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Building Committee;	Doug St.George	573 8399	Mike McCarthy	575 2991	Merv Griffin	575 9792
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Guild Meetings; 3rd Saturday afternoon of each month 1.00pm at our Guild rooms.

Guild rooms; 3 Cherokee Place MT Manganui Correspondence; P.O. Box 9270 Greerton Tauranga

Secretary E-mail; Doug St.George dougangruthstg@clear.net.nz

Guild Website; www.taurangawoodcrafters.org

Next Meeting; Saturday 14th November. 2015 Group on duty; Group 4 Woodturning Group

Demonstration-Speaker:

From our President;

It's funny to think that in six weeks Pamela and I have been around England, and touched on both Wales and Scotland, and are now back home. It was good to be back in the club rooms and to see that stage two of our build has started and that most of the money has been found, while talking of money one of our members has donated \$2000.00 to the club, this is a wonderful gesture and I know the member does not want to be named and will not be named, but a big thank you goes to this member for this gift, from each and every one of us.

We must all be aware of the clutter in the club rooms while the building is being built so be careful when walking around the rooms and outside also.

We are not far away from our annual Show and George and Stephanie seem to have all bases covered, but please remember it takes more than a couple of us to pull this show together, so please give generously of your time and talents when asked to do so.

I must say here, that having driven some 5000 km in the UK in a manual gear box car, on bad and overcrowded roads, with road signs over grown, it is a pleasure to be back driving on NZ roads.

Enjoy your wood crafting,

cheers Duncan.

MEETING REPORT;

Member's present; there were 30 members and 3 visitors present at our meeting;

Next Meeting; PLEASE NOTE!!! *Our next Guild meeting will be a week earlier November 14th, as our Annual show will be on our usual meeting day.*

Annual Show; A reminder for all members that the Show is on the middle weekend of November - Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November at the Mount Sports Centre on the corner of Maunganui Rd & Hull Rd. We would like to encourage all members to attend, shop & eat sometime during the Show. There will be exhibits there to tempt the ladies too.

Helpers are still needed to man the entry door. Please call George Yardley - 579 1460 if you can help. Talk to your friends & neighbours and encourage them to attend too - better still: bring them with you. We also still need helpers to erect signs on Thursday 12 November - please call Peter Seaton - 576 8083 - if you can help.

Next BBQ; Friday, October 23rd at Bunnings.

Raffle; the raffle was won by Seth Douglas

Critique; there was a good selection of articles on display today again. Derek Kerwood commended on them.





Our Guest Speaker today was John Harrison, one of our members, who is also our Workshop Maintenance Manager. He began by talking about when he bought his lathe plus tools 27 years ago, when he had a full time job, and



didn't have time to use it. It wasn't until he retired about 7 years ago, and was working at the Waipuna Hospice Depot that he met up with Tas. Davie, one of our members. He told Tas. that he had this lathe he hadn't used, and asked Tas. what he should do with it. Tas. said he could either sell it, or join the Tauranga Woodcrafters' Club. John decided to join our Guild and he learnt to use his lathe by taking lessons from Doug St. George who was running classes at that time. One of the things John learnt was the need of having tools sharpened correctly and getting a consistent angle on the tool each time, and being an engineer by trade he made his own grinder rests which could be set at the correct angles for each tool. He later made

his own version of a jig like the true grind, but out of wood, and it worked just as well, and at a fraction of the cost. John makes some of his own tools also.

Thankyou John for your very interest talk.

Selby West





From the Editors desk;

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

This year seems to have gone fast. Our Annual Show is only about five weeks away. The extension on our Guildrooms has started, and there is the Plywood for the floor plus some timber stacked inside the building, so we had chairs put around it for our meeting. Hopefully we may have the extension finished for our November meeting.

Selby West

What's on?

Waitaki Woodturners Guild 30 October to 1 November 2015 "Spin Around" Waitaki Woodturners Guild, Oamaru Racecourse.

Friday 30th October 12 midday-9.00pm

Saturday 31st October 8.30 am – 9.00 pm

Sunday 1st November 8.30am – 3.00pm

Guest Demonstrator is Ken Wraight from Australia. Ken has demonstrated around the world and has won the Top award in Australia a number of times for his extremely fine woodwork. For more information contact Ken Newton; 03 438 7741 or email; knpnewton@xtra.co.nz

Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild Annual Show; 20-22 November 2015. TO be held at the Mt. Maunganui Sports Centre Maunganui Road. Queries to; sjsimp@kinect.co.nz

Phone; 022 171 1790

Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild 9 April 2016 seventh Annual Scrollsaw Workshop advanced notice

Due to a clash with Easter Weekend, next year's Workshop will be held on the 9th April.

Registration forms and further details will be in the next Issue of Creative Wood.

Enquires to; Laureen Tubby, 39 Luculia Drive, Ocean Downs Mount Maunganui 3116

Phone; 07 572 0104 email; ltubby@xtra.co.nz



Group Reports

Group One Woodcarvers; 2nd and 4th Monday 9.30am

Carvers are always busy! Not always on their own project, mind you, and today was a case in point. The necessity for a new sign worthy of our expanding club rooms has been passed to the carving group to sort out. A lot of water has already passed under the bridge- liaising with committee members has seen wording, size of letters etc. decided upon and suitable timber has been accessed. The juggling of planks in the confined space was an exercise in itself! These were planed, fitted and glued during the last meeting and today, were sanded and brought up to scratch. That took most of the morning. There were a few ghostly apparitions that dispersed sawdust around the luncheon table! After lunch, Alan was back to sawing up wood (As soon as the saw became free!) Barwick became embroiled in what became quite a mission of sorting out and correcting a template of a prospective carving, taken from a photo only. Ken generously gave up his own work to bring his expert 'eye' and drawing skills to bear. Barwick was then able to cut out the blank, leaving the would-be carver marveling at the skill, patience and generosity of the more experienced carvers! A sawdust covered Gavin was the only one left to carve uninterrupted throughout the afternoon.

This Week's Howler; 'All teachers at our school are certified' - Understandable by the end of the term, but this is the beginning of the school term!

Next meetings Monday October 26th and Monday November 9th.

Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn, Phone (07) 308 7914

Group Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

Group Two met at the Guildrooms on Tuesday 13th October, 2015 at 1.30PM. Many thanks to Marion and Milan Bacica for the afternoon tea. They had also supplied goodies for the main month meeting, Saturday 17th October 2015 when Group Three were on duty. We had a large turn-out of members and many thanks to Harry Bimler and Jim Dekker for showing us what they had made, during "Show and Tell". We learnt how to make spheres (wooden balls) of different sizes and how to finish the product, so that it does roll correctly. Other gadgets were displayed as well. There isn't much time left now, for the November Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild Show.

We look forward to seeing you rearing to go at our next meeting at the Guildrooms on Tuesday 10th November, 2015 at 1.30PM

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturning 1st Saturday 9.30am

Group Three had a great morning, on Saturday October 3rd 2015 at 9.30 AM at the Guildrooms and it was an interesting morning of learning woodworking. We also discussed Group Three on duty for the main monthly meeting. Many thanks to Marion and Milan Bacica who have helped with "goodies" for the afternoon tea. John Harrison is to be our Guest Speaker. Very few of you will know that a John Harrison was the inventor of the Chronometer etc.

John Harrison was a clock maker and clocks were made with pendulums, which wasn't much good for use on ships. John Harrison made a watch with springs etc., and a method of finding longitude at sea was solved, by setting the watch to Greenwich Mean Time as the ships passed Greenwich on the Thames London England. There is a great deal of information on the computer about John Harrison.

Again we meet at the Guildrooms rearing to go on Saturday November 7th 2015

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Woodturners; 1st Tuesday of the month 1.00pm

Our monthly meeting was held at the club rooms where we had all the lathe's working making wig stands.

During afternoon tea we discussed the up and coming show in November.

Regards John Adnitt 5769130

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

Group Five Scrollsaw and Intarsia; 1st Wednesday of the month 9.30am at the Guild rooms.



We had about 10 members present at our October meeting. We decided on the projects for our Annual Scrollsaw Workshop so we can start preparing and putting the kits together as this will take some time to do.

There was some lovely work on display, as you can see in the pictures.



While we were there the plywood for the extension arrived so that had to be shifted inside.

Selby West

Group Six Workshop Group 2nd Saturday 9.00am, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, & 4th Tuesday 6.30 to 9.00 pm at the Guild rooms

At the moment we have five group meetings a month, two on the second and third Saturdays and two on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

These will carry on as normal, but keep your eye on the fifth meeting as it will float throughout the month, so that we don't have any cramming on some weeks and nothing on others. There will be a roster up on the notice board for you to refer to, as well as the normal newsletter info. If I get it to Selby on time.

Our November meetings will be: **Mon. 2nd** at 6-30pm, **Wed. 11th.** At 6-30pm, **Sat.14th.at** 9-30am, **Wed. 25th.** At 6-30pm. We will miss one day this month due to our Annual Show commitments.

See you there Roy

AUDIO VISUAL;

Those of you who were at our last meeting will know that we are now on line and can now access information from the internet, where there are literally thousands upon thousands of woodcraft videos from the useless to the top crafts people demonstrations available. At the moment I have the only access to the Wi Fi Router kindly supplied to our Guild by our neighbour " Utrex Industrial Cleaning and Engineering " , this will be the situation until our Guild can acquire our own Sound and Visual set up. Our existing large screen is on loan, thanks to Craig Dean.

If you need access to the internet please contact me as early as possible and I will do my best to fit in with you.

Roy

Building Project Report October 2015

Work is underway on Stage 2 of the building. Footings and piles are in place and hopefully by the time you read this, things will be appearing above ground.

On the finance front, we have received a further grant of \$6500 from Pub Charity, but been declined for a similar amount from Lion Foundation. We still have an application to TECT in the pipeline. At this stage we need only \$6500 more to complete the project.

The news that an anonymous member has made a donation of \$2000 towards the project, was greeted with applause. Another generous donation has come in the form of a new lathe chuck, many thanks to Brian Crawford

The committee has appointed a small group to coordinate the way the workshop is set out, once the extension is complete. We expect to do a bit of experimentation as we go along. If you have ideas you want considered, have a word with Duncan Campbell, Mike Buck, Mike McCarthy, Stephanie Simpson or Doug St.George.

Following the meeting several willing helpers moved the gear away from the west wall, to allow the extension work to proceed.

Doug St.George.

