



Glenn Lucas wet-sanding his Kauri Platter

THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS Glenn Lucas Tour Report Tauranga 5th April, 2017

A well attended demonstration which attracted out of town members from the Hauraki Woodturners Club.

Introductions were made around morning tea.

Glenn began his demonstration with a well presented introduction of himself and his impressive operation in Ireland. His slide show documented his procedures from breaking down huge logs, cutting into turning blanks and cutting three smaller blanks from each. The smallest was sold to local turners for 6 euros which covered his cost. The other two were turned green into salad bowls, dried in his small container sized drying facility which holds 500 bowls and taking 8 weeks. Then given a final turn, oiled and mostly exported to U.S.A. Production is about 3000 per year. Considering he spends a large part of the year touring and demonstrating, as well as a "home" teaching facility which holds 8 lathes and other equipment, this is a well organized operation.

Glenn followed this demonstrating his turning techniques with his Dublin Viking bowl patterned on an original around 400 years old. As well as turning he explained the tools he was using, the grind used, and why. He showed his sharpening procedures for these. The bowl needed little sanding and was completed with an oiled finish.

A break for lunch provided by members of the Tauranga Guild. Also BBQ sausages for a modest charge. 1

a member club of the national association of woodworkers Inc.

The afternoon session began with Glenn turning a Traditional Irish Platter and this concluded with afternoon tea around 3.15p.m. Unfortunately Glenn was not able to finish the platter in this time and whoever gets this as raffle prize will need to complete it, sand and polish. He did sign it though.

The final session was turning a square edged bowl. This was not finished as per the Traditional Irish platter.

To summarize the general consensus was that Glenn was a very good demonstrator and entertainer with good humour who interacted well with the audience. It was apparent that his focus was on production turning, demonstrating and teaching although he did mention some "specials" he sold for in excess of 1200 euros. His techniques and ability with tool sharpening and tool use led to little sanding to a required finish. A check of his website shows his salad bowls sizes 11" up to 15" sell from 40 euros to 122 euros. His not finishing the platter and square bowl was a major disappointment and perhaps better time management with audience interaction would have achieved this.



The three items turned by Glenn Lucas.

President, *George Yardley*.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild Inc. will be held in the Clubrooms on Sat 20th May at 1.30pm. Agenda items include: Presentation of Annual Reports, Change to the Constitution, Setting of Subscriptions, Election of Officers. Details are in the Members Only Supplement sent with this newsletter.

Please think about nominations for the Executive Committee and other positions. This is an opportunity for members to give something back to the Guild.

MEETING REPORT 22nd April 2017

Annual Show: Early planning is being put in place. There are plenty of people willing to help in the kitchen, but a major need is still for someone to coordinate running the Cafe-Kitchen, please.

Police Vetting: The guild is now an authorized agency for handling applications to the Police.

Fifth Sunday Market Day: 8 members indicated that they want stalls, some signs need to be prepared.

Maintenance: Our deck needs to be re-oiled, would someone please volunteer to do this?

Annual Accounts are ready to be forwarded to the Reviewer - well done Margaret.

Glenn Lucas Raffles: The three winners were Japie Volschenk, Dan Best and Glen P.

Meat Raffle: won by Stephanie Simpson

Equipment Purchases: The Carving Group have been authorized to get a Trucking Trolley for moving heavy stands.

There is an opportunity to get a new Sliding-table Saw at a very good price. George, Mike and Doug are to look at the saw and are authorized to make the decision about purchasing it.

A new Wish List has been started, the details are elsewhere in this newsletter.

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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: - naw.org.nz

Links to other clubs, top craftspeople and suppliers

Some of the Work on Display:

Carved door-knocker by Barwick Harding.

Trio of bowls by Ian Dawkins.

Toys by Mike Buck



DEMONSTRATION

Group 5 on duty

Laureen Tubby spoke about the very successful Scroll-saw Workshop Day, below is her report:



SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP

This was the eighth hands-on workshop that we have held, and with the participation of the President of the Hauraki Woodturners Club this year, we have now hosted members from thirteen of the twenty-six North Island NAW member Guilds/Clubs.

This year they came from North Shore, Franklin, New Plymouth, Palmerston North, Hauraki, and Whakatane as well as our own Guild. This time the participants were more evenly split between those who chose to do fretwork, marquetry, and intarsia, with several who had attended before trying something different. As usual enough projects had been prepared, complete with patterns and the necessary wood to keep everyone busy for the day, and to have something they had made to take home. Participants were divided into six groups according to their choices and level of experience. The fretwork beginners' section included basics from sawing straight lines, curves, inside and outside corners, to jigsaws, piercing and compound cutting. The more experienced were given more complicated work including intricate fretwork articles to be made. The marquetry group had a picture with a pattern and pieces of different veneer to complete it in their pack. The intarsia group also had patterns, and the necessary wood to make several articles. With the increased number of experienced members we now have in our group we had no trouble covering the needs of each section. Additional projects were available to purchase at the end of the day, with many taking advantage of this, and an increased number being sold. This was another successful workshop thanks to a real team effort. Thanks to our group members not only for their efforts on the day, but also for the making up of the kits and other work beforehand. Thanks also to those who helped in the kitchen making sure everything was ready on time, doing the dishes etc. Again this was a real fun day, with everyone enjoying themselves, learning new skills, and making new friends or catching up with old ones.

Laureen Tubby Co-ordinator.



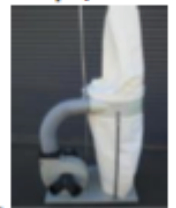
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 Wed 3rd @ 9.30am
 Wed. 3rd @ 6.30pm
 Thurs 4th @ 9.30am
 Sat. 6th @ 9.30am
 Mon. 8th @ 10.00am
 Tues 9th @ 1.30pm
 Wed 10th @ 1.00pm
 Wed 10th @ 6.30pm
 Thurs 11th @ 9.30 am
 Sat. 13th @ 9.30 am
 Wed. 17th @ 9.30am
 Thurs 18th @ 9.30am
 Sat. 20th @ 11.00am
Sat. 20th @ 1.30pm
 Mon. 22nd @ 10.00am
 Wed 24th @ 1.00pm
 Wed 24th @ 6.30pm
 Thurs 25th @ 9.30 am
 Sat. 27th @ 9.30am

Group 4 Starters
 Group 4 Turners
 Group 5 Scroll-saw
 Group 6 Workshop
 Thursday Students
 Group 3 Turners
 Group 1 Carvers
 Group 2 Turners
 Homeschool Class
 Group 6 Workshop
 Thursday students
 Group 6 Toymakers
 Group 5 Scroll-saw
 Thursday Students
 Committee meets
Guild mtg. and AGM
 Group 1 Carvers.
 Homeschool Class
 Group 6 Workshop
 Thursday Students
 Group 6 Workshop

COMING EVENTS:

Tauranga Woodcrafters AGM
Sat. 20th May at 1.30pm

NAW AGM
To be held at our premises 22nd July

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Thursday Students end of term report.
 We had a very full celebration morning with the students for their final day with us, they had completed at least five projects that they were able to take home, a spinning top, bird picture, jigsaw puzzle, Jacob ladder, dolphin and a stool. On the last day of term that they are with us, we give them some puzzles to solve as







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teams of two, then we had some catapults firing ping pong balls into rubbish bins, they get to play with their spinning tops and Jacob ladders, plus pop guns (very un pc but a lot of fun) then have lunch.

This celebration day we had a mother and father come along to see what their daughter was doing at this woodwork programme? as they did not believe that their daughter was able to make the things she was telling them that she had made, the parents were blown away with what they saw and with the whole set up at TWG. 5

So it was very pleasing to hear the positive comments from the parents.

Next term we will be having two schools each Thursday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, so we will be busy but very satisfied tutors, we have a lot of fun and satisfaction from teaching these students.

Cheers Duncan Campbell.

Homeschool Class

We have a full complement of 12 students, plus a waiting list. Some of our students are entering their second year and are able to tackle quite ambitious projects, like three legged stools, wig-stands and intricate scroll-saw work.

As with the Thursday students, *we'd love to have a few more members to share the joy of helping these youngsters along.* Doug St.George.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Group One Woodcarvers

2nd and 4th Monday of the month. 9.30 am - 3 pm ish.

Another month has passed already with most carvers having had a productive month. Much admired was Barwick's carved chair arm-rest with a pattern of finely worked ferns along its length - If only I could get even somewhere NEAR that finish! He has now returned to completing his complicated carving from a well known Swedish folk tale involving a boy who flies away on the back of migrating geese.

A number of familiar faces were missing from our second meeting, To compensate we were pleased to welcome Pat Temara from Rotorua, to our group. He is new to carving, but quickly became involved and enjoyed this new experience. We also had another welcome visit from Clarrie Brake from Invercargill who reiterated his recommendation that anyone going South should make the effort to visit the Wood Museum, which part of the general museum in Invercargill.

Individual pieces are all making steady progress with a strong basic koru type design being in favour. at the moment. Alan has finished several, Gavin has joined the trend and Frazer has extended Harry's form to a much more complex design, which looks like being very effective. Bob, meanwhile has started on a relief carving of an interesting face with the caption of 'The Inventor' and Tom is putting the finishing touches to his delicate 'Celtic Love Spoon'. The rest of us are happily chipping away.

Next Meetings: April 24th, May 8th. and 22nd. Jean Crabtree for Ivan Watchorn Phone (07) 308 7914



Group Two Woodturners: 2nd Tues. at 1.30pm

GROUP TWO met on Tuesday ,11th April, with a complement of 13. Many Thanks to Jim Reilly for a great afternoon entertainment with learning from experts, working with wood. Just a REMINDER to think and work carefully, when working with tools and machinery, that it isn't the hurt from an accident but what quickly follows. Firstly, the heart pumps blood around your body with enough pressure to squirt it 9 metres , (30 feet) away. Blood whizzes through the main artery in the body, the Aorta, at 30 centimetres (12 inches) a second. If the Aorta is cut, just imagine how fast the blood spurts out.. Do be careful and we hope to see you back rearing to go into more learning, on Tuesday, May the 9th, at 1.30 p.m.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

*Bowls by Jim Dekker and Milan Bacica
Group 2*



Group Three Woodturners: 1st Sat at 9.30am

GROUP THREE met on Saturday, 1st April, Many Thanks to Jim Reilly and his helper John Harrison for entertaining us with expert advice and for showing us how to do things the proper way. REMEMBER, that blood is made up of 92 percent special water and even if you have a cut in your skin, it takes less than 10 seconds for your blood to commence clotting to form a scab. The body uses 16 different chemicals to create a scab. If you require stitching, remember, Catgut used for stitching cuts is made from sheep or goat intestines. Depending on an infection, pus can be white, yellow, brown, or blue. Yes, blue. We meet again on Saturday, 6th May, 2017 at 9.30 a.m.
Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four Woodturners: 1st Tuesday at 1.00pm

Our first Starters Course took place prior to our usual meeting on 4/4/2017 with 8 beginners who were assisted by the more competent member turners. Initially we talked about most aspects of spindle turning including the tools required, how to sharpen them and the influence of rubbing of the bevel. Following a brief demo of turning beads and coves it was then on to the lathes with chips flying. Some creditable results were seen and the starters seemed to enjoy themselves and were keen for the next round.

Our main meeting saw 23 members attending with a visitor from Whangamata- Alan Nicholson. Lawson Warsnop did a critique on the spatulas made following his recent demonstration. We had some other quality "Show and Tell" items also. Some discussion followed on a number of other issues before we completed the day with more spindle turning which eventually became 2 doorstops! Well done to all that took part.

Jim Sutherland 543 4829

Group Five : Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am



*Group 4 Spatulas
Sorry, I don't remember who did this beautiful bowl.*



*Group 5 Photos: Bob Ferguson
Barry Kenworthy, Grant Parker.*

There was no Scrollsaw meeting on Wednesday April

5th, as the Glenn Lucas Demonstration took its place. We had a very good attendance at our second Wednesday April 19th meeting, with 14 members present.

We discussed our Annual Scrollsaw Workshop which was held on Saturday 8th April. We all felt the Workshop had been a real

success, but decided we needed to improve the trestle tables, with good solid folding tables that could be used for other purposes as well. (The trestle legs being in the way of the Scroll Sawyers at each end.)

Selby West 578 8934 Japie Volschenk 542 3633

Group 6: Open Workshops

At the time of writing this, cyclone Cook is only a couple of hours off and last night was our group meeting with miserable weather, I was anticipating I would be the only one there but was pleasantly surprised to see that a lousy night is not enough to put our group members off. One member even turned up an hour early because he did not look at the time properly but was lucky he had his own key and was able to make a coffee while waiting. Keen or just losing it?. A variety of projects are on the go such as scroll work, turned bowls, small coffee table, restoration and Matt has now returned from his Wed. night summer sailing with with a log of about 1000 x 250 and is turning a lighthouse for his garden. I love the different projects that everyone are willing to tackle as we all learn from them.

Our up coming meetings are:

May Wed. 10th at 6.30pm till 9.30pm

Wed. 24th at 6.30pm till 9.30pm

Sat. 27th at 9.00am till 2.00pm (bring lunch)

Now to batten down the hatches and wait for Cook.

Cheers Roy

Group 6: Toymakers

Second Saturday at 9.30am

Hi! Guys,

On Saturday the 13th of May at 9.30am will be the new starting time for the TOY GROUP all of you that are interested in making Toys please come down to the Club Rooms, and lets have a talk about the type of Toys to make, how we should market them etc: lets kick around some ideas and develop a plan of attack.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 13th.

Cheers Mike Buck 574 4525



Some samples of Mike's Toys



Parker Thomas enjoying her day at the Scroll-Saw Workshop.

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EDITOR'S COMMENT: *Doug St. George*

THE NEW WISH LIST - HAVE YOUR SAY

We recently completed the purchase of some \$22,000 worth of new equipment, and we are most grateful to TECT and Pub Charity for their help with that.

The feedback I am getting is all positive, but there is always room for improvement.

How do you think we have done with our purchases so far?

Did we buy the right gear?

What additional gear would still be useful?

Is there still some older gear that we should quit or upgrade?

We decided on Saturday to start a new Wish List. Here are the initial suggestions:

Two more Lathes, a Drum Sander, Upgrade the Sharpening system, Another Dremel Tool, more suitable Trestle Tables for Scroll-saw work, a better system for holding the Video Camera.

Two immediate items were approved at the meeting

A Sliding Table Saw that would easily and safely handle sheets of ply or mdf has been offered to us at a very good price. A small Cttee will evaluate it and if we decide to buy, then we would we quit the older Bench Saw.

A hand-truck for the Carvers Group.

CRITERIA AGAINST WHICH SUGGESTED PURCHASES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSESSED

That we buy equipment that we are sure will be used.

That we aim to provide equipment that the average member wouldn't have at home.

That we don't clutter up the workshop with gear that would be rarely used.

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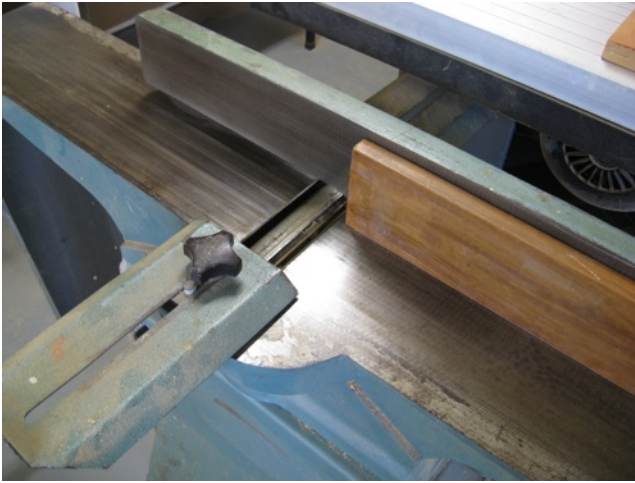
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*Buzzing an edge
UNSAFE
Too much blade is exposed
The Bridge Guard is not in place*



*Buzzing an edge
SAFE
Bridge Guard in place
Only the blade being used is exposed*



*Buzzing a face
SAFE
A short piece can be safely buzzed
using a Push Stick, which keeps hands
away from the blades*



*Buzzing a face
SAFE
The Bridge Guard can be placed
so that a long piece long piece
passes under it*

*Side view of a Push Stick
suitable for use on the Buzzer.
Note the "hook" at the back end,
which engages the workpiece.
This one is made with an old plane
handle.*



NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT MEMBERS ONLY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sat 20th May at 1.30pm

Following the discussion at last Saturday's meeting, George Yardley and Doug St.George have looked again at our Constitution, and have come up with some revised proposals.

Clause 22 of our Constitution authorizes the Committee to make By-laws.

Clause 9 of the Constitution provides that subscriptions be set at the AGM

In view of these provisions it is not necessary to make the sweeping changes to the Constitution, that the Committee had been proposing. We now suggest that we separate the "casual visitor" issue from the membership clause, and cover it with a new by-law, in the same way that we have by-laws/rules about safety etc. These by-laws are not part of the constitution and do not require the approval of a Special General Meeting. We suggest that we can achieve our aims as follows:

Proposed changes to the Constitution regarding the types of membership are as follows.

Clause 7.1(a) **Individual Member** - (remains unchanged)

Clause 7.1 (b) **Joint Member** - (remains unchanged)

Clause 7.1 (c) **Junior Member** - (the age be changed from 20 to 18)

A Junior member is a youth who is under the age of 18 years old and is admitted to membership under rule 6 and which has not ceased to be a member under rule 10.

Clause 7.1 (d) **Casual Member** - (be deleted)

Clause 7.1 (e) **Life Member** (remains unchanged, renumbered to 7.1 (d))

Proposed Subscriptions:

The Committee recommends to the AGM that subscriptions be set as follows:

Sub. for an individual member be increased to	\$85,
Discount If paid by the end of June	\$5
Discount if receiving the newsletter by email	\$20

so that with the full discounts the individual sub remains at \$60.00,.

Sub. for a Joint Member (Active) be 75%	
Sub. for a Joint Member (Social) be	\$5.00.

The Joint Active sub would be \$45.00. after discounts

Sub. for a Junior Member to be	\$20.00.
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Suggested new Safety By-laws (Under Clause 22) for use of equipment by non-members:

Prospective members:

A persons showing interest in becoming a member can attend up to two meetings, then they must become a full member. While attending these two meetings they are first required to read and sign the Safety Declaration which all members sign annually. They are permitted to use or operate any Tools or Plant only under the close supervision of competent members.

Persons attending Courses:

People attending Courses are first required to read and sign the Safety Declaration which all members sign annually. They are permitted to use or operate any Tools or Plant only under the close supervision of competent members.

Children attending Classes:

A parent of any child attending a group or class will be first required to read and sign a modified version of the Safety Declaration which all members sign annually. Their children are permitted to use or operate any Tools or Plant only under the close supervision of competent members.

TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

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PRIVACY This information is collected for the sole purpose of Communication within the Guild.
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ANNUAL SAFETY DECLARATION BY MEMBERS

When using the workshop and equipment, I accept the following conditions:

I take full responsibility for my own actions and safety.

I acknowledge that I may not use any machine without at least one other competent member being present.

I must ask for help before switching on any machine with which I am not familiar.

I accept that a Safety Supervisor may ask me to stop using a machine and discuss the safety of what I am doing.

I agree to clear up any mess I make and take the rubbish away.

I agree to assist in keeping the kitchen and toilet areas clean and hygienic.

Signed _____

Date _____

Type of membership: Single _____ Joint Active _____ Joint Social _____ Student _____

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