



*Project for the month: Platters
A selection from Group 4 and the Starters Class*

PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

The display table this month contained 20 items. Half of these were from Group 4's project of the month which was to turn a platter. Members of the Group who do so are encouraged to also bring the item of the month and display it at the Guild Meeting. Hence 10 platters. Well done Group 4. Unfortunately the stock for a number of the platters was from the same block and some of them split otherwise there could have been another 4 or 5 on the table. This is a new innovation from Group 4 to encourage active participation and the turners range from absolute novices to the more experienced. Some were from the turning tuition group who turned very creditable platters. It will be interesting to see the development of this innovation.

I was also pleased to see re-worked pieces from new member Carole and look forward to seeing more of her work in the future.

The display table is an integral part of our Monthly Guild Meeting and it would be great to see it overloaded.

George Yardley, President

a member club of the national association of woodworkers Inc.

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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

MEETING REPORT

President George reports:

- **Caretaker.** Merv Griffin has accepted this role. Thanks Merv

- **Waste wood and shavings.** The President emptied the waste wood and found food scraps and wrapping. These bins are for wood/shavings only. Do NOT put food waste in them. There is a bin in the kitchen. People and Groups are responsible for removing their own rubbish.

- **Dust Extractor.** This is being modified so that the chips and dust are separated and it will be easier to empty the chips.

- **Enquiries** have been received about making mini easels and a wooden wheelbarrow. Ivan has undertaken to contact the enquirer for the wheelbarrow. The enquirer for the easels has not yet responded to the request for more details.

- **Show.** A request for funding up to \$2500 was approved. Jean Crabtree spoke about the kitchen roster and asked Groups to discuss and provide a list of helpers.

- **Lathe Accessories.** The needs of the turning tuition and Group 4 projects is putting pressure on the need for chucks, face plates and face rings and more are needed. If you have any that you are willing to sell or donate to the Guild please contact George

- **Drum Sander.** The Committee approved the purchase of a sleeveless drum sander from for around \$120. This is used in a drill press.

DEMONSTRATION

This was organised by the Carving Group. The demonstrator/speaker was Thomas Hansen a carver and artist from Pahoia. Thomas talked us through a power point presentation of his history and development. He travelled extensively through Europe learning his craft where he was introduced to carving on bone and whale tooth. Known as Scrimshaw work. Such was his skill at this he spent a year working for a person who had a large collection of whales teeth. His photos of these show how adept he is at this. Thomas is a renowned Maori carver and is a member of a select group of Maori carvers that undertake a community project each year. He show a photo of a recently completed project carving the story in a meeting house facade. Thomas accepted a commission to carve a walking stick for a prominent person. His

preparation was 15 written pages of that persons history before he started carving that into the walking stick. From the photo it was very intricate and magnificent. He is an accomplished artist and the photos he displayed showed absolutely unbelievable detail and talent. Thomas is of Danish heritage and is red/green colour blind.

Show and Tell. Thank you to Grant Parker for a great job in doing the Show & Tell for us. Asking the crafters who made the items to describe their creations, finish etc. got them involved and is excellent information for helping others. The display this month was boosted by Group 4 wood turners monthly project. A monthly project at Group 4 is a new innovation and the May project was a platter. Hopefully we will see more of these projects appearing on the Guild's monthly display table.

Grant Parker doing the Show & Tell

Platters by Grant

Lidded box from 200 year old Australian olive wood by Grant

Platters by George





Marquetry by Jacob;

Carbatec Sorby Demonstration

Guild Rooms Cherokee Place Sunday 2nd July, 2017 1.-00p.m. – 4.00p.m.

As well as demonstrating tools etc. Chris will be demonstrating Sorby's new range of pyrography equipment. There will also be tools etc. for sale through Vince from Power Tool & Machinery.

They will arrive around 11.00 a.m. to set up.

24 from our Guild have indicated they will be attending. If you have not yet registered please let George know asap. Surrounding clubs have been invited.

There will be a break for Tea/Coffee etc. mid way. Committee members will provide a plate for this and it would be helpful if a few others could also do so.

NAW Annual General Meeting

Guild Rooms Cherokee Place Saturday 22nd July, 2017.

The program will be as follows.

Commencement 9.00 a.m. with a break for morning tea/coffee. There will be two demonstrators.

Break for lunch. There will be a BBQ with sausages and bacon sandwiches for which there will be a moderate charge so bring some gold coins. Also a "free" table of finger food the cost of which will be covered by a raffle. Tea/Coffee also.

Resume at 1.00 p.m. with the NAW AGM followed by afternoon tea/coffee

Conclude with a demonstration.

We have been asked to provide some billets and we have some volunteers for this. If you have not already indicated your willingness to host somebody and you can do so please let George know.

July Duty Group

Groups 2 & 3 have the July duty. The arranging of demonstrations for these Groups will in future be arranged by the Executive Committee. The demonstration in July will focus on the use and safety of workshop machinery and equipment with emphasis on the new machinery.

Demonstrators are John Harrison. Mike McCarthy and Fraser Pengelly.

Sorry I don't know whose work these are



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GROUP ACTIVITIES

Group One: Woodcarvers

2nd & 4th Mon of the month, 9.30 am – 3.00pm.

Winter may be upon us, but that has little effect on Group One Carver's enthusiasm. Our first busy carving session for June, saw, in most cases, good progress having been made.

It was great to have non-carvers come in and work on their own projects. We were able to note and for some, learn different skills, while, hopefully they were able to appreciate ours.

However, it was alarming to watch one of our more experienced turners literally disappear from sight in a cloud of fine sawdust! ? ! He was Not Wearing A Mask!? !.

Our duty day seemed to be a success with guest speaker, Thomas Hansen's talk and power point presentation on his career in carving, seemed to be well received. In fact a member was heard to comment in praise of it all "and nobody nodded off!"



Bob and Tom with their finished projects.

Next Meetings:- June 26th. and July 10th Jean Crabtree

576 9011

Group Two: Woodturners

2nd Tues. at 1.30pm

GROUP TWO met at the Guild Room on Tuesday, 13th June, with 10 of us in attendance. The Show and Tell was excellent. Jim Dekker had a very nice piece to show us and Trevor Martin had half a dozen very well made items to show us. We look forward to seeing him coming along to our group. Harry Bimler had a very nice platter that he had brought along for the Show and Tell and for ideas for finishing. Many Thanks to Milan Bacica, who is usually able to advise us about the grains, woods and lots more ideas. I showed them how rubbing the item with brown paper, shines and polishes turned items like magic.

N.B. We are on DUTY for the July Main Meeting and the Topic is on SAFETY with the Guild's Machinery etc., Groups Two And Three combined, are on Duty, 15th July. Group Two meet again at the Guild Rooms on Tuesday, 11th July at 1.30 p.m.

Seth Douglas 576 5815

Group Three: Woodturners

1st Sat at 9.30am

GROUP THREE met on Saturday, June 3rd at 9.30 a.m. with 4 of us attending. We had a very interesting, enjoyable and informative morning. For the July Main Meeting, Groups Two and Three combined are on Duty. The Topic is SAFETY and the Guild's Machinery and use of tools will be used and we wish that we have a grand attendance to watch and learn, so that you can also work safely with your own tools and machinery and be able to help others with your learnt knowledge. We meet again on Saturday, 1st July at 9.30 a.m. Come along and enjoy the morning out. It is always comfortable inside the building. Seth Douglas for Jim Reilly 577 9574

Group Four: Woodturners

1st Tuesday at 1.30pm.

Starters Class 1st Tues & 4th Wed at 10.00 am

In the morning of May 2nd our starters group met to finish off their platters from our last meeting and then proceeded to begin



GUILD CALENDAR FOR JULY 2017

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| Sat. 1st @ 9.30am | Group 3 Turners |
| Mon 2nd @ 1.00pm | Carbatec Sorby Demo |
| Tues. 4th @ 10.00am | Group 4 Starters |
| Tues 4th @ 1.00pm | Group 4 Turners |
| Wed 5th @ 9.30am | Group 5 Scroll-saw |
| Fri 7th | School term ends |
| Sat. 8th @ 9.30 am | Group 7 Toymakers |
| Mon. 10th @ 10.00am | Group 1 Carvers |
| Tues 11th @ 1.30pm | Group 2 Turners |
| Wed 12th @ 6.30pm | Group 6 Workshop |
| Sat. 15th @ 10.30am | Committee meets |
| Sat. 15th @ 1.30pm | Guild mtg. |
| Wed. 19th @ 9.30am | Group 5 Scroll-saw |
| Sat 22nd @ 9.00am - 5.00pm | NAW AGM |
| Mon. 24th @ 10.00am | Group 1 Carvers. |
| Mon 24th | School Term begins |
| Wed 26th @ 10.00am | Group 4 Starters |
| Wed 26th @ 1.00pm | Homeschool Class |
| Wed 26th @ 6.30 pm | Group 6 Workshop |
| Sat 29th @ 9.00am | Open Workshop |

turning their first small bowl. Their efforts on both counts were amazing after so little experience or time on a lathe.

The afternoon meeting began with a "show and tell" session which included the results of a challenge set, to each group member, to produce a platter - any wood - any shape.

Grant Parker came up with the idea of a monthly challenge and has produced a list of around 80 possible subjects to choose from so we will be challenged for a few years. The response to the challenge was huge with the starters also including their creditable results. Well done all round.

Following on Ian Dawkins accepted a very late call to demonstrate "on the Bias" turning. He capably turned and explained the techniques involved and finished his presentation with a DVD showing some examples of the items shown at the most recent Auckland Symposium.

National Assn. of Woodworkers AGM

Sat. 22nd July at our Clubrooms

Free Demonstrations from 9.00am

AGM from 1.00pm

Can you offer billets for visitors please?

The challenge for next month is to turn something using pine wood. (eg Radiata Pine)

Group Five: Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am



FREE WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS

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We had 16 members present at our Scroll saw meeting on the 7th of June. There was plenty of activity with the members working on their different projects.

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Group 6: Open Workshops

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

Hi all, nothing special to report this month. Last months attendances were excellent with the variety of projects never ceasing to amaze me. I see in this group what i experienced when I first started to do woodwork, why can't it be done? so lets do it. A good attitude to have, if it doesn't work try something else. It is getting a little chillier this time of the year but don't let that put you off as it is a warm atmosphere in the rooms.

Our July meetings are

Wed. 12th at 6.30pm till 9.00pm

Wed. 26th at 6.30pm till 9.30pm

Sat. 29th at 9.00am till 2.00pm bring lunch.

(The NAW AGM is on our usual date)

See you there, Roy 574 7405

Group 7: Toymakers

Second Saturday at 9.30am



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Did You Notice?

***This is issue number 300 of our
 Newsletter.
 Surely another milestone for the Guild.***

1. **HOLDING WOOD**

Make sure your piece of wood is securely fixed in the Lathe

a. **Spindle Turning:**

The wood is fixed "Between Centres"
 At the Headstock end with a Spur Drive
 or in the Chuck and at the Tailstock end
 with a Live Centre

b. **Faceplate Turning:**

Bowls or Plates are held with one of the
 following:
 Woodworm Screw
 Face-plate or Face-plate Ring
 The Chuck

2. **THE TOOLREST** This should be
 positioned as close to the workpiece as
 practical.

BEFORE STARTING THE LATHE - MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS TIGHT

Tool Slide, Tool-rest, Chuck, Tailstock

3. **SPEED** Always start at a slow speed with
 a rough piece.
 Once it is round and balanced, you can
 move the toolrest in closer and increase
 the speed.

4. **EYES** Wear Safety Glasses or Mask

5. **NOSE/LUNGS** Use Dust Mask when
 Sanding

6. **HAIR** If you have long hair, make sure
 that it is tied back and can't get caught
 in the machine.

7. **EARS** Listen for any rattle, clatter or any
 change of sound. If you hear
 something, or you have a "Dig-in", stop
 the lathe and check what has come
 loose. (The lathe is not a noisy
 machine so ear protection is not
 needed.)

8. **CLOTHING** Avoid loose sleeves or
 anything that can wrap around the
 machine. Wear closed shoes in case
 you drop a tool or something.

9. **SHARP TOOLS** A sharp tool cuts easily
 and is less likely to cause a dig-in.