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

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**Next Meeting;** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. 2014

**Group on duty;** Group 5; Scrollsaw Group

**Demonstration-Speaker;**

## Ponderings of the Month

it has been an exciting and busy month for the Guild. The building is progressing well and all the preparations for our Show are well on the way.

The Show is developing into a real boomer. Please contact your Show committee and encourage them by offering to help on the many jobs that have to be done.

It was good to see the group leaders come forward with their wish list for the building layout. Your building committee will take on board all that has been suggested and come up with a plan. Exciting stuff!!! I guess by the time we get this month's newsletter the roof will be on.

Here is something that will make you smile. British scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 22 years at a depth of 3 meters and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 15 years ago.

Not to be out done by the Brits, in the weeks following an American archaeologist dug to a depth of 6 meters, and shortly after there was a story published in the New York Times, "American archaeologists find traces of copper wire, and have concluded that their ancestors already had an advance high tect communication network 50 years earlier than the British".

One week later, the New Herald reported the following, "After digging as deep as 10 meters in his back yard in Onerahi, Bill Paku a self-taught archaeologist and a motor head reported that he found absolutely stuff all. Paku has concluded that 250 years ago New Zealand had already gone wireless". This makes us proud to be a Kiwi doesn't it. **Do not have your concert first and tune your instruments afterwards. Begin each day seeking wisdom**



## MEETING REPORT;

As Peter was at the Guild stall at the Home Show, Duncan conducted the Guild Meetings

**Members in attendance;** There were 34 members present at today's meeting.

**Members not well, or on the mend;** It was good to see Bob Ferguson, but his arm is still covered up, and it will be quite some time before he will be back to doing a lot.

**Guild Dinner;** Mike McCarthy is to find out when he can get a booking at the Mount RSA.

**New Building;** The Group Leaders were invited to have their say on what their Group would like to have in our new Guild rooms. There were a lot of ideas suggested and Doug noted them all down. There were also ideas for audio/visual systems, with large size TVs for showing DVDs etc. these things will be added after the building is finished and finance becomes available. The building is started.

**Road Signs;** The road signs will be assembled and put up on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We will need as many as possible members to help with this, starting at 8.30am.

**Next Meeting;** please note, because our "Show", our next Guild meetings will be a week earlier on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Raffle;** was won Harry Bimler.

**Critique;** Derek conducted the critique.



On the left are three marquetry pictures produced by members in our Guild, who had a one day a month workshop tuition from Jacob, over a period of four Group 5 meetings, and it was the first time for all of them to attempt this sort of work. There were 12 members on the project and they all completed their pictures, and made a great job of them. Some of the other member's projects in this workshop have been displayed from the critique table in previous Newsletters.



The boxes on the left were by Mike Buck and the marquetry below was Jacob's work



I am not certain who did the two bowls.



Our demonstration today was by two of our Woodturners, Doug St.George, and Mike McCarthy, each showing their method of turning a bowl. The idea was to demonstrate the two methods.



Doug St.George method was to use bowl gouges and using the cutting method and making sure the bevel was always rubbing to control the cut. He had two big wooden gouge profiles, set at two different angles to demonstrate how a gouge follows the shape of the bowl while the bevel was rubbing.

Mike method was to use scrapers to turn his bowl. His scrapers were made of heavy material, to prevent vibration and he was really able to get the shavings flying as can be seen at the right. Both methods worked well and they both produce a good bowl.



Selby West



***From the Editors desk;***

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

As you can see from the photos in the building report, our new Guild rooms are at long last being constructed. By the time the contractors have finished their part, it will only be a start for the members who have volunteered to help to transform an empty shell to our finished Guild rooms.

We all lead busy lives, but it is very disappointing that I don't receive the Group reports in as soon as possible after their Group meetings. I can then add them to the Newsletter as I receive them, as the next Newsletter is always started as soon as the previous one is sent out. There should be no excuse not having them sent to me earlier, as most of you are sending them by e-mail. It makes my job a lot easier if I can receive them in plenty of time, as I try to get the Newsletter out as soon as I can after the main meeting, and don't have to go chasing you up to get them. From now on, I will have a cut-off day, which will be the Monday morning after our Guild meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. If I don't have the reports in by then you will miss out!!! This is the time when I am getting everything done and ready for printing the Newsletter. (Except of cause when our Guild meetings for some reason are the week earlier.)

Our Annual Show is next month and there is still plenty to do.



Please remember that our next Guild meeting will be a week earlier next month, the 8<sup>th</sup> of November as the Show is on the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Selby West

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

**Group One.** Woodcarvers. Clubrooms. Monday 10th November 2014 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Ivan Watchorn Ph. 07 308 7914

**Group Two; Woodturners.** Tuesday 11th November 2014. At the Guild rooms 1.30pm

Contact Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

**Group Three;** Woodturners. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Jim Reilly Ph. 577 9574

**Group Four;** Woodturners. Tuesday 4th November 2014 at the Guild rooms 1.00pm.

Contact John Adnitt Ph. 576 9130 or Harry Bimler Ph. 572 071

**Group Five;** Scrollsaw and Intarsia. Wednesday 5th November at the Guild rooms 9.30 am

Contact Laureen Tubby Ph. 5720104

**Group Six;** Toy Makers. Saturday 8th & 22nd November 9.30am, at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

**Group Seven;** Night Shift. Wednesday 12th & 26th November 6.30pm to 9.30 pm at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

**Woodcraft Classes for Home School Students;** Wednesday 26th November

Contact Doug Ph. 573 8399

**Main Meeting;** Saturday 8th November. At the Guild rooms

**Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild Annual Show;** 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> November at the Mt. Maunganui Sports Centre, Maunganui Road



### Group Reports

**G**roup one Woodcarvers; 2nd Monday 9.30am  
No report

**G**roup Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm  
Group Two met at the Guild rooms at 1.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 with an excellent attendance. Many thanks to John Harrison for demonstrating the tools that, he has made and what they are used for. John had turned an end grain piece of wood and the only tool that was suitable for that type of turning, was the skew chisel-gouge that he had made. The end result was beautifully finished. John had also made his own sharpening system, and demonstrated how he went about having the correct setting each time the tools were sharpened. The 3 hour session was well received and we left for home at 4.30pm.



Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 1.30 is when we meet again at the Guild rooms

Seth Douglas 576 5815

### **G**roup Three Woodturners; 1st Saturday 9.30am

Group Three met at the Guild rooms on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 9.30am. Jim Reilly demonstrated and showed us the does and don'ts. We have all been busy and kept occupied with turning pieces of wood, which is a good thing, really. As we get towards the end of the year and the Guild Show coming up next month, better weather is our hope.

Do remember the Guild monthly meeting is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 1.30pm. This is because the Annual Show occurs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. 14<sup>th</sup>, 15, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 is our next meeting at the Guild rooms at 9.30am

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

### **G**roup Four Woodturners; 1st Tuesday of the month 1.30pm

Group 4 met at the club rooms.

Tas Davie supplied wooden blanks and got us all to work turning out lolly bowls for the show.

Report sent in by Geoff Warth

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

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



A total of fifteen attended our meeting this month, it was great to have Bob Fergusson back with us. Ten of us made a start on another marquetry picture, others were working on fretwork and intarsia. Jacob had brought along some veneer that those of us who wanted to make extra pictures at home could purchase. He also had samples of other veneer that he had available. We had a large number of items on the display table this month, both marquetry and fretwork. A lovely eagle by Roy, a coaster set in a box, a beautiful octagonal box by Rob, a very nice picture by Barry where he was experimenting with what I call a cross between intarsia and marquetry.

For club members who are not taking part in our marquetry projects, please remember you are always welcome to come along and work on intarsia, puzzles, fretwork or any other Scrollsaw project. There will always be someone on hand to help if you have any problems.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. We are happy to make a Scrollsaw available and supply you with some simple things to make if you would like to have a try to see if this is the hobby for you. Please bring your lunch, we will supply the cuppa.

Our next group meeting will be held at the Clubrooms on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 9.30am,

Please remember we are the duty group for the main meeting in November, it will be on the second Saturday of the month as our annual exhibition is on the usual meeting date. Please remember to bring a plate of food for afternoon tea.

Laureen Tubby Phone 572 0104

### **G**roup *Six Toy Makers*; 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.00am at the Guild rooms

The toy group hasn't been a toy group as such lately as it seems to have morphed into a Show manufacturing group. The last month or so we have been making or preparing gear for the cafe and signage for promoting our Show. The future show committees are going to find this of value, as this is all equipment that can be carried over from year to year, it can also be used at our new Guild rooms for any event we might like to hold. It is only a month till our show now so hopefully it will be back to making toys again after that. I would like to thank our team for the great effort they have put into making the toys, raffle prizes and equipment, as without their contribution the show would fall very flat.

Our November meetings are the 8th & 22nd at 9-00am

Roy

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

Just the usual, everyone doing their own thing. Kirsty is getting more and more set up as time goes by, as she has now got herself a bench saw, so it looks like everything will be getting ejected from the garage so she can set up a workshop. Craig has been very busy at work lately so his artistic bent has taken a back seat of late, let's hope his load eases a little so he can get back to creating something. We have had Collin assisting Ian and I of late but having had his operation he is now out of action, but all went well and he will probably be back with us before we know it.

Our November meetings are the 12th & 26th at 6-30

Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

### **B**uilding Project *Report*; Sept 2014

Some photos from Doug of the new building in progress.





#### EQUIPMENT WISH LIST.

We invited Groups and Members to put forward their ideas for inclusion in our new shed, here is a summary of the ideas put forward so far:

#### MACHINERY

A more robust thicknesser

A longer bed buzzer

Dispose of older lathes and replace with more "user-friendly" models.

Dust extraction system.

Industrial vacuum cleaner

Jacking trolley for easy movement of heavy machines

Large Bandsaw needs clear space around it

#### STORAGE

Designated cupboards/lockers for each Group to store projects.

Secure cupboard for historical records.

Tools to be on display boards, clearly seen and not out of sight in cupboards

Timber racks, but don't store rubbish.

Timber racks under deck

#### RUBBISH DISPOSAL

Three separate bins for shavings, off-cuts and rubbish

#### SHARPENING

"Dirty area" for grinding/sharpening.

Finer grinding wheels which are kinder to tools

Good lighting at grinder

#### KITCHEN

New Zip type water heater

Frig-freezer

Stove

#### BENCHES

Square work benches with a vice at each corner

A marking-out table with drawer for rulers, instruments, markers

Extra carving benches

Removable metal-work vice for workshop maintenance jobs.

#### TOOLS

3 sets basic carving tools for use of beginners

Metal detector

#### LIGHTING

Angle-poise lights

LED lighting

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## COMFORT

Cooling, heating - heat pumps  
A proper First-Aid kit, regularly checked  
Non-slip floor

## AUDIO VISUAL

Video and screen facilities. (Rob Smith has prepared a detailed proposal)  
Black-out curtains or shutters

Doug St.George

**H**ome school Class  
No report, School holidays

Doug St.George



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





# 2014 Woodcraft Expo:

**Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild** will be holding their **Show** again at the **“MOUNT SPORTS CENTRE”** (corner of Maunganui Rd & Hull Rd) on the **14 – 15 – 16<sup>th</sup> November**.

We wish to put out an invitation to all Clubs to come to our Annual Woodcraft Show.

This year we have the extremely talented Woodcarver **“Mike Davies”** who will be demonstrating a range of tools from **“Record Power”**, he will also be showing us some of his carving techniques.

Those of you who attended last years **“Auckland Woodcraft Symposium”** will be familiar with Mike as he was one of the International Guest Demonstrators, an extremely talented craftsman.

Also the equally skilled and internationally renowned **“Terry Scott”** of **“Timberley”** will be here with a wide range of Woodturning Tools & Accessories etc.: Some of Terry’s pieces will be on display and he will be showing us some skills that have made him internationally recognized.

Now don’t let’s forget our own **“Derek Kerwood”** who this year will have the place of honour with a large number of his pieces, which are mind blowing and always leaving you shaking your head and asking yourself **“How on earth does he do that”??**

Of course **“Jacob Von Holzen”** will be attending, and his skills in Marquetry are unquestionably some of the Best in the country.

We haven’t forgotten the Ladies there will be Exhibits of Quilting – Embroidery – Handmade Dolls - with a working Weaving Loom & Spinners.

Also Ladies if the **“Oldfella”** is taking too long watching a Demo or just Yacking, then just sit and **“chill out”** at our own **“Woody’s Café”** with a nice Tea or Coffee and something to nibble on while you wait. If you are feeling really peckish then pop outside to the **“BBQ Boys”** as they will be offering – **“Bacon & Egg Butties”** – **“Punnets of Chips”** - & a **“Sausage Sizzle”** all at modest prices.

