



A Finial (sometimes called a hip-knob) is an element marking the top or end of some object, often formed as a decorative ornament on the top or ends of poles or furniture.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

Presidents Annual Report for year ending 31st March 2018:

There have been several issues of note during the year with all but one ending with a positive result.

Police Vetting. Required because we are teaching woodworking skills to children under 18 years of age through the Home Schools and Family Works programs. The Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild is now a registered Police Vetting Agency and all tutor vetting applications must be submitted through the Guild.

Building Warrant of Fitness. The testing and inspection procedures have now been established with the alarm systems tested monthly and an authorised agency completing the annual inspection and obtaining the Warrant of Fitness.

Performance Reporting. This is as required by the Charities Commission / Dept. of Internal Affairs. This was a complex issue that was raised when applying for funding through the Community Organisation Grants Scheme. Defining the requirements was involved and complex and required interpreting a number of bureaucratic issues.

Scroll Saw Workshop 2017. This has been held annually for several years and was again very successful and well patronised with in excess of 20 participants covering beginner scroll saw workers, intarsia and marquetry. My congratulations to the organisers.

Annual Show / Exhibition. Regretfully this had to be cancelled unfortunately with a financial loss.

Fund Raising. A number of BBQ's were very successful and contributed to our showing a small profit for the year. Thank-you to those that organised and participated in these.

a member club of the national association of woodworkers Inc.

Tutoring School Groups. The tutoring of these groups has been very successful and popular and I congratulate the dedicated tutors.

Lion Foundation Grant. Our thanks to the Foundation for a Grant of \$8,000. This has enabled us to proceed with the purchase of new machinery and equipment and to upgrade existing machinery. This is presently being received and installed.

Lottery Grant. A complex and lengthy procedure was necessary in completing this application. The application was to cover operational expenses for the 2018/19 financial year. We gratefully received \$8,300.

Group Leaders. The Group Leaders have done a fantastic job over the year. I congratulate and thank them for the job they have done and their willingness. Also other volunteers e.g. Librarian, Caretaker, Wood Officer, BBQ Organiser and any I may have missed. Thank you for your contributions.

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In summary I believe we can classify the year ending 31st March 2018 as a successful year in the history of the Guild. Membership has increased significantly. I look forward to continuing our success in the coming year.

Slainte, George Yardley, President

MEETING REPORT

AGM: The Guild's AGM was held on May 12th. Unfortunately the turnout was disappointing with only 25 members physically present.

Guild Membership Fees for 2018/19: The AGM passed a resolution to hold membership fees at the same level as in 2017/18. Namely:

- Sub. for individual member; \$85.00
Discount if paid by the end of June; \$5.00
Discount if receiving Newsletter by email; \$20
With full discounts the individual Sub. is; \$60.00
- Partner's Sub. for a Joint Active Member is \$45.00
- If Partner is a Social Member only Sub. Is \$5.00
- Sub. for Junior Member (18-20); \$20.00
- Sub. for Life Member; \$6.00

Finance: Margaret Dekker presented the annual accounts to the AGM. There were no issues. Phil Hansen requested and received Guild meeting approval for an expense budget of \$3,000 for the 2018 Show.

Election of Officers: The election of officers for the 2018/2019 year was conducted as part of the AGM. The elected officers are recorded in the Guild's Directory opposite.

Group Reports: These are included in the newsletter.

Librarian : Merv Griffin has said he would like to stand down from this role. If anyone interested to take over as our Librarian please contact George Yardley.

Members Welfare: Currently we have a number of members who are unwell, have had accidents, or operations are planned. These include: Duncan Campbell, Jim Reilly, Jim Dekker, Harry Bimler, Carole Knowles, and Mike McCarthy. Our best wishes go out to them all for a speedy recovery.

Housekeeping Reminder: When you depart the Guild rooms, please ensure all lights have been

turned off, windows are closed, equipment unplugged, hazards like the Table saw blade is wound down, and cups are washed.

Workshop Layout: In conjunction with the arrival of new equipment the committee is seeking member feedback on the question of better utilising space within the Guild rooms. A prototype scroll saw table has been built by Mike Buck for members to review and provide feedback.

2018 Show Planning Update

Phil Hansen is your 2018 Show Organiser & your Organising Group includes: Mike McCarthy (Stalls/Hall setup); Barwick Harding (Street Signs); Lawson Wornsop (Cafe); Frazer Pengelley (Members Exhibition Showcase coordination).

Tauranga Woodcrafters Exhibition 2018

Mount Sports Centre (Blake Park)
Cnr Maunganui Rd & Hull Rd
23rd, 24th and 25th November 2018
10.00am - 4.00pm daily
Admission \$5.00, Children under 15yrs free

2018 Show - Guild Member's Stalls

Mike McCarthy is coordinating arrangements for the Hall setup for the 2018 Show.

Guild Members who want a Stall should contact Mike McCarthy and get their name(s) on the clipboard register which Mike has established & will maintain.

- *Each Stall will cost Guild Members \$30, which covers the provision of 2 Tables for 3 days of the Show.*
- *There is no price discount for less than 3 days.*
- *Tables and Chairs are included in the hire of the Mount Sports Centre.*
- *We will confirm the timing for payment of the \$30 closer to the date of the show.*
- *Several Guild members may combine together as a group and have a single Stall.*
- *Insurance against theft & damage is the responsibility of each individual Stall user.*
- *The Guild has booked one EFTPOS machine to be used at the Show.*
- *Stalls will be able to be setup in the late afternoon / evening of Thursday 22nd November*
- *Stalls need to be dismantled after 4pm on Sunday 25th November.*

2018 Show - Guild Members Showcase & Exhibition

Frazer Pengelly has agreed to coordinate the 2018 Members Exhibition & Showcase of Guild Member's wood working skills.

We want ALL members to contribute at least ONE (1) and a maximum of THREE (3) items of your work for display in our Exhibition.

- *Entry is restricted to members of the Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild.*
- *Categories: Turning; Carving; Scroll saw (including) Intarsia & Marquetry; Toys; & Open.*
- *No time restriction - work can be items you made this year, or sometime in the past.*
- *It must be work you are proud to show off to your peers and to the public.*
- *Items should not have been competition entries elsewhere, at any time.*
- *Exhibition Entries may be displayed by you as being for sale, or not for sale.*
- *Note Members can pay for a Stall to sell work - the Exhibition is to Showcase the best of your skills.*
- *If they are being sold, the buyer will not be able to remove them until the 2018 Show ends.*
- *Exhibition items judged by a professional - Terry Scott - and prizes will be awarded.*
- *The Show Organisers in consultation with the Guild Committee reserves the right to decline an entry.*

*Our current plan is that the Exhibition will be on the mezzanine in the Hall on table displays.
We will have Exhibition area "Floor walkers" to provide security and interaction with the general public.*

DEMONSTRATION

The AGM took place and there was no demonstration at the May monthly meeting. However, there were three items on display on the "show & tell" table and as a change the creators were asked to provide comments on their own work.

Mike Buck who has only been turning for 6 months displayed a finial item where the idea came from the Pinterest site. Mike wanted to make his piece using NZ woods & selected spalted Rewa Rewa, Totara Burr and Kahikatea (a tree which once dominated the forests covering much of New Zealand's swampy lowland). After making the piece Mike wanted a way to display it and has elected to combine the work with a metallic spiral formed from a bronzing rod.



Roy Tregilgas likewise had made a finial item - a bird house design. The design idea came from a Wood Turning magazine. Roy made the body of the bird house from Tanekaha which is a slow-growing evergreen conifer endemic to New Zealand. The common name for the tree - 'Celery Pine' - comes from the celery-like foliage. Roy used the lathe to hollow the inside of the house and the a Dremel tool to create the pattering.



Jim Dekker discussed the beautiful grain in the piece of Kauri used to create his turned bowl. He also told the group the history of the block of wood in terms of his buying the timber at a May show in Palmerston North several years ago. The finding and then using a raw block of wood to reveal its' hidden beauty is one of the pleasures of wood working.



Note: Group Four - Turners - will be on Duty for the June 2018 meeting.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

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



Our meeting on May 14th Group 1 was the sad occasion of farewell to Alan Martin who is leaving Tauranga to move north to live in Auckland.

Alan joined the Guild 18 years ago and has been a dedicated member and workmate to all. In the last 12 months he has been kept busy in his local community area making various kitchen utensils for friends and neighbours. It is wonderful to know he will continue to be remembered by us all through his contribution of a carved panel (showing a yacht) in the bottom left of the Millennium plaque hanging in the Guild's rooms.



Phil Hansen for Ivan Watchorn (07) 308 7914.

Group Two and Three: Woodturners

Group 2 meets 2nd Tuesday at 1.30pm.

Group 3 meets 1st Saturday at 9.30am.

Group Two met on Tuesday, 8th May. Many Thanks to Milan Bacica, as usual for his 'Show and Tell' display. His beautifully crafted, (partially decayed) spoiled English Oak lidded bowl excited everyone's interest. We meet again on Tuesday, June 12th at 1.30 p.m.

Group Three meets again, the first Saturday of the month. Saturday, June 2nd 9.30 a.m.

Group Two Seth Douglas [576 5815](tel:5765815)

Group Three. Jim Reilly [577 9574](tel:5779574)

Group Four: Woodturners

Group 4 Hands on Turning - 1st Tuesday at 9:30am

Group 4 Monthly Turners Meeting - 1st Tuesday at 1:30pm

Group 4 Hands on Turning - 4th Wednesday at 9.30am

At our meeting on May 1st, Jim Sutherland gave a demonstration on how to go about making a pepper grinder using the relatively new "Crushgrind" mechanism. Time pressure and shaky hands made for things not going completely as planned. As the prisoner said to the judge "thats my excuse and I'm sticking to it". However the method of turning and construction were clearly seen and that is what really matters at a demonstration.



17 members attended the meeting. Our monthly project featured some spectacular pieces with finials and ornate piercing being used. We hope to see those shown in the "Creative Wood" competition.

We have decided to halt the monthly



Group 4 project for the time being and ask turners to bring along any piece of interest they may have made for the "Show and Tell" table.

Jim Sutherland 543 4829

Group Five: Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

There were our usual number of members at our meeting on Wednesday May 2nd. Most of the time was taken up with a discussion on our Scroll saw Workshop last month. Everyone thought that once again it was a great success and everything went well. One lesson was that there were not enough members present on the Friday afternoon to help set up to move lathes out of the way etc. and then to move them back on the Saturday afternoon. This is something to keep in mind for all future events.

The sales table at the workshop was very well supported and a special thank you goes to Jacob's for his many hours spent preparing the wood and making up kits and projects. Jacob and Laureen supplied timber for the projects and kits. Thanks are due to everyone who contributed to the success of the day, including Mike Buck for manning the kitchen and cutting some timber to size, and to Mike McCarthy for renewing the pads on the sander ready for the intarsia group.

It was another successful day with the attendees learning new skills, swapping ideas, making new friends and above all enjoying themselves.

Running the workshop is a big team effort. The people we rely on to coordinate, to teach and demonstrate techniques are getting older. If our group wants to continue to put these successful workshops, we will require a lot more team work within our group, and also from other Guild groups to help us on the Friday and Saturday to move things around. There is plenty for Group Five to think about in the next two months where they can help, and how we can put on a Scrollsaw Workshop next year.

Selby West for 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 027 2497959

Group 7: Toymakers Second Saturday at 9.30am.

The Toymakers Group will meet next at 9:30am on June 9th.

Mike Buck 574 4525

Thursday Students

The Thursday Students Family Works program resumed in May. This program is a joint venture by a group within our Guild together with Family Works; the latter provided by the Presbyterian Support Services. Children are selected by school teachers/principals, community members, or the families concerned, in liaison with Family Works professionally trained social workers who then coordinate the programme with the approval of the families. Our Guild provides the dedicated woodcraft team - primarily derived from within the Scroll Saw Group - who then supervise delivery of the specific woodworking program to the children and their families. It is a free service for all children and families in the school community.

Glenn Whittaker for Mike Buck 574 4525

Homeschool Students

The home school program resumed in May. Homeschool kids start out with turning. David Watts is now involved and we have Scroll saw work and simple electronics available for the kids.

Doug St. George 573 8399.

GUILD CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2018

Sat. 2nd @ 9:30am	Group 3 Turners
Tues. 5th @ 9:30am	Group 4 Hands on Turning
Tues. 5th @ 1:30pm	Group 4 Monthly Turners Meeting
Wed. 6th @ 9:30am	Group 5 Scroll-saw
Sat. 9th @ 9:30am	Group 7 Toymakers
Mon. 11th @ 9:30am	Group 1 Carvers
Tues. 12th @ 1:30pm	Group 2 Turners
Wed. 13th @ 6:30pm	Group 6 Open Workshop
Sat. 16th @ 11:00am	Committee Meeting
Sat. 16th @ 1:30pm	Guild Meeting
Wed. 20th @ 9:30am	Group 5 Scroll-saw
Sat. 23rd @ 9:30am	Group 6 Open Workshop
Mon. 25th @ 9:30am	Group 1 Carvers
Wed. 27th @ 9:30am	Group 4 Hands on Turning
Wed. 27th @ 6:30pm	Group 6 Open Workshop

DUTY ROSTER - 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

June 2018	Group 4
July 2018	Group 5
August 2018	Group 6 & 7
September 2018	Group 1
October 2018	Group 4
November 2018	Guild Exhibition / Show
December 2018	Group 6 & 7
January 2019	Group 1

Last Word: from Phil Hansen

Member participation in Guild activities is a key element in our success and enjoyment of working together. Everything we do is voluntary.

Participation comes in many guises and can happen at many levels. By simply doing the dishes in the kitchen, removing any food & rubbish you bring with you to the Guild rooms, you are making a contribution and participating.

*So... and finally this is also to say **Thank-you** to all the people who do these little things in the background and help us to enjoy our hobby and the environment.*

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