



Duncan's Natter: *President Duncan presents the Wig-stands to Rhonda Jansen of
Look Good, Feel Better*

Spring is here and we have seen the last of winter temperatures which I hope will see most of us back in the shed getting items ready for the show which is only about 8 weeks away. The plans are coming together very nicely.

We now, as most of you will have seen, have our storage shipping container in place, the internal shelves are going in and we should have the outside painted soon as well, so it will be looking the part and blending in well with the club rooms/workshop. Please remember we only want to

store good material in the container, as we will be also storing all our gear for the show in here, which will include tables, signs, partitions.

I have decided it is time for me to give up the president's job (mainly for my health), so this will mean a change in the leadership team.

I am also sorry to see that Mike Buck has come to the same decision and is stepping down from the committee, he will be sorely missed. *Cheers Duncan.*

Thursday Boys

Another school term has come and gone, and it was a pleasure to see the boys from Te Matai school near Te Puke go out the door with the projects that they had completed while being with us for the last 7 weeks.

The boys made a number of items under our guidance. It was great to see these students grow in self confidence over the time they spent with us.

We have another school lined up for the same programme next term.

Duncan

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Finding Tips and Information on Woodcraft

The Guild's Library:

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

The Guild's Website:

www.taurangawoodcrafters.org

Lots of links to useful sites

The National Association of Woodworkers

Website: - www.naw.org

Links to other clubs, top craftspeople and suppliers

MEETING REPORT

Matapihi School have sent a glowing letter of appreciation for the Class we ran for six of their boys last term.

The Hospital Chaplaincy and the Hospice have sent letters of thanks for "Holding Crosses" made by the Scroll saw group.

The Container is on site and is being painted and fitted out for storage.

Water Tanks - 1000 litre plastic tanks are available through Doug for \$50 each. They have been used for importing chemicals, are rinsed and suitable for garden water.

Seating - Feedback is invited by Doug, on the current experiment with the seating arrangement.

Tools for Sale - Lou Tubby's workshop equipment is for sale, if interested please email Laureen for a list of what is on offer. <ltubby@xtra.co.nz>

President - Duncan has indicated his intention to step down from the presidency at the end of November. Vice-president Craig is moving out of the district, so we will need to call a Special General Meeting in November or December, to elect a new President.



Grant Parker's beautiful piece is a sample of the work on display on the Show and Tell table.

PRESENTATION OF WIG STANDS TO LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER

Rhonda Jansen is a Wig expert and told us of her 23 years with "Look Good, Feel Better," helping people to deal with hair loss. Cancer patients are treated to a two hour pampering session, and are taught how to use makeup and wigs.

Cosmetics companies generously donate the makeup and Government grants are available for purchase of wigs.

Our contribution of the turned wig-stands is greatly appreciated and the patients enjoy making their choice from the lineup on display.

Thank you to everyone who has been making the wig stands. Don't relax too much, this is an ongoing project. Lou Tubby organized it for many years, and now Mike McCarthy has taken up the reins.



Home school student Braydon Collins made a very creditable job of his Wig Stand.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Group One Woodcarvers 2nd & 4th Mon. 9.30am- 3pm-ish.

Our meeting today saw the lunch-room bursting at the seams with woodcarvers. A full house except for Geoff, who was the only established carver missing. He had been drawn to the land of Donald Trump (for the laughs!) and family. Two other prospective carvers were also unable to come today. However



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we were compensated by having Denis Tovey looking to joining our group. Denis was a turner from yesteryear and well known by many of us. He was quick to adapt skills learnt then, to those of carving. Good to have you back, Denis.

It was gratifying to welcome a beautiful Spring day and also to see and be able to admire so many completed carvings as pictured above. They are, clockwise - The first of many spatulas on demand of Alan by quite a number of his "Havenbrook" Village ladies; Bob's, 'Welsh Love Spoon' using both scroll saw and carving; Tom's effective 'Seed Pod' ('His Elephant' carving on show later), and the 'Flower' motif set carved by Frazer.

This Week's Howler, 'The natives of Macedonia did not believe in Paul, so he got stoned.'

Next Meetings, September 26th and October 10th. Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn Phone, (07)308 7914)

Group Two Woodturners: 2nd Tuesday at 1.30pm

Group Two met at the Guild rooms with an excellent attendance on Tuesday, 13th September, 2016 and we Thank Milan Bacica and Jim Webber and Danny Jordaan for the grand effort in showing us their excellent work with "Show and Tell." Danny had made his work piece out of Purple Heart and it was for a jig for sharpening. You would have thought that it had been made by a Professional Toolmaker. DON'T forget, that both Groups Two and Three are on Duty for the October Session, Saturday, 15th October, 2016. Lawson Worsnop will be our Guest Speaker and he is an Excellent Speaker and a great judge of wood work etc.,

Our next Meeting is on Tuesday, 11th October, 2016 at 1.30 p.m.
Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturners: 1st Sat at 9.30am

Group Three met on Saturday, 3rd September, 2016. We managed to get a number of things sorted out and look forward to the October Main meeting, where we will combine with Group Two for all the other Main Sessions. Many Thanks to Lawson Worsnop for offering to be the Guest Speaker. We look forward to the October Main Meeting, Saturday, 15th, 1.00 p.m. (3rd Saturday.)

We look forward to meeting with you on the first Saturday in October which happens to be October, 01, 2016. 9.30 a.m.

Seth Douglas 576 5815 for Jim Reilly 5777 9574

Group Four Woodturners: 1st Tuesday at 1.00pm

At our 6th September meeting Doug St. George demonstrated bowl turning, with an emphasis on helping new turners to understand the basics.

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Guild Calendar for September

Sat.	1st at 9.30am	Group 3 Turners
Mon.	3rd at 9.30am	Group 1 Carvers
Tues.	4th at 1.00pm	Group 4 Turners
Wed	5th at 9.30am	Group 5 Scroll-saw
Sat.	8th at 9.00am	Group 6 Toymakers
Tues	11th at 1.30pm	Group 2 Turners
Wed	12th at 6.30pm	Group 6 Night W/shop
Sat	15th at 11.00am	Committee Meeting
Sat	15th at 1.00pm	Full Guild Meeting
		Groups 2 and 3 on Duty
Mon	17th at 9.30am	Group 1 Carvers
Wed	19th at 1.00pm	Homeschool Class
Wed	26th at 6.30pm	Group 6 Night W/shop



The demonstration showed how to attach a bowl to the lathe, by several different methods, understanding cutting on the bevel, the effect direction of wood fibres have on finish and gouge type to use. New turners then began turning with the more experienced turners assisting where required. Everyone seemed to enjoy their roles.

We also had a small show and tell table. Jim Sutherland 543 4829

**Group 5
Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia**

1st Wednesday at 9.30am
The Scroll saw group was well attended and there was a buzz in the

workshop with all the new plans and projects in progress, thank you to all the people who bring their scroll saws, we made crosses for a pastor and finished them off at home. I will be away for the month of September and will be back after 12th of October

Greetings, Japie Volschenk 542 3633

Group 6: Toymaking and Open Workshops

2nd Saturday 9.00am, 2nd & 4th
Wednesday at 6.30pm. No report this month.

Roy Tregilgas 574 7405



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Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!



AN APOLOGY TO TERRY SCOTT

Somehow when I took over as editor of this newsletter, Terry's advertisement slipped off the page and was not seen for many months. Terry was understandably surprised when he got our bill for an advertisement that he couldn't see..... anywhere!! So this month I have printed it extra-large, with my apologies. *Doug.*

WHAT'S ON AROUND N.Z.?

KAWERAU WOODSKILLS COMPETITION 22nd to 25th September 2016 17 Categories for artistic woodworkers. Just a few days away. Contacts: <lynhughes@orcon.net.nz> <ann.clarke2004@gmail.com> <www.kaweraudc.govt.nz/woodfest>

WOODTURNING NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

News just in from Terry Scott:

29 September to 2 October 2016

Hi Doug some Good News we have just negotiated a rate with the school so that you can now come for the day the cost is \$50 per Demo or \$200 per day just turn up pay at the door Hope to see you all there.

Full information has been published in the last few newsletters <www.sawg.org.nz> Or email <events@sawg.org.nz>



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Tēnā koutou katoa

I am writing this letter in FULL support of Woodcraft Guild Inc. We received 100% positive feedback from all 6 boys, their whanau, teachers and the Social Worker in School, Tatali Allen.

Matapihi Kura was established over 100 years ago. We are a total immersion kura which means everything is taught and implemented through Tikanga me Te Reo Māori. We have a roll of approximately 150 taura (students) and six boys in the 9 – 12 year age group were selected to attend the Woodcraft programme during Term 2.

Woodcraft Guild Inc. provided our taura with an exciting, innovative and creative learning opportunity and experiences based on their needs and interests. Previously 3 of the 6 boys were being monitored closely for disruptive behavior.

The 6 boys that were chosen had low to mid grade levels and since their participation in the programme their confidence individually and collectively has grown. They would return to Kura with a sense of satisfaction with the learning experience they gained on the programme. The Woodcraft Guild Inc. created an opportunity for our boys to experience another learning environment.

We look forward to more of our taura (students) participating in the programme in the future. Their sense of pride in creating crafts such as the footstool with their own two hands, their eyes lighting up because of what they have achieved and being proud of who they are, makes us as parents, grandparents, teachers and friends, very proud as well.

Our greatest appreciation Woodcraft Guild Inc. for their awesome dedication and commitment in providing an activity for our taura that instils them with confidence, pride and the ability to learn new skills.

Tumuaki: Tui Rolleston
Social Worker in Schools: Tatali Allen
Te Kura o Matapihi Staff



EDITOR'S COMMENT: *Doug St. George*

THERE IS AN ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Whatever we do in this building, we need to be aware that there is a large unseen presence here with us. The Elephant in the room goes by the name of CODE COMPLIANCE.

Compliance with the Building Code didn't end with the construction of the building. Trying to get your head around the detail that had to go into that was enough to blow your mind, as it did mine! Every bolt, every joint, every structural member, every handrail, had to be cross-referenced to the relevant chapter and verse of the Code. That's why we needed an Architect to get it all done.

But as I said, Code Compliance didn't end there, it is with us for keeps. Every month we have to record (In the Minutes) that our EXIT signs are in place, our Fire Evacuation Procedure is displayed, our lines of Egress are clear. On top of that we are required to have an IQP (Independent Qualified Person) come in and test the Fire Alarm every month.

Lines of Egress is about safe routes to evacuate the building. Any decision we want to make about the placing of equipment and the positioning of seating needs to be checked against the Egress requirements.

Once a year we will have to produce a Building Warrant of Fitness, for the City Council. To complete this document we will have to state that we are in compliance, in all these respects.

I know that some of you think I am being obstructive when I keep bringing this stuff up. Let me assure you that I am just trying to keep us out of trouble. It took me months to get my head around it all, so it is not surprising that some of you find it difficult now.

I am the guy who signed our applications for the Building Consent and the Code Compliance Certificate, I am the guy who signed the undertaking that we would comply with the Code. So I feel that I am responsible to keep us informed and aware of the requirements.

Last Word: Selby West sent me this cute fellow along with complete instructions on how to make him. If you are interested, you can ask either Selby or me for the details.

