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

**Guild rooms;** 3 Cherokee Place MT Maunganui

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

**Next Meeting;** Saturday 18th April. 2015

**Group on duty;** Group Three Woodturners

**Demonstration-Speaker:** Lawson Worsnop

### *Ponderings of the Month*

We have made it!!!. It's a great feeling being in our own building at last, with space and a nice atmosphere. Thanks to all of you who helped with the shift and getting all of our gear safely to its new home. Thanks also to those who have sorted all the gear out and found a home for it, it looks great.

Just a gentle reminder to all those who intend going to the Scroll Saw workshop, if you are intending to go please let Jacob or Lauren know as soon as possible.

It's exciting looking to the future of our Guild and seeing the opportunities that are in front of us, remember people once thought that the world was flat and that you would sail off the edge. They thought that man would never walk on the moon.

In 1899 the US patent office almost closed because the CEO said "everything had been invented already". In retrospect his statement was ridiculous. We have to be careful that our Guild doesn't buy into this same philosophy and we just keep on going and doing the same things that we have done in the past.

Often we don't pursue our dreams in case we fail or get ridiculed. We're so accustomed to self-imposed limitations that we tell ourselves, "We can't do that, so we don't do anything" In essence we can build a box, crawl inside, and then look for something to blame because of our lack of faith. No one has boxed us in, we need to take the initiative and break out.

**If we don't create change, change will create us**

## MEETING REPORT;

**Member's present;** 28 members were present plus 4 visitors.

**Members not well:** Lew Tubby is still recovering from his Stroke, and Lauren Tubby from her hip operation.

**New Members;** we welcome Four new members; Dirk de Vries, Bob Burningham, Graeme Dobson and Gavin Bell.

**New Guildrooms;** we had our first main meeting in our new Guildrooms this Saturday, which worked out very well, but there still are things to do, such as our staging for the chairs to work out etc.. We have applied for consent to add the extra bay onto building to bring it up to the size we had originally planned. We are planning for our official opening in August to give time have things sorted out, and new rule in place before the big day.

**Next Show;** Last year's show committee is still prepared to stay on the committee, but we require someone to take over the leadership of running the Show. If we can't find someone to fill this position, there will be **no Show** and we will need to find some other means to find the required money for running the Guild, and for our extension and equipping it with other requirements.

**Demonstration;** Grant Oxenbridge will be bringing Chris Pouncy to our Guild to demonstrate Sorby tools from 10am to 1pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. More later.

**Raffle;** the raffle was won by Russell Smith.

**Critique;** the critique was done by Lawson Worsnop.



Our guest speaker was Seth Douglas.

Seth

talked about his many tools, devices and accessories, most which he has made himself in his well-equipped workshop, where he can do both metalworking as well as woodworking. A lot of his tools are his own design, which he has designed to do different jobs, and he has made a lot of tools for other members of the Guild.

Here are a few photos of our new Guildrooms. Selby West



## Nick Agar's Demonstration;



Nick Agar's Demonstration was our last event in our old Guild rooms. Nick did two main turning items, a wall plaque and a bud vase. The wall plaque was made from a square piece of wood, hot-glued to a backing piece of MDF mounted on a faceplate on the lathe. He turned a series of V grooves into the wood on different centres by removing the faceplate, unscrewing the blank, and remounting it on a different centre. He also used the Sorby spiralling tools to put the pattern on the work. His next project was a bud vase shown on the left using similar methods used for the wall plaque. There was some wood left so he made that into a coaster. All the items were raffled off afterwards.

This was our last event in our old Guild rooms.



### *From the Editors desk;*

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

We had our big shift to our new Guildrooms on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March which was the Carving Groups Meeting day.

We had our first meeting in our new Guildrooms on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. It is a little further for me to go, but the new building will certainly be a lot more pleasant to work in, and for some members it will be closer. There will be some new rules made, such as keeping the doors to the kitchen and toilets closed while using the machines, using the dust extractor on some of the machines, and taking all your rubbish home with you, as there will be no bins to put it in. We do have rubbish bins in the kitchen and toilets for these rooms only.

I have found that a PDF form can be edited and filled in, so this will be an excellent way for the membership forms, especially when members are direct crediting into the Guild's bank account. By clicking on the big **T** (typewriter) at the top of the page, and then clicking on the place you want to type, you get a one letter text box which expands as you type. You then click into the next part to fill in that section. To send it after you have filled it in, you go to the very top left hand corner of the form, and click on the envelope, to bring up the email window. This would also be a good way to fill the form in even if you were to print it off afterwards. It would make it easier to read.

Selby West



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

**Group One.** Woodcarvers. Clubrooms. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.  
Contact Ivan Watchorn Ph. 07 308 7914

**Group Two; Woodturners.** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 2015. At the Guild rooms 1.30pm  
Contact Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

**Group Three;** Woodturners. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.  
Contact Jim Reilly Ph. 577 9574

**Group Four;** Woodturners. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. 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 1<sup>st</sup> April. 2015 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am  
Contact Lauren Tubby Ph. 5720104

**Group Six;** Toy Makers. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 9.30am, at the Guild rooms  
Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

**Group Seven;** Night Shift. Wednesday night 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April 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

**Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild AGM; May 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting.** We will need a new President or Vice Present, Secretary, plus two committee members.

**ANNUAL SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP;** on next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If anyone has a Scrollsaw bring it along.

**Taranaki Woodcraft Festival 2015 the 6<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Woodcraft Festival; 30 & 31 May 2015.**

Waitara War Memorial Hall.

For categories, information and entry forms please contact Mr Gordon Oliver (Festival Chairman) 640 Manutahi Road. RD3. New Plymouth 4373.

**Manawatu Roundup 2015. 10, 11, & 12 July.** Manawatu Woodworker's Guild. (Inc)

Ashhurst Village Valley Centre. Ashhurst, Palmerston North.

(From Friday noon, all day Saturday and finishing Sunday) Registration form available on the NAW Web Site.



## **G**roup one Woodcarvers; 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 9.30am

Our big move to our new Guildrooms happened today on the Group 1 Woodcarvers meeting day, so instead of them carving, they were involved with the move. There were 28 members present to help out, plus the hired truck with a tail lift, and with the man power there, we soon had all the machines loaded, making two trips. The lighter things were loaded onto trailers, and we had everything over to the new building by 11am.

Selby West for Ivan Watchorn Phone (07)308 7914

## **G**roup Two Woodturners; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 1.30pm

There was no meeting for this group, because of the shift to our new premises. Group Two was on duty at our Saturday meeting.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

## **G**roup Three Woodturning 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9.30am

There was no meeting for this group because of our shift. There will be no meeting on Easter Saturday, so we will combine with Group 2 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 1.30 pm at the new Guild rooms.

Jim Reilly 577 9574

## **G**roup Four Woodturners; 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 1.30pm

This month we visited Tasman Door Factory on Courtney Rd Where we met the manager Richard Smith who gave us a talk about the business and then showed us how they made and assembled pre hung and sliding doors, and were able to do on average six house lot's per day.

We then went to Graham Kehely's office to have afternoon tea, where Gerry Slazenger, an Englishman who had been to Africa, and had brought back a very interesting tree carving that had been broken in his worldly travelling, and Graham had offered to repair it. Then we had a talk by Graham's brother Terry who had over the years visited many Pacific Islands Including the Solomon's, and had brought back several carved walking sticks and other things all carved by the natives with little more than stones and shells.

Thank you Graham for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our April meeting will be organised by Morry Lawton and be held at the New Guild Rooms at 3 Cherokee Drive.

John Adnitt 5769130

Contacts; John Adnitt Ph. 576 9130 and Harry Bimler Ph. 572 2071

## **G**roup Five Scrollsaw and Intarsia; 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 9.30am at the Guild rooms

We met at our old Guildrooms to pick up all our Groups 5 gear etc. to take to our New Guildrooms. As they had already packed the cars by the time I arrived, I went with Jacob, and showed him the way down 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and onto Takitimu Drive, which will be the way he will be going when he uses the Toll road, which will by-

pass going through Greerton. Jacob also wanted to go to Supersaws too, so we went there first. Our group spent some time there helping to assemble some of the storage racks. These are inside the building and will be used for the groups to store their material etc. Our new Guildrooms are getting near to be finished now, and we will have our first meeting there this month. Our group also signed a get well card for Lauren and Lew Tubby.

Selby West for 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 Scroll saw Workshop on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Registration forms are available on both the Guild and NAW websites, please register now so that we know how many kitsets need to be made for each of the projects, and also numbers for catering purposes.**

**If you have any queries please contact me. This is next Saturday**

**Laureen**

**G**roup *Six Toy Makers*; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9.00am at the Guild rooms

Our group are very pleased with the work space we now have in our new Guild Rooms, as we no longer have the problem of restricted space to cut down larger pieces of material which was a real problem in the old rooms. At this stage we are reorganizing ourselves in the new setup but do need to start knocking out some toy's as the year is quickly slipping by. If you are interested in attending our group you are more than welcome as we can do with the extra hands, we are a friendly bunch and meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month between 9-00 am. & 12 pm. Bring your lunch as we socialize over a cuppa at the end of our shift.

Our April meeting are the 11th & 25th at 9-00 am

Roy ph.574-7405

**G**roup *Seven Night Shift*;

Our group had the pleasure of christening the new Guild Rooms, what a huge difference to the old ones. We had the bench saw, planer, router, band saw, a lathe and the drill press all in use at the same time and we didn't have to climb over each other to achieve it. A real pleasure. Being able to pull the machinery out into the middle of the room has made life a lot easier and cleaning up afterwards you can get around the equipment to clean it before putting it away and then sweeping a clear floor. The satisfaction I get from our group is to see all of the equipment used, and the variety of projects on the go that is what the Guild is about.

The April meeting are on the 8th & 22nd at 6-30 pm.

Roy ph.574-7405

**B**uilding *Build Report* March 2015 Doug St.George

Stage one of our building is now finished, my heart-felt thanks to everyone who helped. I estimate that about 1000 hours of voluntary work went in to our part of the building work. I think a similar amount of work also went into the preparatory work; the fund-raising, planning and preparation of consents.

There is a bit of fine-tuning of what is needed and what should be dumped, also of what should go where, and how to provide enough storage. With a variety of willingly offered opinions, this could take a while yet!

Roy's Night-shift and the Home-school Class, have been the first two groups to use the new workshop, and both have been well pleased with the set-up.

## **H**ome school Class Report Doug St.George.

Our class started on Wed. 18th, having been delayed because the building was not ready. Most of the youngsters were new to wood-craft, so it was a full-on afternoon getting them all started on lathes or scroll-saws.

I am greatly encouraged by the number of our members who have offered to come along and help with this class. Thank-you! Thank-you! It makes it so much easier when we can give one-on one tuition, as we were able to do on Wed. I hope that you have found working with the youngsters rewarding, and are able to keep coming.

As we started the year so late, I have agreed to the request from parents, to keep the classes going through the coming school holidays.



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