



Mike Buck's wooden model of a 1931 Cadillac has been 15 years in the making but it is a real delight to see the result.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

What a fantastic "Show and Tell" table. Many of the items on show at our June meeting were "lock down" projects and were a great display of the talent of our Guild Members. Hopefully projects will continue and we will keep on seeing a fine imaginative show and tell table. Great as well to see a "full house" at the meeting and enjoy the fellowship of members over a cuppa at the end.

Entry to the Clubrooms under Alert Level 1. The Guild protocols promulgated on 11th June, 2020 are to remain and are reproduced below for your information. Following discussion by the Executive Committee, considering the age demographics of the Guild and the continuing threat, as evidenced by recent events, it was felt this was prudent. This was recommended to the Guild Meeting and ratified.

TWG Covid-19 Protocols under Level 1

Effective midnight 8th June, 2020.

For the protection of yourself and your fellow TWG members.

Any person, whether a member or not, entering The Guild clubrooms and/or using Guild machinery and equipment must comply with the following protocols.

1. The required information in the provided attendance register must be completed to facilitate contact tracing if required. Use a separate page for each date and /or Group. The Group Leader is responsible for ensuring attendees are signed in as they arrive.
2. It is recommended that individuals maintain a personal contact record.
3. Please maintain appropriate sanitising for the protection of yourself and fellow Guild members.

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4. If you cough or sneeze use appropriate measures to contain these.
5. If you have a temperature, cough, cold or are not well please stay away.

Groups are now operating as normal and the usual schedule is incorporated in this newsletter. The exception is the Thursday Schools Group which will not be scheduling a class this term. The Tutors will continue to meet for planning and development.

A Reminder.

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Annual General Meeting: 18th July, 2020 at 1.30p.m. Venue: Guild clubrooms. Please email your nominations for Officer holders and the Committee to the Secretary

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George Yardley, President.

General Report

Members Welfare: Chris Bromell has moved to a Care facility in Papamoa and has resigned from the club.

Finance: The annual accounts for the year ending 31st March 2020 have now been reviewed and we are ready for the AGM. The financial position of the guild is still very healthy. Expenses since we began lockdown have been minimal. Subscriptions for 2020/21 have so far been paid by 60 members.

Show and Tell: There was an extensive range of work on display at the June monthly meeting. It was impossible to select a single item as the work of the month. Indeed the club can be regarded as the winner for the extensive range of quality work created by our members.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker for June was Ron Stephens. Ron brought along four wooden models which he has recently made.





The attention to detail was what impressed all at the meeting. For example Ron had gone to the trouble of cutting properly shaped gear teeth for his traction engine from wood using his scrollsaw. The model of Stephenson's Rocket was complete with hinged fire box doors.

2020 Show: Leith Gray and Neil Joynt have both confirmed they will be our 2020 Guest Exhibitors and Demonstrators. Timberly and

Machinery & Powertools have both confirmed they will have Trade stands. Robyn Watchorn will have her Art stand and has offered an item of art work as one of our raffle prizes for 2020. We are in discussions with the Tauranga Model Railway Club and the Plastic Modelling Club to participate in our November show. They have both confirmed they would like to take up this opportunity which will broaden our audience and (we hope) will increase attendance numbers.

Woodcrafters Display in Downtown Tauranga: We will have a display of woodwork in the empty store at 50 Devonport Rd starting on June 29th and running tenth end of July.

Tauranga Woodcrafters Exhibition 2020

20th, 21st, 22nd November 2020
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Limbed Examples

GROUP ACTIVITIES

All Group activities, apart from our school programs, have resumed. In the interests of members health we have implemented a traceability register for members to fill in while using the workshop. This is to help just in case there should be a reoccurrence of Covid-19 cases in New Zealand.



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

The Carvers resumed their group meetings and had 11 members at the first Monday session of the month. Everyone was showing off the range of work made during lockdown.



Denis Toovey has continued to develop his interest in using drift wood to carve sculptural elements and also to make furniture items. His latest project has been not construct a coffee table using drift wood to build the supporting feet.

Geoff Brann (Owl) and Chris Barton (flowers) displayed their latest relief carving work.



Jean Crabtree and Barwick Harding were both well advanced with their latest carvings of a heron and a face respectively.



Phil Hansen for Ivan Watchorn (07) 308 7914

Group 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



The Turners have begun their regular schedule of meetings at the workshop. It is interesting to see the cross over between groups which many of our members are doing. A good illustration is Gavin Bell who is currently taking a

turned bowl and decorating the outside with carved flutes.

Like all good squirrels some of the turning team have been busy restocking the club's wood "larder". They have been out cutting up slabs of banksia, magnolia, monkey hand and black walnut trees which we have been given.





These photos show part of the wide range of the turners work which was on display at the June meeting. These selected items were made by Carole Knowles, Jake Stemmer and Roy Tregilgas.

Greg Taylor 021 992 446

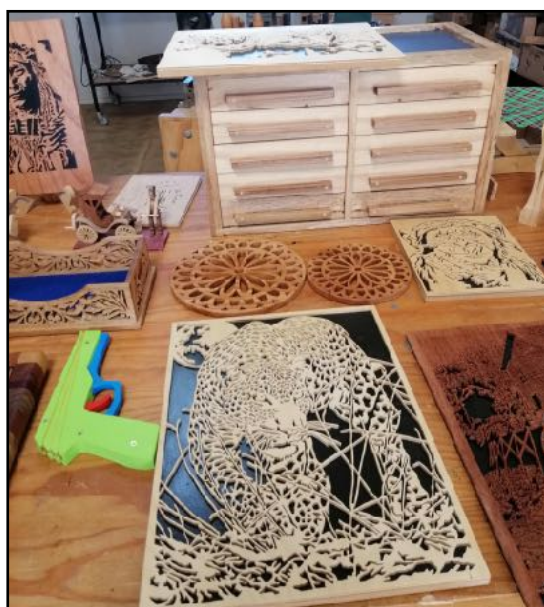
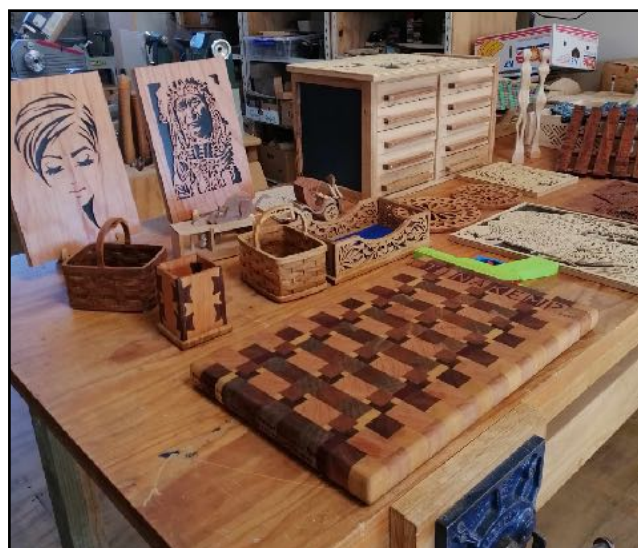


Group Five: Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

The Scroll Saw group met 3 June for its first meeting since 18 March, with 12 members fronting up and apologies from several others. The highlight of course was the 'show and tell' of all of the creations generated from home workshops during the Covid – 19 Lockdown. While the large amount of finished work was influenced by the length of the lockdown, the quality overall was stunning, as was the emergence of some gimmicky creations - a Model T Ford under crank-handle start, movable mouse and others clearly inspired by the teachings of The Master, Jacob.

With access finally available to the Guild's heavy

machines, members were able to replenish home craft timber stocks.



Glenn Whittaker for Japie Volschenk 5423633

Group 6 & 7: Open Workshop and Toy Making

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

Open workshop resumed



their meetings on Saturday 13th June Bill Wilson and Jake Stemmer have volunteered to takeover leadership of the Open workshop group meetings to allow Mike Buck and Roy Tregilgas to stand down.



The group resumed with members busy on a wide range of activities - wood breakdown, turning, drilling, and assembly.

Roy Tregilgas also brought along a range of his recent work which was completed during Covid-19 lockdown.



Phil Hansen for Mike Buck 027 507 5549

Thursday Students

The Thursday students program is suspended until further notice.

Mike Buck 027 5075549

Homeschool Students

The Homeschool students program will resume after the July 2020 school holiday ends.

Mel Yeates 573 8188

GUILD CALENDAR FOR JULY 2020

Wed. 1st @ 9:30am
Tues. 7th @ 9:30am
Tues. 7th @ 1:30pm
Sat. 11th @ 9:30am
Mon. 13th @ 9:30am
Wed. 15th @ 9:30am
Sat. 18th @ 11:00am
Sat. 18th @ 1:30pm
Wed. 22nd @ 9:30am
Sat. 25th @ 9:30am
Mon. 27th @ 9:30am

Group 5 Scroll-saw
Group 4 Hands on Turning
Group 4 Turners
Group 6 Open Workshop
Group 1 Carvers
Group 5 Scroll-saw
Committee Meeting
AGM & Guild Meeting
Group 4 Hands on Turning
Group 6 Open Workshop
Group 1 Carvers

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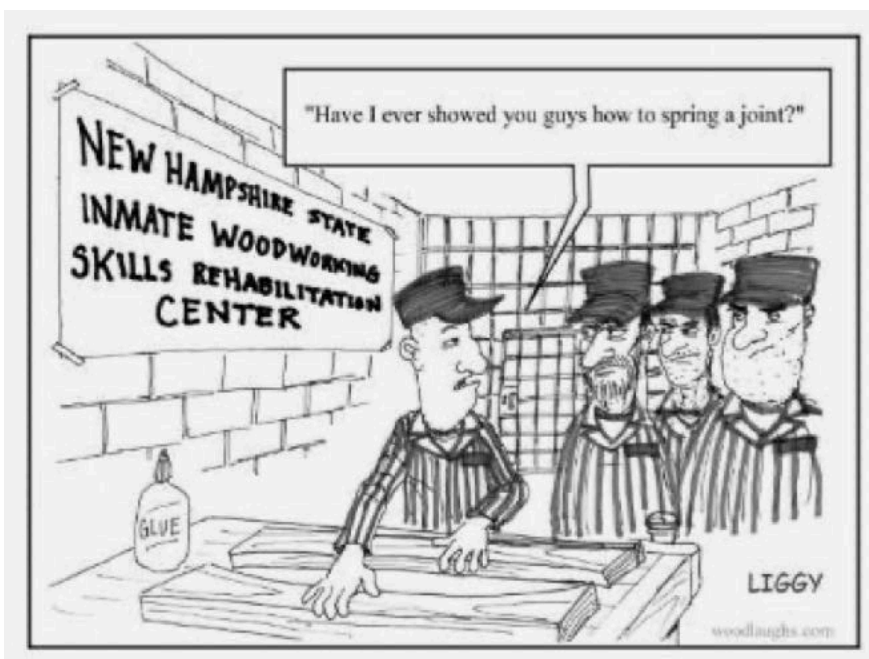
July 2020

Group 4

August 2010
September 2020
October 2020
November 2020
December 2020
January 2021

Group 5
Group 6 & 7
Group 1
Group 4
Group 5
Group 6 & 7

Last Word: from Phil Hansen



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