



The Woodcrafters

TAURANGA WOODCRAFTER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Report;

I would like to thank Paul for his time in setting up our web site and keeping it up to date. He is not sure at the moment whether he will be joining our club this year because of other commitments and the distance to travel to the meetings.

However he is quite happy to keep up dating our site as required, but it would be good for someone in our club, with web site expertise, to take on the responsibility. It won't involve much time as most of the information for any changes would be supplied to him by email.

We are currently updating the master key register. If Geoff hasn't contacted you, and you have a key could you please contact him.

I had the opportunity to attend a Woodfest Show in Brisbane at the beginning of May. The static tables with club items for sale were not up to the standard that we have in our Woodcraft Show. We can feel quite proud of our standard of work. Overall the Show was good, with a number of outside activities including a portable saw mill, chain saw carving, and entertainment by some young primary school girls, and of course, there was plenty to eat.

It is now only 5 months to our Show, so if you have any ideas or want to display or sell any pieces, please let Mike or one of the show committee know.

Team work divides the effort and multiplies the effect

Happy Turning

Peter



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Club Meeting;

3rd Saturday afternoon of each month 1.00pm at our Clubrooms.

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Next Meeting;

Saturday June 16th

Group on duty

Group Five, Scrollsaw Group.

Demonstration-Speaker;

Rob Smith;

subject Hydroponic

MEETING REPORT

Committee Meeting; Apologies; Roy Tregilgas

On behalf of the Club, Doug was able to get some re-cycled kauri for the historic gate he is rebuilding for one of the City Council's Parks for about \$25.00. He went to another recycle dealer first who wanted around \$800.00. The payment that the Club receives for this job, will go towards our building fund.

Mike said there were only 6 stallholders so far for our next Show.

General Meeting;

Members in attendance; 27 members were in attendance.

Doug told the members at the main meeting that we had a good response from the Council for our hearing, and the Councillors were quite impressed with the number of members from our Club, who had turned up to the hearing.

New Storage Shelves; Some of the new shelves are going to be set-up to see how many can be put up in the area where the wood storage is now. When they have been assembled, there will be a working bee to sort out the wood we have, into the new shelves.

Our next Annual Show; After Mike told the Club there were only 6 Stallholders so far, and it wasn't much point running a Show with this amount, there were another four or five more who wanted a stall, but had not let Mike know. If you want a stall and haven't let Mike know, now is the time.

Mike said Stephanie Simpson has broken her ankle, but she is able to move around, and is able to do the work on the computer for the Show.

The Show Committee are looking for ideas to bring the people along to our Show. There will be a sausage sizzle, etc.

Raffle; was won by Rob Smith

Critique; There some very nice work on display again, and Derrick Kerwood did the critique and give his usual comments.





Here are photo's of some of the work on display.

Our Guest Demonstrator; today was Mike McCarthy, who is one of our members. Mike was using the Club's Bowl saver, and commented that the Club had bought it some years ago but it has not been used by many of the members. Most members don't even know we have one, as it has been in the cupboard out of sight. There is also, both a video and a DVD in the Library, on how to set-up and use it. Mike first

showed how to set the bowl saver up, getting the point of the cutter in line with the centre of the work, and then setting the depth of the cut by using a home made wire gauge.

After getting it set up properly, the cutter was slowly fed into the work, and was frequently withdrawn to clear out the chips. It wasn't long before Mike had cut out the first bowl blank. Before Mike had started cutting the blank, he had cut a recess in the blank, so that when it was cut out, there was a means of holding the blank in the chuck to turn the second bowl. Mike had another bowl blank of a bigger size prepared ready to cut a second bowl, but this time using the bigger bowl saver cutter.

Mike also showed us his way of fastening work, using chuck rings instead of faceplates, and how he centres when using the vacuum chuck.

Thank you Mike for a great demonstration on using the bowl saver. Maybe members will make better use of the Club's bowl saver, or make better use of their own, if they have one!!!

Selby West



WHATS ON

NAW Annual General Meeting; To be held at 1.00pm on Saturday 7th July at North Canterbury Woodcraft Club, Clubrooms Northbrook Studios, Northbrook Road, Rangiora. This is a full day from 9.30am to 4.00pm. Free live demonstrations will be held before and after the AGM. Lunch will be available for those attending the full day.

Timaru Woodturners Club 25th Year Jubilee celebrations To celebrate the milestone of being in existence for 25 years we have organised a special weekend.

When; Friday 14 September to Sunday 16 September **Where;** Timaru Boys High School Hall, 211 North Street, Timaru. **Who;** Terry Scott and Guilio Marcolongo will be our guest-turners. **What;** Saturday Workshop from 8:30am to 5:00pm Bring your own small to medium size lathe or rent one of ours (Subject to availability) Saturday Night 6:30pm viewing of our new clubrooms at the Phar Lap Raceway followed by a Gala dinner. Sunday 8:30am to 4:00pm Demonstrations by Terry & Guilio Today the venue will be open to general public. Large Gallery of work from all attendees, items may be for sale Competition, a separate display of one turned item per attendee, must have been made in the last 12 months, these will be judged by the guest turners and prizes awarded.

For more info; Call Adrian Slooten 03 686 2540 or email aslooten@orcon.net.nz

South Auckland Woodturners Guild 4 to 7 October 2012

I am pleased to confirm that South Auckland Woodturners Guild will be organizing and holding a woodturning symposium at Wesley College, Paerata, from 4 to 7 October 2012. Reserve these dates to attend an interesting, informative, and enjoyable Woodturners gathering. d enjoyable wood turner gathering.

Nine international and five New Zealanders have agreed to come and demonstrate their woodturning skills. In this context "woodturning" includes everything from the basics to a huge array of added carving, colouring, and embellishing of wood. More information about these demonstrators, the topics of each demonstration, other events and attractions, and the accommodation available, will be shared with you as symposium planning progresses.

In Mid June we should be setting the attendance price and really stepping up the advertising.

Dick Veitch



From the Editor's Desk;

Hi everyone,

There are about half of the members re-joined so far. If you want to take advantage of your discount you will have to get you sub paid by the end of this month. [May.] Please fill in the membership form you received in your last month's Newsletter. If you **don't intend re-joining** please let me know.

Selby West





Group Reports

Group One; Woodcarvers; 2nd Monday

Nine members attended on May 4th, and enjoyed Derek Kerwood's excellent demonstration on chisel and gouge sharpening, followed by an introduction to letter carving – a discipline most of us find fiendishly difficult. He held our close attention for the best part of three Hours, answering questions and adding a fair bit of humour. He also displayed a number of examples of his lettering work – an object lesson in carving precision!

Thanks for the time and effort Derek – very much appreciated.

Now for the challenge – each member of our Group shall carve his/her name on a piece of wood (max 450 min 300 mm long) and bring to next month's meeting on June 11th. Any type of lettering is acceptable providing it is incised into the wood, not stamped, not raised. If your name is unusually long or difficult to spell, then the first four letters will be acceptable. The undersigned will do the critique, so watch out!

Sorry to hear that Stephanie Simpson suffered a broken ankle while overseas on holiday, and returned to NZ incapacitated and still out of action. Our thoughts are with you Stephanie, take care!

Ken Hawkeswood Ph. 5780074

Group Two; Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday Afternoons, 1.30pm

Group Two met at Mike Buck's Workshop on Tuesday 8th May 2012. The eight of us wish to thank Mike for having us and showing us the work he does with wood. Mike is a perfectionist and his tools and machinery are well set out and the benches well designed and made. His machines and benches are all on casters, for moving around for space. He used to demonstrate "TRITON machinery and tools". In two hours, I learnt more from Mike's demonstrations and explaining and shown, than I have have in 20 years. Mike made up a trinket box from scratch and made it look so simple and was completed so quickly. "Thanks you again Mike"

Group Two meet again at the Clubrooms the 12th June, 2012.

Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

Group Three; Woodturners; 1st Saturday 9.30am

Group Three met at the Clubrooms on Saturday 5th May, 2012. John Syme gave away some pieces of glued up wooden push-sticks to be shaped. Thank you John for your generosity and Safety reminder. Also thank you to Jim Reilly for giving us a great demonstration. I said that I would make up a short Tool-rest for the lathe. John Harrison adapted a piece to attach to the large bandsaw to direct the sawdust into the tray and not on the floor, Jim Reilly had recently fitted a guard to the rear of the large bandsaw, Thank you Jim.

Group Three meet again at the Clubrooms on Saturday 2nd June 2012.

Seth Douglas for *Jim Reilly 577 9574*



Group Four; Woodturners; 1st Tuesday

21 members of our Club met at Putaruru at 10am on Wednesday 2nd May, for a guided tour of the Putaruru Timber Museum, and later a visit to the Putaruru Woodcrafters' Club rooms.



Our Guide was held up until 10 45am, so we took a look at some of the Museum until he arrived. The Guide gave us an interesting talk before the tour, (some of the Museum still under re-construction). The Museum was established in 1972 to record and preserve the History of the Timber industry in the South Waikato District. The Museum was run by the Timber Museum Society and the District Council until 2007. In that year the 'Timber of New Zealand Trust' took over from the Society.

The Trust is working on the expansion and upgrading of the Museum, to tell the stories of the primeval Native Rain Forests prior to colonization, the harvesting and milling of that forest, and the rise of the plantation forest industry in New Zealand as supplies of Native Timber ran out.

The Museum has several Historic Buildings. Among them are the Taupo Totara Timber Co. Ltd. Mill order office (1907); the top story of the Putaruru Hotel (1895) as a conferences lounge; St. Michael's Church from Arapuni (1926); and the Yandle Homestead from Putaruru (1907). The Museum is on the site of an early plantation-pine sawmill tuck- Watkins run the mill 1944-1972.



After the tour the group joined the Putaruru Woodcrafters' Club Members for lunch, and then a demonstration by Dan Arbuckle. Dan Demonstrated making a box on the lathe, and then cutting a screw thread in the box and the lid. Dan had made up a machine that cuts the thread in a jiffy.





It consisted of a drill cross slide screwed to a flat surface. This had an old router attached to the top, the cutting blade was ground out of an old bolt head, with the thread of the bolt fastened in the router. The other end was a piece of galvanized pipe, with a thread at one end to take the lathe chuck, and a coarse thread on the other end. The coarse thread was passed through a bearing and a large nut welded to an upright. To make a thread, Dan lined up the cutter with the box [mounted in the chuck] turned on the Router, and with a handle on the sud of the pipe, slowly turned the box into the cutter to form the thread. The same was done with the lid, then back on the lathe to sand and finish.

These lidded boxes have proved to be popular, for Dan has made and sold between 300-400 of these boxes.

The next Group Four meeting will be at the Clubrooms on 5th June at 1pm. Morry Lawton will have a small project to do on the lathe.

Mike Harold Ph. 575 0767

Group Five; *Scrollsaw and Intarsia*; 1st Wednesday

Our group did not meet at the Clubrooms this month, instead we travelled to Putaruru and visited the New Zealand Timber Museum, and the Putaruru Woodcrafters Club. Our thanks to Group 4 for organising the trip.

Next meeting- Our next group meeting will be held at the Clubrooms on Wednesday 6th of June commencing at 9.30am. New members always welcome, please join us for lunch, you may buy it at the nearby shops as some members do, or bring it with you.

Laureen Tubby

Group Six; *Toymaking Group*; 2nd Saturday

The Toy Group met at the Clubrooms on Saturday 12th May. There were six members present. The Group continued to cut out jigsaw puzzles that are made to stand up after they have been put together. The Group is also assembling 5 small tow trucks

The next meeting of the Toy Group will be at the Clubrooms, 9am-12 noon Saturday June 9th.

Mike Harold for Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

GROUP 7 Beginners Group NIGHT SHIFT 1st and 3rd Wednesday night 6.30-9.30pm

Roy Tregilgas 547 7405



BUILDING PROJECT REPORT

Doug St.George.

Thank you to the dozen or so members who came to support us, as we presented our Submission to the City Council's Long Term Plan Hearings. Members of the Model Railway Club were also present. The Mayor expressed his appreciation of your being there.

We had just ten minutes to highlight our submission, in which we asked for more Parking to be provided at the Hewlett's Rd Reserve. I spoke for our club and Ivan Hunt spoke for the Model Railway Club. I felt that we were well received.

Mayor Crosby made an encouraging response, remarking that the reserve was certainly there to provide a place for clubs like ours. He went on to say that he was sure we could work together to move things forward.

We now await the results of the hearings, before taking the next step. If we get a positive response from Council, it should then be possible to set out a series of steps, towards achieving our goal of new Clubrooms.

For Sale

We have several Second hand Machines that maybe of interest to members

2 x Second-hand Nova 3000 lathes \$1200.00 each
1 x 12" Macma Table saw Single phase \$1100.00
1 x 10" Frejoth table saw Single phase \$800.00
1 x 15" Macma Thicknessor Single phase \$1200.00

Regards

Vincent Ross

Machinery and Powertool Centre

130 Newton Street

Mount Maunganui

07 574 9980 f 07 574 9985

For Sale

Tanner wood lathe model SB 165 with extras \$750 ono

Richard Moserip Pongailawa 07 533 3649



Woodworking Tips



Rack for chisels and measuring tools

The magnetic bar across the top of this rack secures chisels and gauges vertically, while an added base beneath heavier chisels and turning tools supports the handles.



Customized Chisel Rack

You can use this practical rack as a freestanding unit, or remove the feet and fasten it to your workshop wall. Either way, this project displays your chisels proudly and protects their finely honed edges.



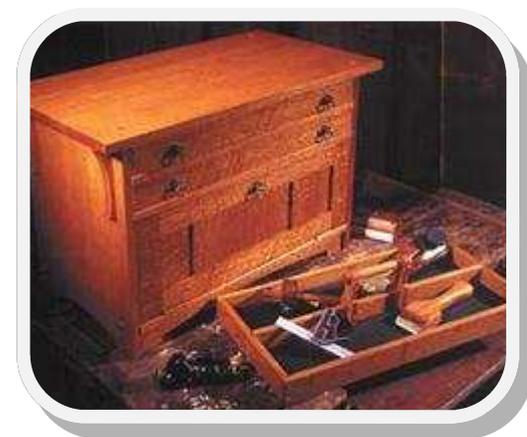
Easy-Story Clamp Rack

A different type of clamp rack that holds clamps by the handles, not the jaws.



Router-Bit Storage

This modular storage system that fits in any drawer and easily grows to meet your expanding bit collection.



Safe storage for chisels

When we designed the Craftsman's Pride Tool Chest, see the link below, we lined the drawer bottoms with felt. Here's how to add extra protection for a set of chisels.





Easy-Access Lathe Tool Rack

With the look of a fine gun rack, this storage unit keeps long-handled turning tools in a secure horizontal display.

Universal Clamp Rack

Here's a simple solution based on commonly available adjustable shelf hardware. We'll show you how to build six outside supports and three center supports to make three clamp racks.



Multipurpose Hanger Shelf

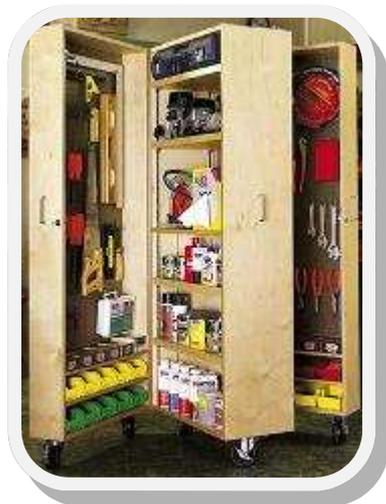
A hang-anywhere home for easy-to-misplace tools.

Heirloom Tool Chest

Pamper your hand tools and shop supplies in this elegant home-but

elegant doesn't mean complicated.

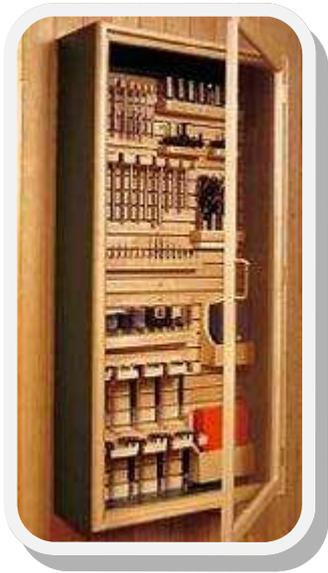
This cabinet is merely a collection of ply wood and hardwood boxes supported by a sturdy base.



Mobile Tool Cabinet

Put your tools within easy reach by rolling this sturdy cabinet right up to your work area. When you're through, simply close and lock the doors.





Universal Wall Cabinet

When we decided to build the Idea Shop we wanted every component to be fresh, new, and above all practical. With that in mind, we put our background to work and designed a wall-cabinet system that works great for organizing hand tools, safety equipment, power-tool accessories, and much more.

The heavy weight champ of pipe-clamp racks

Sturdy steel rods won't bend or break By building this pipe-clamp rack
It takes no time at all), you can store dozens of clamps in a small space.



Shop-in-a-box tool cabinet

Keep tools, hardware, and supplies organized in this space-saving, 4-door cabinet. Though it occupies little more than 7 square feet of wall area, it offers a full 26 square feet of storage on the perforated-hardboard panels alone.

For Sale

Dewalt dust extractor 120mm inlet powerful 500m3 per hour single bag, cabinet on wheels. \$60:00
John Morris ph. 5421333.

For Sale;

1HP Carba Tech Dust extractor. In excellent order Price \$170.00
Gary Ph. 576 3296



