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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 18th October. 2014

Group on duty; Group 4; Woodturning Group

Demonstration-Speaker;

Ponderings of the Month

Well it is great news; we can finally start our building. All systems are go and by the time you read this newsletter we should be on our way.

Now is the right time for the groups to get together and discuss over this next month what they would like in the new building to make your group function well. Doug mentioned at our last meeting that it would be good for each group to decide what equipment you want to take, and what is now redundant so that we can sell those items that we don't need or use anymore. The last thing we want is to clutter up our new rooms with items that we don't really need or use.

Next month at our monthly meeting could the Group Leaders meet with the executive team at 11.30 to discuss the results of your group decisions? This is going to help the building team in the planning to get it right so as we can function together efficiently.

There will be a number of small jobs to do during the construction period and if you have a spare day give one of the building team a call and I am sure we will be able to find a job for you.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the Guild for our new rooms could you please give Doug or one of the building team guys a call and run it past them. One thing that we do need is a good fridge freezer and perhaps a stove.

Satisfaction comes with effort, not achievement

Peter



MEETING REPORT;

Duncan conducted the club meeting.

Members in attendance; There were 33 members + 2 visitors

Bob Ferguson has had a workshop accident.

There is a log of liquid amber that we can have, those interested can contact Duncan Campbell.

It was decided to start the next exec meeting at 10.30 am and then at 11.30 have the group leaders come in to discuss requirements for the new building.

The November meeting has been brought forward a week to the 8th of November.

A sign in- out sheet has been printed for all groups as well as for the main meeting. This is to comply with fire regulations.

Raffle; was won Tas. Davie

Critique; Lawson conducted the critique.



Photo 1. Doug St George's shelf, Photo 2 a selection of lolly bowls, Photo 3 Tool handle by Jim Reilly Photo 3 end of handle Photo 4 Jim Dekker I think? Photo 8 Kiwi Roy, Photo 9 Derek Kerwood Top hat, Photo 11 Grant Parker 80 81





Chris demonstrated his dovetail making machine and Seth showed us a bowl made from coconut tree wood.



Photos 1 and 2 Chris Brommel demonstrating the dovetailing machine he has donated to the Guild.

Photos 3 and 4 Seth Douglas and his Coconut bowl.

Geoff Warth



From the Editors desk;

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

We are back from our Holiday in Australia after visiting friends and relations. I had two e-mails asking if the Newsletter had been sent, but no it had not!! There were some reports not received this month, but I hope to catch up with them this month for our next Newsletter. Thanks Geoff for your report and photos for the meeting.

Selby West

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

Group One. Woodcarvers. Clubrooms. Monday 6th October 2014 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.

Contact Ivan Watchorn Ph. 07 308 7914

Group Two; Woodturners. Tuesday 14th October 2014. At the Guild rooms 1.30pm

Contact Seth Douglas Ph. 576 5815

Group Three; Woodturners. Saturday 4th October 2014 at the Guild rooms 9.30 am.



Contact Jim Reilly Ph. 577 9574

Group Four; Woodturners. Tuesday 7th October 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 8th October at the Guild rooms 9.30 am

Contact Laureen Tubby Ph. 5720104

Group Six; Toy Makers. Saturday 11th & 25th October 9.30am, at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

Group Seven; Night Shift. Wednesday 8th & 22th October 6.30pm to 9.30 pm at the Guild rooms

Contact Roy Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

Woodcraft Classes for Home School Students; Wednesday 22nd October

Contact Doug Ph. 573 8399

Main Meeting; Saturday 18th October. At the Guild rooms

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



Group one Woodcarvers; 2nd Monday 9.30am There was a full

There was a hive of activity at our woodcarvers' meeting this month. Our master instructor, Ivan Watchorn, was kept busy with our blossoming new-comers. Lexie has reached the sanding stage with her 'Dolphin', while Easton and Marianna Annan are moving ahead with theirs. Marianna, in particular, made significant progress with hers. Tania brought along home-schoolers, Wian and Une' so that they could experience wood carving, Ivan lost no time in involving the eager pair in the surrounding activities. Two more 'Dolphins' under way and hopefully, two more junior converts. Another new face to the woodcarving group was Warren Howie. He has a goodly number of varying facets of woodwork at his fingertips. He is certainly NO beginner! We are hoping that he too, will decide to join us permanently. True to form, Alan disturbed our peace by band sawing still MORE wood into basic shape. Free form is still on his agenda. Ancient vehicles are being rested for now. Sometimes it is difficult to keep up with what Alan is doing next! – A great example to us laggards, who merely keep ticking over!

Next Meeting; Monday October 13th, 9.30am

This Week's Howler. 'When Elizabeth exposed herself before her troops, they all shouted "hurrah". Then went out and defeated the Spanish Armadillo' -Maybe if history were to repeat itself, the Scotts would vote for the status quo?

Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn Phone (07) 308 791

Group Two Woodturners; 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm

Group Two met at the Guild rooms on Tuesday 9th September 2014 with 10 of us in attendance. The main Topic was sharpening tools and drill bits and we had 5 different machines to show, that do sharpening. The dearest isn't necessary the best. A doctor asked his patient if he had another appointment that morning as he was in such a hurry. No, he replied, he needed to go to the Nursing Home to eat breakfast with his wife. She was a victim of Alzheimer's disease. "Will she be upset if you are late". He replied that she no longer knew who he was and had not



recognised him in 5 years. "You still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled and said, "She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is". True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be. Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain.

We meet again on Tuesday 14th October 2014 at the Guild rooms at 1.30pm

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three Woodturners; 1st Saturday 9.30am

Group Three met at the Guild rooms on Saturday 6th September 2014 at 9.30am. We solved problems and had problems, and all ended well. Thank you all. Remove a splinter easily by applying a paste of baking soda and water, then waiting several minutes for the splinter to pop out the skin. An ostrich egg will take four hours to hard boil. Did you know that Wedding Rings are worn on the fourth finger of the left hand, because people used to believe that the vein in this finger goes directly to the heart? It just goes to show how people can make you believe anything that they want you to believe. "Happy Wood crafting to you all"

Group Three meet again on Saturday 4th October 2014 at the Guild rooms at 9.30am.

Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Woodturners; 1st Tuesday of the month 1.30pm

No report for this meeting

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

A total of sixteen, including two visitors attended our meeting this month. We were all sad to hear of Bob's accident, we wish him as speedy a recovery as possible and hope that it will not be too long before is his able to join us again. We miss seeing his beautiful fretwork pictures. Those that had not quite finished their marquetry pictures were finishing theirs off, while Merv worked cutting out some small items on the Scrollsaw. Some of those who had completed their pictures had made very nice frames for them. Those wanting to make another picture spent some time selecting which picture they would like to make. On



the display table we had an intarsia hawk by Barry, and a marquetry picture he had designed himself. There also was some of the completed marquetry project pictures, and another one from Jacob, and two kiwis.

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 1st October commencing at 9.30am,

Lauren Tubby Phone 572 0104 Email ltubby@xtra.co.nz

Group *Six Toy Makers*; 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.00am at the Guild rooms
No report for this meeting

Group *Seven Night Shift*;
No report for this meeting

Tregilgas Ph. 574 7405

Building Project *Report*; Sept 2014
BUILDING AT LAST:

We received our Building Consent last Thursday 11th Sept. Our main contractor, Ken Frew of Shed Boss, expects to start on Monday 22nd. First task is to skim the turf, set up profiles and get the main footings bored and concreted.

We have the use of a shipping container on site, so gear and materials will be safe.

Your Building Project Committee members have alerted our sub-contractors and suppliers to be ready for action soon.

It has taken many months to get to this stage, your committee has been at pains to make sure that you have been kept informed of progress, answering your questions as well as to listening to your ideas. We are encouraged that so many of you have made a commitment of voluntary labour for the project, and by your many fundraising efforts.

HAVE YOUR SAY:

At this stage we want to involve you in discussions about the equipment and facilities you would like to have in the new building. We invite Group Leaders to hold such discussions:

Make a wish-list, what equipment would you like to have?

Do you have clever ideas for tool racks and storage?

Do you know of a great design for workbenches?

What new technology do we need to be preparing for?

At the same time:

What gear do we have that you think is redundant, or past its use-by-date?

What junk do we have that is just wasting space?

The design concept is based around all equipment being moveable, so that space can be re-arranged to suit different activities. The only constraint on this concept is that lines of fire egress must not be obstructed. So please don't spend all your time discussing whether the lathes would be better in this place, or the workbenches in that place, these will all be moveable.

We look forward to your feedback.

Doug St.George.



Home school Class

Another school term is coming to an end. The satisfaction is in seeing excited kids, proudly showing their projects to parents, or taking them home to show and enjoy.

This class is a large part of the "community face" of our Guild, reaching out beyond our own membership. A commitment to this vision of community service, is what has gained us the funding grants to do our building project. The funding charities expect to see results as a return for their investment. We need to keep this expectation in our minds and be whole-hearted in our commitment to use the building for the benefit of the community.

Doug St.George

Show Report (August)

Guilds Woodcrafters Show Report (September)

At our recent meeting the number of Trade & Members stalls stand at 17.

Trade Stalls: -

N/o sites required

"Timberley" (Terry Scott) -----	3
"Record Tools" (Mike Davies) -----	3
"Power Tools" (Vince Ross) -----	1
"Tree Workx Sandpaper" (Ron & Heather) -----	1
"Tree Workx" (Graham Oliver) -----	1
"Dremel" (Mac?) -- We have yet to hear, but feel that just Saturday will be ok!	

Members Stalls:-

- 1 Mike Buck & Roy Tregilgas (Share)
- 2 Peter Seaton
- 3 Mike McCarthy
- 4 Laureen & Lou Tubby
- 5 Barry Kenworth
- 6 Rob Smith
- 7 Colin Milne
- 8 Jacob Von Holzen
- 9 Dereck Kerwood
- 10 The Carving Group
- 11 Bryan Major
- 12 Allan & Maureen Cook



“Woodcrafters Toy Table”

“Lollies Bowl Table”

“Feature Display Table”

“Weaving Loom”

Feature Table:- Derek Kerwood

Displays from other Craft Groups:-

“Quilter” ----- Mike.

“Spinners & Weavers ----- Steph

“Doll Maker” ----- Mike

“Stain Glass Work” ----- Mike

“China Painting”----- Steph

“Mike Harold Lolly Bowls” :- (Target minimum 35)

Peter Seaton ----- 8

Roy Tregilgas ----- 6

Grant Parker ----- 3

The next Sausage Sizzle at Mega Mitre 10 is to be held on Sunday, November 30. We need volunteers please.

Thanks for including this if you can.

Stephanie





Lottery Grants Board



FUNDS FOR YOUR
COMMUNITY

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 SPORT CENTRE”** (corner of Maunganui Rd & Hull Rd) on the **14 – 15 – 16th 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 has 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.