



*October's Project:
Toothpick holders provided a good challenge.*

THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

Our annual Show/Exhibition/Woodcraft Sale is upon us. The success of this is judged by how many paying patrons come through the door and of course to come through the door they have to know about the Show. In past years we have conducted surveys asking people where they found out about our show. By far the most said they saw the signs. So we had extra medium size signs made this year. The large signs can only be placed on specific City Council permitted sites for only 2 weeks and these are being prepared on 1st Nov. and erected on 6th Nov. See details in the newsletter below.

City boundaries are being pushed out and many areas have not had signs in the past. The medium signs are to be used as infill for places not covered by the large signs, and for the extended areas. If you live further out in Western/Eastern Bay do not overlook out there. The time restriction for these is not applicable and they can go out now. However, they should be erected sensibly so as not to be a nuisance or a traffic hazard. Signs and stakes are available from the Guild workshop along with screws and washers. Please keep a list of where they are placed to facilitate collection after the show. **DO IT NOW. SIGNS NOT PUT UP ARE AN OPPORTUNITY MISSED.**

TRANSPORT of equipment to the show and back at the conclusion. Unfortunately the vans / utes previously available have been sold. If you have a van / ute etc. and can help please let us know. A number of trailers are also needed. It would be helpful to know what help you can provide please.

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2018 SHOW. Stephanie has organised the Show for a few years now and it is time for another organiser. Organisation for the last 2 or 3 years has been under the auspices of the Committee but in reality this came back to one person. If the Guild wants to continue with an annual show, this needs to be discussed and reviewed. It is proposed that the organisation will come under a Show Convenor with a small sub-committee of 2 or 3. Assuming the show continues we need a Convenor. Will you be the Convenor? We need a sub-committee. Will you help? I would be happy to talk to you about this. Slainte, George Yardley, President

MEETING REPORT

The format of the usual October meeting was changed to suit the availability of our demonstrator. Time remaining for the formal part of the meeting was limited to Derek's review of members current work and key messages from George and Stephanie about planning for the 2017 Show.

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Group Reports: Included in the newsletter.

Finance: Margaret presented the Financial report to the Committee meeting.

Newsletter Editor: The Committee confirmed Phil Hansen as the Newsletter Editor taking over from Doug St George.

New Members: The Committee noted that many of our new members are coming out of the Open Workshops, which is very encouraging.

Equipment Faults: Members are reminded to use the White Board to record any machinery faults when they are using equipment. This is important so John Harrison is aware of the issue. The Committee must be made aware of any repairs that involve expenditure - before \$ are committed.

Equipment: The Committee is finalising the equipment wish list.

COGS Funding: An application is being prepared for funding for our running expenses.

Police Vetting: As noted in September applications are back on track.

Insurance: As reported last month we have renewed our present insurance.

Subscriptions: The committee are preparing a scale of pro rata subs, for new members joining during the year.

SAFETY MOMENT

Treat **every** chemical as hazardous. Avoid **all** skin contact. Wear gloves and safety glasses. Avoid breathing fumes. Use and store in a well ventilated area.

OUR ANNUAL SHOW is on Nov. 17th, 18th, 19th at the Mount Sports Centre

Exhibitors: Terry Scott, Vince Ross and Ron Wallace-Wells have confirmed for 2017.

Load-up: We need people, vans, utes, cars & trailers at the Guild Rooms from 5pm on Thursday 16th, November to help load up and move gear to the Mount Sports Centre.

Venue Setup: We need people at the Mount Sports Centre from 7am - 10am on Friday 17th, November to help finalise Venue setup.

Venue Clean up: We need people, vans, utes, cars and trailers at the Mount Sport Centre from 4pm on Sunday 19th, November to help load up and move equipment back to the Guild Rooms.

Kitchen: Roster has been defined, but please make sure Jean Crabtree knows if you are willing to provide back up support.

Signs: Have been updated. We need volunteers at the Guild room at 1pm on November 1st to help attach Dates on the signs. Volunteers to put them in place from November 6th please.

Cafe Food Contributions: We are asking Members to contribute food (Cakes, Slices, Scones, Muffins, Savouries) which can be sold in the Cafe during the Show. Please contact Stephanie to confirm what you can provide.

Raffle Prizes: Please bring contributions along to the Guild meeting on November 11th which can be used for the Show Raffle (Xmas

DEMONSTRATION

Thank you to Tim Elder from Gemco Ltd for the presentation, and Roy Tregilgas (from Group 6 & 7) for organising, the very interesting demonstration on specialty epoxies and their application for woodworker's projects.

While Roy tested a 2 part epoxy on a bowl, Tim outlined key aspects of the product for wood project users to consider. A two part epoxy consists of a resin and a hardener. This is well suited to wood projects because the cure time is slow, giving time for any air within the wood pores to be



displaced by the epoxy. Tim explained that the ideal cure temperature is 25°C and that the reaction of resin and hardener can stop in winter if temperatures fall below 10°C. A rule of thumb is that cure times halve for every 10°C increase in temperature.

Tim recommended using a 2 part epoxy product whenever you seek to coat an area which has imperfections in the surface, and the higher viscosity 1 part epoxy when you have something like a table top with no hollows and bumps to fill.

Group One - Carvers - will be on Duty for the November meeting and Group 2/3 in December.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Group One: Woodcarvers 2nd & 4th Monday of the month, 9.30 am – 3.00pm.

There were fewer carvers at both October meetings. Rain, high winds and holidays took their toll! However, both were still productive days for those who did turn up. Geoff Brann's 'Owl' reached its final stage and now sports realistic, flecked eyes purchased at 'Bernina Sewing Centre' 387 Cameron Rd. Bob Ferguson brought along his latest scroll sawed miniatures and also demonstrated his skills to an eager audience. Over a cup of tea Frazer Pengelly shared tips and tricks that he has acquired through the years as a cabinet maker and woodwork teacher - Such as using Hot water to raise the grain before sanding.

Ukibori

Ukibori is a Japanese technique for raising shapes in wood. In this Youtube video you can see the woodcarver Ian Norbury using the technique to create veins in a carved hand.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=flbH-C5pQfc>



People helping people - this is why our Guild Groups work so well.

Everyone has been working on a wide range of projects. Fraser and Barwick have been discussing and comparing vintage tools. Fraser, Tom and Barwick have been busy machining (and yes the Carving group take their shavings home).

Denis is progressing well with his horse head / frog relief carving. Phil finished his sculptural carving "Genghis Khan's" head and has been making more spectacle holders for the Show. A productive hour was spent by a team of likely lads working out the carving lines for Tom's latest sea shell carving. Bob used a scroll saw to prepare an art deco design for Tom in Macrocarpa and a letter box sign for Barwick in Salingna. Jean and Stephanie progressed their art deco relief carving projects. Fraser brought along his beautifully finished grizzly bear and then drilled out a Kauri bowl for Harry. He was also turning carving chisel handles. Chris has a relief carving of a flax in flower nearing completion. He will be stippling and adding colour to this.

Next Meetings: Nov. 13th and 27th.
Barwick Harding & Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn (07) 308 7914.

Group Two and Three: Woodturners

GROUP TWO meets again on Tuesday, 14th Nov., 2017 at 1.30 p.m. Seth Douglas 576 5815. GROUP THREE meets again on Saturday, 4th Nov., 2017 at 9.30 a.m. Jim Reilly 577 9574

GROUP TWO met on Tuesday, October 14th at 1.30 p.m. and it was an enjoyable afternoon session. The 'Show and Tell' included many items which as usual were beautifully made and explained. The planning and production certainly makes a big difference, as was shown in the exhibits. Many thanks to Milan Bacica, Trevor Martin and Harry Bimler for their grand efforts. We meet again on Tuesday, 14th November at 1.30 p.m. N.B. The Guild Monthly Meeting is

brought forward a week, because the Yearly Guild Show takes in the 3rd Saturday. Seth Douglas 576 5815



Oak work by Trevor Martin



Lidded Macrocarpa Bowl by Milan Bacica

Seth's Tips

Pentacryl™ is a wood stabiliser which can be used to keep green wood from cracking & splitting during the drying process. When a log or branch has been cut (wet) do not let the pieces dry out, before use. Paint the cut pieces like cookies, cracks etc., to stabilise. Once the piece, or pieces have dried, apply polyurethane polish.

GROUP THREE met on Saturday, 7th October, 9.30 a.m. We had a grand morning and learnt a great deal to do with tools, turning practices and woodturning. We meet again on Saturday, 4th November at 9.30 a.m. George Yardley will be missed, being extremely busy with the Scottish Pipe Band and we wish him well for his efforts, producing the whirrs. Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four: Woodturners

1st Tuesday at 1.30pm.

Numbers attending were down slightly at our last meeting (Tues. 3rd Oct.) which was a pity as we were treated to an innovative introduction to the world of lasers. Dan Best gave a most interesting demonstration and talk on how to print (burn) an image on to a wooden surface using CAD system drawings and his laser printer. His demonstration included putting names or titles on turned items and a sharp image of a native bird. It was simply pure magic!

Our reduced number of entries to our project of the month is reflective of persons on holiday etc. However we had good exhibits with practically all attending the meeting having a go at producing a toothpick holder which is more complicated to make than at first appears.



*Who will blink first? Jim or Harry's "Troll"
- swamp Kauri root mounted on a piece*



Our project for next month - 7th Nov. - Christmas ornaments. Our demonstrator on 7th Nov. will be Leith Gray from Rotorua a noted woodturning artist and craftsman. This should not to be missed. Jim Sutherland 543 482

Group Five: Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

There was a very good group of members at our October 4th meeting. Quite a few have begun working on a sailing boat marquetry picture under Jacob's guidance.

Grant Parker has sent another three photos of his work into the Treeworkz Competition in Creative Wood. This is a great way of showing off the work our members have been doing, but so far Grant is the only one doing it from our Guild. To enter the



Lidded box by Jacob



Two items of Bob's latest work - a Cat and an Owl flying inside a pine forest.



competition people just need to send by post or email a good photo plus details of the wood type, embellishment details, finish, size, Club and experience.

Selby West 578 8934
 Japie Volschenk 5423633

Group 6: Open Workshops

2nd and 4th Wed at 6.30pm 4th Sat at 9.30am

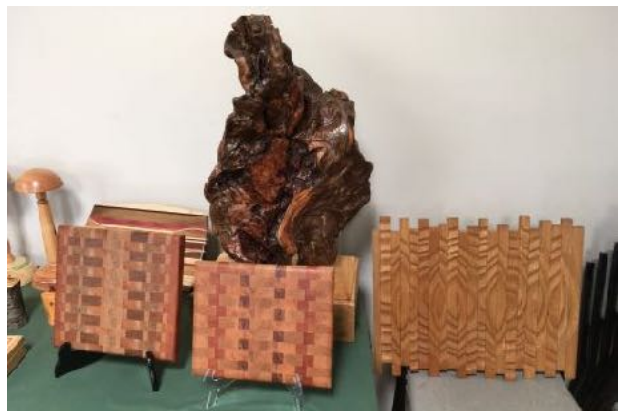
The Open Workshops are where we are getting a lot of the new members. The majority off these are younger people which is very positive.

Roy Tregilgas 574 7405

Group 7: Toymakers Second Saturday at 9.30am Mike Buck 574 4525

Thursday Students

The school term for Thursday students resumed on October 16th. The tutors continue to be delighted seeing the impact woodcraft has with students improving each week, enjoying the work they do and seeing they want to keep coming back. When you hear comments like, "woodwork is the best subject," this makes the program so worth while. Duncan Campbell 543 2590



Members Work on display at the October meeting

FOR SALE

- 14" Delta bandsaw on castors
- Haeco scroll saw 18"
- Delta sander. 4"x6"
- Speedline grinder 6"
- Makita router 3601B
- Makita 10" Skill Saw

Contact John Morris [542 1333](tel:5421333).

Last Word:

Phil Hansen has begun transitioning into the role of Newsletter Editor. The Guild wants to express sincere appreciation to Doug St. George who has been carrying out this task for the last few years

GUILD CALENDAR FOR NOV. 2017

TWG Annual Show 17th, 18th & 19th November

Wed. 1st @ 9:30am	Group 5 Scroll-saw
Thur. 2nd @ 9:30am & 12:30pm	Thurs Students
Sat. 4th @ 9:30am	Group 3 Turners
Tue. 7th @ 10:00am	Group 4 Starters
Tue. 7th @ 1.30pm	Group 4 Turners
Wed. 8th @ 1:00pm	Homeschool Class
Wed. 8th @ 6:30pm	Group 6 Workshop
Thur. 9th @ 9:30am & 12:30pm	Thurs Students
Sat. 11th @ 10:30am	Committee Meeting
Sat. 11th @ 1:30pm	Guild Meeting
Mon. 13th @ 9:30am	Group 1 Carvers
Tues 14th @ 1.30pm	Group 2 Turners
Wed 15th @ 9:30am	Group 5 Scroll-saw
Thur. 16th @ 9:30am & 12:30pm	Thurs Students
Frid. 17th to Sun. 19th	TWG Annual Show
Wed. 22nd @ 1:00pm	Homeschool Class
Wed. 22nd @ 6:30pm	Group 6 Workshop
Thur. 23rd @ 9:30am & 12:30pm	Thurs Students
Sat. 25th @ 9.30am	Group 6 Workshop
Mon. 27th @ 9:30am	Group 1 Carvers

Use it, Check it, Clean it

The modified dust extraction system is working very well.

It is good to see that many members are making good use of it.

There's just one problem - it doesn't empty itself.

*When you have used it, have a look, and if it's more than half full - then empty it!
It's not rocket science!!*

If it does not work, or needs maintenance disconnect the power and make a note of the fault on John Harrison's White Board.

DUTY ROOSTER - 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

November 2017	Group 1
December 2017	Group 2 & 3
January 2018	Group 4
February 2018	Group 5
March 2018	Group 6 & 7
April 2018	Group 1

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