



The **Bob Lynn** museum in Ashburton features a collection of tools and ornamental turning lathes collected during Bob's over 70 years working with wood. He wrote a book about his life. In this he recalls that despite making something like 300,000 sashes over 60 years, he did a job as a retiree to make 4 sashes for a restoration project. When he started to fit them he discovered he had made them 300mm too high. He wistfully said "Some boys will never learn".

### THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

We are reminded that time marches relentlessly on and creates circumstances that we must adapt to. Even though our membership has increased significantly in the past 12 months our Officers remain at the higher age end of our Club and this is impacting on us now. Several instructors have retired from the "schools programs" following a period of service and must be replaced. In particular supervisors are needed particularly in the scroll saw section of the Home School group.

The Open Workshop covers a variety of woodworking skills and has been a very good source of new members. Members here mainly work on their own projects with advice and assistance from a tutor. Assistance is also required to maintain our machinery and equipment.

It is common in organisations like ours to struggle for leaders and we need people now to step up to keep our club functioning. It can be very rewarding. As always the first step is the biggest hurdle. **Take it now**

*Slainte, George Yardley, President*

a member club of the national association of woodworkers Inc.



# MEETING REPORT

**Group Reports:** These are included in the newsletter.

**Finance:** No issues. Membership stands at 92 people.

**Grant Application:** Our Grant Application for funding from the Lions Foundation has been submitted.

**Introducing New Members:** Don McMenamin has joined as a new member.

**Taupo Jamboree Date Changed:** The Lake Taupo Jamboree date has changed to April 20th, 21st and 22nd.

**NAW Funding:** Pamphlets explaining the benefits of membership of the National Association of Woodworkers are available for members in the Guild rooms (below the name tag board).

**Nominations for Election of the Committee:** A nomination register is now posted in the Guild rooms for members to nominate and second candidates to stand for election to the committee at the AGM.

Candidates are also asked to sign to indicate their willingness to stand. The procedure is outlined on the register. Note that our constitution requires the election by a full Guild meeting of a President, Vice-

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and at least 2 other Committee members.

**Equipment Maintenance:** John Harrison is having a hip operation later in the year. So we need an assistant equipment maintenance officer to stand-in while John is recovering. John will be available to provide advice.

**Homeschool Group:** We are still seeking people to provide Scrollsaw help for the students.

**Show Update:** Included separately in the newsletter.

## GUILD DIRECTORY:

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## DEMONSTRATION

Group 5 organised a most informative demonstration by Japie Volschenk covering how to provide effective first aid for an injured person until the professionals arrive. This drew on his experiences and knowledge as a professional first responder.

Japie emphasised the importance of taking a few seconds to first check the scene (in case the hazard still exists), asking bystanders (&/or the patient if still conscious) what happened, checking the person's pulse and breathing for 10 seconds before phoning 111. He note that if someone is sent to phone 111 then it is most important to tell that person to report back after the call so you can confirm expert help is on the way.

Japie gave various simple tips about 1st aid treatment of wounds. These included:

- Plastic bags can be used as gloves;
- Compress the limb to stop the bleeding;
- Raise the limb to make it harder for the heart to pump blood from the wound;
- Cotton makes a better compression bandage than towelling (which wicks blood away from the wound);
- Socks can be twisted around the limb to make an effective compression tool to stop bleeding.

Japie used a mannequin to demonstrate the right way to do mouth to mouth resuscitation and CPR.

Japie's presentation was greatly appreciated by everyone at the meeting.

Note: Group Six & Seven - Workshop & Toymakers - will be on Duty for the March 2018 meeting.

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

**Group One: Woodcarvers** 2nd & 4th Monday of the month, 9.30 am to 3.00pm.

There was 100% attendance at the 1st meeting of the month, including Jean Crabtree who was back now that her broken ankle has healed. The February group project was to try out different chip carving techniques using knives rather than a chisel to make a drinks coaster. About 30% tried the group project.



Next Meetings: March 12th &  
26th at 9:30am  
*Phil Hansen for Ivan Watchorn*  
(07) 308 7914.

Meanwhile Geoff, Bob, Tom, Chris, Kae, Jean, Billy, & Harry Pemberton worked on other projects or were busy laying out and cutting out patterns.



## Group Two and Three: Woodturners

Group 2 meets 2nd Tuesday at 1.30pm.  
Group 3 meets 1st Saturday at 9.30am.

Groups 2 meets again on Tuesday 13th March at 1:30pm and Group 3 on Saturday 3rd March at 9:30.

Group Two *Seth Douglas* [576 5815](tel:5765815)  
Group Three. *Jim Reilly* [577 9574](tel:5779574)

## Group Four: Woodturners

Group 4 Woodturners - 1st Tuesday at 1.30pm.  
Group 4 Learners - 1st Tuesday & 4th Wednesday at 9.30am

Prior to our usual monthly meeting we held one of our usual learners meetings. Numbers for this activity is now quite low but still useful and appreciated, so we continue.

Although our last meeting fell on our annual Waitangi







day holiday 19 people attended the meeting. We had a reasonable entry for our monthly project considering the number in attendance.



Our demonstrator was Mervyn Griffin who showed the gathering how to set up and make a "Solitaire" game, using marbles, and he had an interesting story to go with this. The main board had been turned with provision on the outer rim for the 'exiting' marbles, then came the tricky job of equal spacing of the marble stations and finding a tool to ensure tidy drilling - careful measurement required also. Mervyn also gave a demonstration of using a vacuum chuck when clearing and tidying the underside of the board. There was keen interest in the demonstration with drawings being taking by members intending to have a go themselves.

Group 4 also visited Terry Scott's Timberly offices during February. They enjoyed & greatly appreciated the Scott's hospitality and the demonstration which Terry did for the group.

Our project for next meeting will be a goblet.

*Jim Sutherland 543 482*

### Group Five: Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

We had a good attendance for our February meeting, with about 18 members present.

*Horse's Head by Gavin Bell*



Laureen was busy checking the kits we have in stock to see what will be require to make-up for our Hands-on Scrollsaw Workshop on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at our Clubrooms. It was decided that these kits will be made-up this time at our March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*Bob Ferguson's Round Cutout*



There always a lot of interesting project on display at our meetings.

The next meetings will be on March 7th and 21st.

*Trinket box Houses made by Jacob von Holzen*



Selby West 578 8934  
Japie Volschenk 5423633

### **Group 6: Open Workshops**

2nd and 4th Wed at 6.30pm, 4th Sat at 9.30am

These are especially aimed at people who are not normally free to attend groups during work hours.

Roy Tregilgas 574 7405

### **Group 7: Toymakers** Second Saturday at 9.30am.

Mike Buck 574 4525

### **Thursday Students**

Thursday Students have not yet resumed for the year.

Duncan Campbell 543 2590

### **Homeschool Students**

The home school program resumed and was well attended. It continues on March 14th, March 28th, and April 11th. The group is still seeking scroll-saw tutors and currently is unable to offer this to students.

Doug St. George 573 8399.

## **TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD NINTH ANNUAL HANDS-ON SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP**

**Fretwork, Intarsia & Marquetry**

**Guild Clubrooms, 3 Cherokee Place, Mt Maunganui**

**Saturday, 14 April 2018, 9.00am to 4.00pm**

### **Costs**

**Participant** \$60 (numbers limited)

Includes: Set Project Materials, Morning tea, Lunch & Afternoon tea.

**Non-participant** \$25

Includes: Morning tea, Lunch & Afternoon tea.

If your scrollsaw has variable speed and takes pin-less blades please bring it with you.  
Some scrollsaws will be available for hire.

Registrations and enquiries to Laureen Tubby

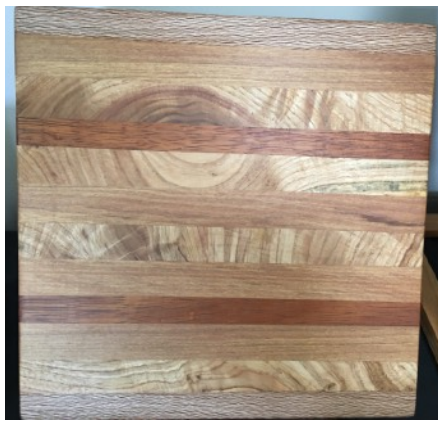
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*Derek Kerwood critiqued the range of work on display at the February Guild meeting and complemented members on the progress he has seen in the level of skill and beauty of the work being achieved.*

*Derek also showed how lateral thinking, innovation and perseverance can achieve remarkable results with his sea shell designs made from handmade veneers using wood shavings.*



### **For Sale**

*One (1) Dewalt Scrollsaw - no stand.  
\$700*

*Contact **Barry Kenworthy**  
07 573 6296  
64B Boucher Ave, Te Puke*

## 2018 Show Update

*Starting this month the 2018 Show Organising Committee plans to provide a regular update on our plans for the November 2018 Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild Show.*

*The Show will be held at the Mount Sports Centre (Corner of Hull Road and Maunganui Roads) from Friday November 23rd until Sunday 25th, inclusive. The venue has been booked and confirmed.*

*Neil Joynt and Leith Gray have confirmed their willingness to both be Guest Demonstrators during the 2018 Show. Vince Ross and Terry Scott have already confirmed they will attend.*

*This year we will be holding a Judged Exhibition Event for Guild Members (only) to show off an item of their best work completed over the last 2 - 3 years. We are hoping every member will participate because it provides a chance to show off the range of work we do to the public. While it is a trial in 2018 this may be expanded into a "competition" in future years. Terry Scott has kindly agreed to Judge the 2018 Exhibition Event for us. More details will be released over future months.*

### GUILD CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2018

Thur. 1st @ 9:30am & 12:30pm	Thursday Students
Sat. 3rd @ 9:30am	Group 3 Turners
Tues. 6th @ 9:30am	Group 4 Learners
Tues. 6th @ 1:30pm	Group 4 Turners
Wed. 7th @ 9:30am	Group 5 Scroll-saw
Sat. 10th @ 9:30am	Group 7 Toymakers
Mon. 12th @ 9:30am	Group 1 Carvers
Tues. 13th @ 1:30pm	Group 2 Turners
Wed. 14th @ 1:00pm	Homeschool Class
Wed. 14th @ 6:30pm	Group 6 Workshop
Sat. 17th @ 10:30am	Committee Meeting
Sat. 17th @ 1:30pm	Guild Meeting
Wed. 21st @ 9:30am	Group 5 Scroll-saw
Sat. 24th @ 9:30am	Group 6 Workshop
Mon. 26th @ 9:30am	Group 1 Carvers
Wed. 28th @ 9:30am	Group 4 Learners
Wed. 28th @ 1:00pm	Homeschool Class
Wed. 28th @ 6:30pm	Group 6 Workshop

### Last Word: from Phil Hansen

*It was disappointing that George Yardley has had to mention that we have equipment left in a dirty condition - bandsaws and dust extraction systems full of sawdust.*

*All members benefit from the Guild's facilities. So please do your bit to cleanup after using equipment.*

### DUTY ROSTER - 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

March 2018	Group 6 & 7
April 2018	Group 1
May 2018	Group 4
June 2018	Group 5
July 2018	Group 6 & 7
August 2018	Group 1
September 2018	Group 4

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