



a member club of the national association of woodworkers Inc.

### From the President

#### President's Annual Report 2015-2016.

Mid November saw our Annual Show in action with George and Stephanie doing a sterling job in organizing this year's fund raiser, with a very positive out come, this was not just a two person show of course as everyone pitched in to make the event very worth while.

Early last year we moved into our new building/club rooms, which was wonderful, but we have now continued on with the extra 50 sq mt and have

finished the building. On 19th March 2016 at 1 pm we had our completed building opened by Jeff Addison the President of the NAW, and Councillor Steve Morris was on hand to pass over the Certificate of Code of Compliance from the Council. ( I am sure both Doug St George and Mike McCarthy were very pleased to see that happen). The afternoon was well attended with 70-75 members, partners and guests.

April 9th saw our 7th annual scroll saw workshop take

place with ever more people attending and the extra space that we had with the extension completed allowed us to have ample room for everyone without feeling hemmed in, and we have only had positive feed back on this day also, thanks to Lauren and her team.

I look forward to the next year and trust it will be very enjoyable to all members also.

*Duncan Campbell* President.

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## Finding Tips and Information on Woodcraft

### The Guild's Library:

We have a good range of books and subscribe to some good magazines.

### The Guild's Website:

[www.taurangawoodcrafters.org](http://www.taurangawoodcrafters.org)

Lots of links to useful sites

### The National Association of Woodworkers

Website: - [www.naw.org](http://www.naw.org)

Links to other clubs, top craftspeople and suppliers

## UNDER NEW EDITORSHIP

I want to acknowledge the work of Selby West, who has retired from the position of Editor of this Newsletter, after 13 years. He was one of the first members of the Guild to become computer-literate, and offered that skill to the club, in generous measure.

It was nice to be able to express our thanks to Selby at the AGM, by presenting him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

I also want to acknowledge Jim Reilly, who wrote a page under the title of "Woodchat," for Creative Wood Magazine, for many years. Thank you Jim, for allowing me to appropriate that name for this newsletter.

Taking on the role of Editor will be a new learning curve for me. I am looking to find a line, somewhere between your expectations, and my own ideas. I will be glad to receive any constructive feedback.

*Doug St.George.*

## MEETING REPORT 21 MAY

We are saddened to learn of the death of Ken Hawkeswood, a former president of the Guild.

*Curtains are under way for the west end of the building. Thank you Margaret and Stephanie.*

The annual Scroll-saw Workshop will be held in April.

*Dremel are looking for a demonstrator in the area.*

### Second Notice Board:

There will be one board for permanent notices, such as the Code Compliance Schedule, Evacuation Procedure, and Group Duties.

The other will be for more transitory notices.

*Beginners Woodturning Course. Mike Buck is planning towards this, and asks for members to help and Tutor.*

Children's Class - A new group from Matapihi School are coming in on Thursdays.

*Expenditure was approved for a shelter over the main entrance doors, as well as to extend the deck rail.*

Subscriptions remain unchanged:

Subscriptions:	Single membership	\$80
	Double membership	\$85
Discounts:	Paid by June 30th	- \$ 5
	Newsletter by email	- \$15
Junior membership under 20, no discount		\$20
Life members NAW Levy		\$ 6

*Payment can be made to the Guild's account at Westpac Bank 03 0435 0561886 00*

## EDITOR'S COMMENT

### Where are we going with this fine new building?

We dared to dream, we put in the hard yards, the long hours, and now we have a building to be proud of.

So what happens now?

Is this building to be an asset to inspire us to new efforts, new heights?

Or is it to be the source of an annual grind, struggling to pay the rent, the rates, the insurance, and all the rest?

It's a matter of choice, and that choice involves every one of us.

The Guild is in a financially sound position, we need to keep it that way!

The Annual Show is our most reliable source of income. It is also our best opportunity to show our work to the public. In the language of commerce, "This is our Core Business." Over many years we have learned to do it well - but we need some new energy in the team. *Is this something you could do?*

Fertile minds are planning new ideas for classes and activities. With time, leadership and energy, these may also become good sources of income. Let's give these initiatives all the encouragement and help we can. In the meantime, in the words of the song, let's continue to "Do what we do do well" with the Show.

We also need a Secretary, or a Newsletter Editor. *Is this something you could do?*

I am happy to do one or the other, but not both.

We have many talented and capable members, let's each make a commitment to help. Remember, the more we put in to the Guild activities, the more benefit we will receive.

*Doug St.George*

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

**Our Guild has a number of groups, which focus on their particular areas of interest. Members are welcome to attend any of these groups.**

### **GROUP 1 WOODCARVERS** 2nd and 4th Monday 9.30am

Today, several commented that it seemed weird not having a group project (The Woodcrafters' Sign) to work on! That working together, with a common purpose, was a rewarding experience from a variety of angles. It is however, good to see everyone back working on their own creations.

Our meeting was overshadowed by the loss of Ken Hawkeswood., a previous Mentor and Group Leader over many years. It was fitting that his funeral coincided with our meeting so that we were able to attend as part of our carving day.

Ken was a gentleman and one really nice guy. He was renowned for his good nature, his sense of humour and his willingness to support or help all comers His ability to visualize in 3D and to exercise his draughtsman's eye in order to solve a tricky problem, was well known. In fact, he was called upon by senior carvers on his last visit to our group to do just that! In no time the problem was solved. Ken's own carving was of a high standard and he often used paint to enhance his work. He was well able to lead by example as a leader and took that leadership as Group Leader for many years. Our thanks Ken. We will miss you.



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Our group would also like to thank Selby for the huge amount of time over many years that he has worked so hard to produce our newsletter. You certainly deserve your 'retirement' - more time to work wood! Our appreciation and thanks.

This Week's Howler; Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway, but he mostly lived at Windsor with his merry wives. This is quite usual with actors.

Next Meetings; Monday 13th and 23rd June.  
**Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn (07) 308 7914**

**GROUP 2 WOODTURNERS** 2nd Tuesday at 1.30pm

Met on 10th May. The topic was sanding and finishing.

We meet again on Tuesday June 14th at the Guildrooms, the main topic is sharpening tools.  
**Seth Douglas 576 5815**

**GROUP 3 WOODTURNERS** 1st Sat at 9.30am

We had a good turnout at our meeting, 9.30am on Saturday 7th May, at the new Guild building, where we learnt the art of turning wood into lifelike fruit. Many thanks to Harry Bimler for bringing along a beautifully finished Kauri root system, the size of a medium sized stump, for comments. Saturday June 4th at 9.30am at the Guild building is our place of meeting.

**Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574**

**GROUP 4 WOODTURNERS** 1st Tuesday at 1.00pm

The meeting began with a brief talk by Merv Griffin regarding his displayed/turned items Which included lidded boxes, toothpick holders and a segmented vase.

A hands on session followed where newer members were given a drawing with fixed dimensions and a block of wood – which should end up as a lidded box ( as per the fixed specifications). It was a useful exercise enjoyed by all and well managed by Merv who was ably assisted by Doug St George, Mike Mc Carthy and John Adnitt.

Jim Dekker displayed an attractive Cedar vase and Harry Bimler showed an eye catching large item which looked like driftwood, he had sandblasted and covered in a glossy sealer. It could have taken its place in any class foyer.

Finally we owe a big thanks to John Adnitt who I understand, aided by Harry Bimler, has coordinated Group 4 happenings for the last 3 years but decided to resign at this meeting. Great effort fellows!

Next meeting will be held 7<sup>th</sup> June – not to be missed. Jim Reilly will demonstrate and talk about spindle turning.  
**Jim Sutherland 543 4829** has agreed to take over as group 4's coordinator.

**GROUP 5 SCROLL-SAW AND INTARSIA**

1st Wednesday at 9.30am

No report received, but my thanks to members of this group who also help with our children's classes, *Doug*.

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#### GROUP ON DUTY REMINDER

Arrange a Demonstrator, Speaker, or Activity.

Set out Chairs etc for the meeting.

Make the Afternoon Tea.

Wash, dry and stack away the Dishes.

Take Tea-towels to wash.

Clean up any mess.

Take away any sawdust and shavings.

Leave the Kitchen and Toilets clean.

Stack chairs, Vacuum and tidy the room.

Close all Windows.

Turn off the Workshop Power, (Not the Main)

Set the Alarm and Lock the Building.

## GROUP 6 TOYMAKING AND OPEN WORKSHOP

2nd Saturday 9.00am, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, & 4th Tuesday 6.30 to 9.00 pm

Half way through the year already, time to start making those Xmas presents. We're now into our new financial year so your subs are now due and it would be nice to see those members again who were otherwise occupied last year, you were missed. As I have said before these workshops are for all Guild Members to either get help, use the facilities or socialize over a cup of coffee. Come along we don't bite as our teeth are not that good now but we can all help each other in one way or the other. Now that the Guild Rooms are fully operational we are putting more time back into making toys for both sale and donation, we need your help to make this a success. Our June meeting dates are: (open workshop) Wed. 8th at 6-30pm, Sat 11th at 9-30am, Sat 18th at 9-30am, Wed 22nd at 6-30pm (Toy Group) Tue 28th at 6-30pm. **Roy Tregilgas 574 7405**

## WHAT'S ON AROUND N.Z.?

### ROBERT SORBY DEMONSTRATION TOUR 2016 Chris Pouncy Tour 16th - 26th June

The Sorby Demonstration tour is on again. This is the fourth year that Robert Sorby and Carbatec have toured the country offering free woodturning tool demonstrations.

Chris Pouncy is the UK and Southern Hemisphere Sales manager for Robert Sorby. He is coming to New Zealand directly from demonstrating at the American Association of Woodturners Symposium in Atlanta.

Join Chris in Rotorua to learn tips and techniques using the Robert Sorby woodturning tools.

Be sure to call the people listed to reserve your seat.

19th June Sunday Rotorua 1pm - 4pm

Geyserland Guild of Woodworkers, Pererika Street, Rotorua

RSVP Jon Parker, 021 511 965,  
secretary@ggw.org.nz

### 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](http://www.sawg.org.nz) for future notices. Or email [events@sawg.org.nz](mailto:events@sawg.org.nz)



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*I have asked Grant to supply a clearer print.*

# TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD INC.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

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Name of Spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_  
(so we can be polite when calling)

Occupation/former Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(It's helpful to know the skills of members)

Are you a member of another Woodclub/Guild \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the National Assn of Woodworkers \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to become a member/renew my membership of the Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild Inc. and agree to abide by the Guild's Rules.

### **ANNUAL SAFETY DECLARATION BY MEMBERS**

When using the workshop and equipment, I accept the following conditions:

I take full responsibility for my own actions and safety.

I acknowledge that I may not use any machine without at least one other competent member being present.

I must ask for help before switching on any machine with which I am not familiar.

I accept that a Safety Supervisor may ask me to stop using a machine and discuss the safety of what I am doing.

I agree to clear up any mess I make and take the rubbish away.

I agree to assist in keeping the kitchen and toilet areas clean and hygienic.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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