

The Tauranga Woodcrafter's Club

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From the President;

MOVING THE DECK-CHAIRS

I watched as a number of members came in to the re-arranged workshop, without exception you stopped, looked around and smiled! My thanks to four members who helped me with three days solid work to achieve this transformation; Mike, Peter, Tas and Harry.

We are now in experimental mode, nothing is nailed down or set in concrete, we can fine-tune the layout of machines and benches as we go forward. If you can see any potential improvements, please let us know.

I am told that the visit to Rotorua Club was a great success, I'm sorry to have missed it, hopefully we can have more interclub activities. The close triangle of Whakatane, Rotorua and Tauranga seems to me to be a good place to start. Rotorua have another similar day in September, with George Flavell as demonstrator. This clashes with our regular meeting date, so our Club has decided to make this visit to Rotorua the club activity for that month.

In July we have two important events:

- * The Garage Sale on the 17th. (Details elsewhere in this issue)

- * The NAW AGM on the 31st, we need help with:

 - Setting up on Friday afternoon.

 - Kitchen and Cooking, Soup and

 - Barbecued Sausages for lunch.

 - Everyone bring something for

 - Morning and Afternoon Teas.

 - Putting everything back and cleaning up at the end of the day.

Many hands make light work, so please come prepared to do your share. Your reward is the four free demonstrations which are on offer.

The Club has approved in principle, the purchase of a Scroll-saw. We are also looking in

policy on any such purchase, is that it must be something that will get regular use and of good enough quality to stand up to that use. Generally members should provide their own hand-tools.

Doug St. George

Meeting Report

At our committee meeting we discussed the rearrangement of the workshop. Doug has purchased a stand for the Dewalt mitre saw from trade-me, and his son will bring it down from Auckland for us. With the trips to the transfer station, paint, and the stand, the work has cost \$300.00.

The coming garage sale was also discussed, and there will be more about it in this Newsletter.

The Show committee have decided this year that if you want a stand or stall at our show you must book now. There will be no **requiring a stand or stall on the day of the Show**". Please see Mike to book one.

There are still some members who haven't paid their sub yet. Please remember there is now no discount, so this means you will have to pay the full amount, and if not paid by the next meeting, this will be the last Newsletter you will get!!! If you don't intend rejoining, please let Paul our Treasurer or myself know, so your name can be removed from the list.

Rubbish disposal; As we can no longer get the paper rubbish bags and the plastic bags are so small. Mike and I though a rubbish drum would the story, but Doug was not in favour with this, because he felt there would be more rubbish go into it, to fill the drum. It was decided that members should take there own bits of wood and shavings and dispose of it themselves.

For our full meeting we went downstairs into the workshop, where we now have tiered seating

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Club Meeting:

3rd Saturday afternoon of each month 1.30pm at our Clubrooms.

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Next Meeting:

July 17th. 2010

Group on duty Group Four.

Next Month's Demonstration:

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so we can have our meeting and demonstrations, guest speakers without moving from one place to the other. It seemed to work very well, but there may some things that need changing. The committee would like your views on this.

Doug Duke is back in hospital, after a short time home.

The raffle was won by Geoff Atkins

Derek Kerwood did the critique again this month



Our Guest Speaker was Barry Kenworthy. He talked about making wooden toys, which he was able to sell, and with the money he earned he built up his workshop, from just a home made saw beach and a small bandsaw, plus a few hand tools, to the sort of workshop he has now. This I think is the way many home workshops have developed. Barry had several of his trucks at the meeting,

mostly not finished, which were not to scale, but he said to him, they had to look right. The ones he was not happy with, were usually given to his grandchildren. He does not sell the trucks in the one or two shops that he sells his toys, as he can't get enough for them, because the mark up is too high. They are sold from home. They were all very solid toys and a lot of time goes into making them, but as always anything made in our workshops are time consuming. So your time spent on making them, you can never recoup, but the money you do get for them, is something you wouldn't otherwise have.

Thanks Barry for a very interesting and entertaining time.

Selby West Selby@actrix.gen.nz

	<p>The Tauranga Woodcrafter's Club Is a member of the National Association of Woodworker NZ Inc</p>
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WHATS ON

National Association Of Woodworkers NZ Inc; Notice of Annual General Meeting. To be held at 1.00pm on Saturday 31 July at the Tauranga Woodcrafter's Club Clubrooms, 16 Yatton Street , Tauranga

Friday 14th to 18th July 2010.

2010 Australian Woodturning Symposium run by the Australian Woodturning Symposium

To be held at St. Leo's College, College Road St. Lucia Brisbane Queensland Australia.

Symposium Starts 9.00am 15th July through to 3.00pm 18th July 2010

- Symposium Start on Thursday morning 15th July 2010.
- Pen Makers Muster Starts on Wednesday 14th July 6.00pm to 9.00pm.
- Youth education programme as well as an exhibition "Created by Nature Enhanced by Man"

Go to www.tymba.com.au for further details.

Hands-on after classes with the presenters will be available during the week following the exhibition with an after tour "Outback to the Reef" commencing 24th July 2010.

Please contact Bruce at bruce@tymba.com.au or phone / fax Bruce on Ph/fax +61 7 46 303 525

NEW

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th July 2010

Manawatu Roundup Manawatu Woodworkers Guild Inc.

A Jamboree style event for all woodworking arts

To be held at the Ashhurst Village Valley Centre, Ashhurst, Palmerston North

Bring your wood lathe, scrollsaw, carving tools, together with tools and wood for a fun weekend and learning experience.

Set up on Friday 16th any time after lunch, Saturday 8am 'till whatever, Sunday 8am-4pm

There will be Raffles and display table – material suppliers will be invited to set up shop.

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

NEW

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd August 2010

The Edenvue Experience 2010 Southland Woodworkers Guild

Formally the 'Taringatura' Weekend we have moved to a more modern facility at Edendale

Edendale is 20 min's NE of Invercargill on State Highway No 1 - or if you travelling from the north about 10mins south of Gore.

Once again our Caterer will be Glenda.

Registration forms will be sent to Clubs in early June.

For further information visit our website

www.southlandwoodworking.co.nz

or

email the Club Secretary Peter Robbie on parobie@woosh.co.nz

or

Phone Peter on (03) 2217117 Home.

NEW

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.

NEW

29th - 31st October

Spin around Waitaki Waitaki Woodturners Guild times:

- Fri 29th - 12noon 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 number'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 knpton@xtra.co.nz day 24th to Sunday 26th September 2010

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Group Reports

Group One Woodcarving;

Nine members attended together with two visitors - Lindsay Dunstan a foundation member of the club, and Michael brought a friend along as a potential member.

A busy workshop with Ivan conducting a tool sharpening session. Alan, Geoff and Ken making decisions on the best pieces of oak for the Bethlehem shield. Then cutting, thickening and discarding with Chun-Yi helping. Ivan unanimously appointed selector of each finally chosen piece.

Geoff reported on his recent guided tour trip in China and was obviously pleased with the organization, transport and accommodation along the way. Good to have you back safe and sound.

Ken brought along his current work in progress for a critical appraisal and got it!

Good to see Michael Stimson looking fairly chipper after his surgery, but a way to go yet before he chops wood again.

Thanks to the ladies Jean and Stephanie for the big clean-up before closing shop.

Ken Hawkeswood ph. 5780074

Next meeting 14 June - 10am

Ken Hawkeswood Ph. 568 0074

Group Two Woodturners;

The usual good attendance of Group two met at the Clubrooms on Tuesday, June the 8th 2010 and the topic was routers. I also demonstrated other tools and how they were made. A reminder of the coming event in July with the tool sale, bring and buy, with more information to be held at the monthly meeting on Saturday, 19th June, 2010.

The group two meet again at the Clubrooms on Tuesday 13th July, 2010

Seth Douglas Ph 576 5815

Group Three Woodturners:

We had a good attendance of Group three on Saturday, 5th June, 2010 with a N.Z. Air Force visitor, Lance Corporal Steven Douglas who was on his way back to Whenuapai from a 15 day Course at Woodbourne, where 8 other of his colleagues had been, and he had all their baggage piled up in his vehicle, to take back for them. Ian Dawkins and Steven had a lot in common, with Ian asking how things were happening at the old Hobsonville Base and we were able to learn also what was happening.

Hope to see you all back at the Clubrooms on Saturday, July 3rd, 2010

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Te Puke Woodturners;

Group 4 had a good turn-out with 12 members attending our June meeting at Tom Coomber's residence. It was such a wet day we did not get down to Tom's workshop, so we watched the latest Richard Raffan "New Turning Wood" There were some interesting comments made, and I am sure we all picked up some useful tips, especially on the use of scrapers. After the DVD, our group then set about making and finalizing arrangements for the Clubs up coming "**Garage Sale**" at our Clubrooms, 17th July.

There were ten items at the Group's "Show and Tell". Ian Dawkins brought along two Pohutukawa Bowls with an excellent finish, Harry Bimler, a Kauri Bowl with a designed inlay done with resin, George Yardley had two small bowls, but could not name the wood used, He got the wood from his firewood pile. Tom had a bowl turned from Robinia, and a well finished box turned from Macrocarpa. Tas Davie a platter from Liquid Amber, and myself a large bowl and small dish turned from Macrocarpa.

Thank you Tom for having our Group at your home on such a wet day.

Our next get together will be at the Clubrooms on Tuesday July 6th

Mike Harold Ph. 575 0767

Group Five Cabinetmakers and Scroll

saw;

We had 10 at this month's meeting. There is not a lot to report. I think I will have to get Jacob to do this report, as I don't have a lot to say, and I will have to get doing more at the meetings

Our next meeting 7th July at Clubrooms
10.00am

Selby West Ph. 578 8934

Group Six Beginners Woodturning

Group;

BEGINNERS TURNING GROUP

Barry provided a demonstration of turning wheels and other parts for the toys he makes, using various jigs to help production of many uniform pieces. Thanks Barry.

I put it to those present that this group has run its course for now. There are half a dozen Club members looking for help with Cabinet-making and Furniture making. I propose to offer a basic course for these people, starting in August, in place of the turning group.

Perhaps we can run the two beginner's courses on alternate years? Anyone interested in this new course, feel free to ring me and discuss what you would be hoping for.

Doug St. George.



From the Editors Desk;

Hi everyone,

At our committee meeting, Paul Grainer-Allan offered to help me with the Website. This is great news, as I am still struggling with getting it together. Paul came out to see me on Tuesday morning, and spent a good hour with me, and I got him to take the files home with him, so he could work on them and sort them out, and get the Website up and running as our site is ready to go. Paul has had a lot of experience with computers and websites when he worked at the Rolls Royce company in England. He said he will have it on line by

Wednesday.

We will both still work together on the project, and keep up-dating it, and maybe I will learn a lot more, a lot quicker than on my own. Thanks Paul

Our website is www.taurangawoodcraftersclub.org

Selby West

National Association of Woodworkers NZ INC. Annual Meeting 31 July 2010

SATURDAY;

8.30am onwards	time to set-up lathes etc.
9.00am	Cuppa and biscuits for people as they arrive (NAW will provide biscuits)
9.30am	Demos will commence. Demonstration Jacob von Holzen. 45 minutes actual demo time.
10.30am	Change over to lathes. Morning tea.
11.00am	Demonstration Geoff Addison 45 minutes actual demo time.
12.00-1.00pm	lunch
1.00-1.30pm	Annual General Meeting
1.30pm	Approx -3pm Approx-Demos Jim Manley and Jim Love 45 minutes each.
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea may be later, depending on time taken for the AGM
3.30pm	Tidy up
4.00pm	Leave the Clubrooms

Notes;
Equipment required
Lathes- Jim Manley to bring his own. Tauranga Club DVR
There is no door charge, and no charge for lunch

Assume that 40 people will attend

Morning and afternoon teas- food required- lunch to be provided by Tauranga Club
Saturday lunch to be funded by the proceeds of a raffle

Is there a sheet of plywood or similar that can go under the lathes?

Garage Sale

At the Tauranga Woodcrafter's Club Clubrooms.

Saturday 17th July
7.30am to 12 noon

There will be a Club table, and tables for members to sell their own goods. Sellers will bring their own money (change) and donate 10% of sales to the Club. We plan to set-up on Friday 16th 1pm. Tables etc will be provided, but we need at least 4 Gaze-bos . We will use the alleyway by the entrance door with extra stalls out in the car park. The Club has permission to use four car spaces. The sale will be advertised in the Bay of Plenty times, Te Puke Times, Sun, and "what's on" column. Private sellers will be responsible for their own set-up and clean-up. The Club will be grateful for goods donated to the Club table. Donated goods not sold will be returned to Donors.

Any members with gazebos and those who would like to sell their own goods, please Phone Mike Harold 575 0767

CLUB TABLE



Marquette
By Jacob von Holzen



A bowl by Harry Bimler



A pin cushion by Ralph Harding

Toys for Christmas;



Here we are in June, not sure where those months went. Anyway the big day this year is **20 November** So please note the date.

I do hope that more will participate even if it is only one 1 toy to raise a

smile on a Childs face on Christmas morn.

I have heard it said that "I don't know what to make" Our Library is full of books and magazines with ideas plans and methods for toys, so there is no shortage on that front. You could always team up with one of those who regularly makes toys, if they are willing of course. "Many hands make light work"

Lets have the best showing ever.

Jim Reilly



Two bowls by George Yardley



Intarsia by Barry Kenworthy



By Lauren Tubby



Intarsia By Barry Kenworthy



Not certain who's Bowl this one is?

I will have to sort out a better way of photographing the critique Table. If members could also have their name and something about their articles, I could provide more information about it too. I also missed some as well. When it was upstairs I was able to keep up with them.

Selby West

Turning a Captured Ring

Andrew Hilton

Woodturner captured rings are a neat way of dressing up a boring turned piece or just simply showing off your skills. It can also have some (maybe heavily contrived?) emotional meaning in the case of what's called a "Wedding Goblet". Either way, it's a fun turning project and will turn a few heads ... Woodturners or otherwise.

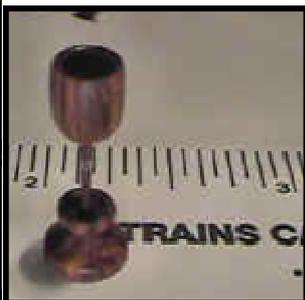
Here's a really basic series of photos of the process when using a non-captured-ring tool. That means I'm not using a tool specifically designed for this. I much prefer making my captured rings using parting tools or skewers and this is how I do it. The ring is all one piece with no splits and joins. Often, however, that is done when making 2 or more rings and then splitting all but one of them to join them all together later so that they are captured within each other. There's another way of doing this that doesn't involve splitting them at all but that's for another article. I left the ring big and fat so that it would be clearer to see in the pictures. I also didn't do anything to the surrounding areas. I just left them blank instead of making, for instance, a goblet out of the rest surrounding the captured ring.

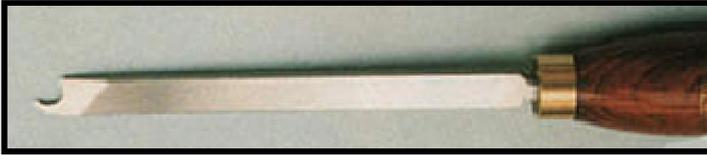
Captured-Ring Small Goblet

3/4" tall, 1/4" wide cup, 1/32" stem

This ring was done with a skewer.

A basic goblet shape .. Not all that pretty but it was a challenge ... at the time ... I've done MUCH smaller ones since. And there's only so much you can do, stylistically, in such a tiny space of wood.





Here's a specialized tool for making captured rings if you'd like to go that route.

By the way, they are **very** easy to make yourself.



Start off with a smooth cylinder. You'll notice some grooves on the right side. That's just some teaching I had been doing and showing how to do those. That area does give you a reference point for the captured rings though.



Simply make 2 half-coves with your tool of choice on either side of what will become the bead or top half of the ring. I used a skew but you can just as well use a shallow-fluted gouge (aka spindle gouge) or another tool.



A look from the other side. Make the bottom of the 2 half-coves deep enough so that you can get enough wiggle room to make the size of ring you want but don't go so far down that you make the spindle wobbly or easily broken for the rest of the project



Round off the edges of the bead.



Sand them at this point. You may not get a chance to easily do it again in case you pop off the ring earlier than you expect.



Continue working down each side with whatever tool you want. Here, I'm using just a small rounded skew.



Close-up of that.



Other side of that



Here's a hook scraper I made for other purposes but it works well here too. You can buy special built tools just for making captured rings and they work well. Personally, I just use the skew most times.



You can really get down in there and form a good rounded area in the middle part of the ring. Take care it's easy to go too far too quick.



Here's a very small (1/8" wide) skew (aka parting tool) that can be used as well.



Close-up of that.



And just a 1/2" skewer can be used as well. You have to have enough wiggle room in that half-cove to get the tip up and under there. Careful though ... you can get quite a nasty catch if you're not careful.



Keep working down the sides until it's not quite ready to break free. Sand the sides and bottom of the ring as you go. Once the ring breaks free, you'll have to hand-sand all around and under the ring. That's not fun. Do as little of that as possible by sanding as you go. Cut a little off both sides and sand ... repeat.



And more sanding *sigh*



Finally, I worked down the sides and angled it so that each side met (hopefully) at the same place. If you've done it well ... and the wood was cooperating all you have left is just a little ring of un-sanded wood under the freed ring to hand sand. Do it now because a rough surface under there will cause scratches on the rest of the wood under it where it came from.



It's FREEEEEEEE ! "*Set my riiiiinnnnnggggg FREEEEEEEE*". Lord of the Ring maybe? How about just Peasant of the Ring? hmmmmmm Yeah yeah yeah ... I know. Leave the comedy to the professionals.



See? It's really on there. What I didn't take a picture of was the process of working the rest of the wood underneath it. That newly freed (no, I'm not going to sing again!) ring can really get to spinning and flopping around getting in your way. Many times you can just hold it with one hand but other times you need to



..... tape it down and out of your way. I had some duct tape handy so I used that. You'll have to move it to the other side in order to work the left side of course. This is, by the way, a good way to hold that ring steady if you need to clean up that bottom (cutting or just sanding it). You know if it came loose (I'm FREEEEEE!) too soon and you didn't get it nicely finished underneath. Just tape it to one side work it and then tape it to the other side and work that until satisfied.



Tada! That's it folks ... nothing else to see here. Keep it moving!

Our Workshop Enlargement



Our tiered seat for the full meeting, and Demonstrations, and guest speakers



The walls taken out where the Library use to be



Another view of the enlarged workshop

Combined Bay Arts Exhibition 2010 Workshop Registration

Name _____
Contact Details _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Workshops available

1. Pastels with Michael Sass \$100.00 per person www.michaelsassartist.com.htm
2. Watercolours with Boni Hill-Palmer \$65.00 per person. (Includes Waterford Saunders Coldpress Paper) See attachment
3. Painting on Swan Feathers with Ian Davie \$50.00 per person. (Includes prepared feather)
www.originalpaintings.com/ian_davie

These workshops are all from 10am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

4. **Scroll Sawing – ‘How to get the best out of your scroll saw’ with Barry Kenworthy \$25.00 per day; each day different project**

These one day workshops are from 10am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Workshop selected: _____

Payment enclosed: _____

Full payment required by 10 July 2010.

Please note refunds will not be available. Please find your own substitute.

Whakatane Society of Arts & Crafts Inc
P.O. Box 365
Whakatane 3158.

Whakatane Venue

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Where Seniors learn Computing from other Seniors

Where are we?

Our Learning Centre is at Unit 70, Historic Village, 17th Avenue, Tauranga. That's just uphill from the now-closed Wickham School. We have our own drive-in entrance. Turn right once through the gateway and then park.

Lathe for Sale

Home made, angle iron frame. 1.1 metre bed
830mm between centres, 190mm swing.
4 speed belt drive, No 2M/T headstock.
No.1 M/T Tail Stock, No 2 M/T drive centre.
1 live tail 3 moving parts, No. 1 M/T 13mm chuck.
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For Sale

Log seal (the new name for Mobil CER)

\$5.50 per litre

Robert Thomson Ph. 576 3960

I wish to thank the members who have donated the pieces of wood, for my lace bobbins. I have enough for my needs at present. Thank You.

Ron Buckle



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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 activities and events.