

**Main Meeting;** Saturday 15th February 1.00 at the Guild rooms

**Lake Taupo Jamboree 2014; 7th 8th & 9th March.** At the Spa Hotel Clubrooms. Information will be on the NAW website, or contact; Nikki Penlington Ph. 07 376 7647, or 027 279 5593

**Tauranga Woodcrafter's Guild Fifth Annual Scrollsaw Workshop; Saturday 29th March.** Clubrooms 16 Yatton Street, Tauranga 9.00am to 4.00pm. Cost \$30.00 per person, includes materials, Morning and afternoon teas, and Lunch. If your Scrollsaw takes pin-less blades, please bring it along. Some Scrollsaws will be available. Registration and enquires to Laureen Tubby 470 Papamoa Beach Road, Papamoa 3118. Ph. 07 572 0104. E-mail itubby@xtra.co.nz Registration forms available at [www.taurangawoodcrafter's.org.nz](http://www.taurangawoodcrafter's.org.nz)

### For Sale

Swamp Kauri

Phone Mike 07 575 2991

Ron Buckle has a Parchment pattern of a Rocking Horse  
If anyone would like it please contact him phone 544 0430





## Group Reports

### **G**roup One Woodcarvers; 2nd Monday 9.30am

Carvers wish one and all a fulfilling New Year. We, as a group, welcomed the New Year quietly, with Tom and Harry indisposed, Ken appearing briefly, another two unable to make it and of course it is holiday time for our Home Schoolers. However, the New Year looks promising. Geoff is carving an ambitious owl and Alan is making progress on his historical cars. Ivan is confusing us by creating a carving that will be a 'Frog' from one angle and a 'Horse's Head' from another! He also spent a lot of time with our newest carving enthusiast, Juno, while her young son, Brian, showed his creative abilities in a poker worked coaster depicting a variation of a goat.

Mike McCarthy joined us for morning tea and updated us all on the Building Project programme and other Guild matters. Thank you Mike. Your messages were taken aboard!

**Next Meeting;** 10<sup>th</sup> February; 9.30 am

**This Week's Howler;** 'The home of the swallow is the stomach.' The aftermath of Christmas, feeling?

Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn- Group Leader, Phone (07) 308 7914

### **G**roup Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

*Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815*

### **G**roup Three Woodturners; 1st Saturday 9.30am

There was no meeting for this Group this month

Next meeting will be Saturday 1st February.

Seth Douglass for Jim Reilly 5779574

### **G**roup Four Woodturners; on the first Tuesday of the month 1.30pm

There was no meeting for this Group this month.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February.

Harry Bimler

Group 4 currently has no designated leader, but contact is through John Adnitt 576 9130 or Harry Bimler 572 2071



***Group Five; Scrollsaw and Intarsia; Wednesday 3rd 9.30am***

Our next group meeting will be held at the Clubrooms on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 9.30am, Visitors are always welcome. We are happy to make a Scrollsaw available 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.

Don't forget to register for our Annual Scrollsaw Workshop to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> March

Laureen Tubby Phone 572 0104 Email ltubby@xtra.co.nz

Next Meeting will be Wednesday 5th February

***Group Six Toy Makers; 2nd Saturday 9.00am and the fourth Tuesday. 6.30pm. at 6-30pm***

There was no report for this meeting.

Next meetings will be Saturday 8th February 9.30am and 25th February 6.30pm at the Guild rooms.

Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

***Group Seven Night Shift;***

Nothing to report this month.

Next meetings will be the 12th and the 26th February 6.30 pm at the Guild rooms.

Roy Tregilgas Ph. 54 7405

***Building Report;***

At the Dec meeting of the Guild, we accepted a quote from Kitset Sheds, to erect the shell of our proposed new building. We then authorized the President and Committee to proceed with applying for consents, and spending funds as the project proceeds.

We had understood that we were required to have consents in place before applying for funds, but have since learned that this was incorrect. We do need to have consents in place before any funds will be released; but we do not need to be spending money before we know that the funding will be forthcoming. So that's a relief, as it takes the risk out of the equation!

We now have quotes in place from Electricians, Plumbers and Timber suppliers, so we are able to lodge the main application to TECT by this Monday.

We also have smaller applications ready for Legacy and five of the gaming trusts. All of these will give us answers quite quickly.

As a back-up to that we have prepared an application to Lotto, which would be lodged in late Feb., but not get an answer before about June.

So we are on track, we have told our story well, and I believe there is every reason to feel confident of a positive outcome.

Doug St.George.



# Waipuna Hospice .

Volunteer staff required for depot.

The Waipuna Hospice Depot is short of a volunteer for testing Hi Fi equipment, Clock radios, DVD players etc. Duties would include general testing of facilities and making sure this equipment is in a suitable condition for sale at Hospice shops in Tauranga. No special experience required. Work times are to suit volunteer and usually are about 4 hours weekly.

Great to be able to give a little time back to the community.

Please contact Mr James Turner, Retail Manager, at Phone 571 5083 working hours or Volunteer Co-ordinator, Elizabeth Nasey at Waipuna Hospice HQ, phone 552 4380 “ “ .

For any info from a fellow volunteer please contact Tas Davie at 576 8066.

## **ELECTRICAL W.O.F. FOR PORTABLE TOOLS.**

Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild personal electrical tools.

Testing in the clubrooms at our March 15th meeting 12 noon onwards.

Testing of all portable electrical tools including hand held tools, cords, power distribution boards, plug in RCD's and even household items if you suspect their safety.

Cost of \$2 per item up to a Max of \$10. All money received will go to the clubs building fund.

These tests will be carried out by Tas Davie using a PAT32 tester kindly on loan from the Waipuna Hospice, on a Test and Tag basis. No repairs will be done and any equipment repairs needed is the responsibility of the owner.

**YOUR SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN**

Please support the Waipuna Hospice as they have kindly helped us with the loan of this instrument.

Thanks  
Tas Davie.

