



Frazer Pengelly's bent leg table

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

**Covid Status:** The Workshop will remain closed and all Group meetings are suspended until the NZ government drops the Covid Alert Level sufficiently to allow meetings to resume. When we do restart, please remember to use the Covid scanning code poster and/or use the members sign in register. This will at least allow people to trace others who might have been infected if you inadvertently bring it into the workshop.

**Members Welfare:** To all our members who are unwell, or are recovering from illness, our thoughts are with you and we all wish you a speedy recovery.

**Guild Updates:** Unfortunately we were not able to have our August 2021 full Guild meeting due to the current Covid lockdown situation. So I will take the opportunity of the newsletter to provide a bit more information on a few key items of news.

1. Our annual insurance payment is due in August. This year our bill is \$2,062 and this sum of money needs approval at the full Guild meeting (which we could not have). On the basis that, this is a "must do" payment, I have therefore instructed Margaret Dekker to pay this account. I am notifying all Guild members of this decision and trust that there will be no objections.
2. Recently we applied for Lion Foundation funding for \$11,000 and were granted \$8,997 for the purchase of equipment to upgrade our Video / AV system, purchase two (2) new 21" Scrollsaws and purchase a workshop Automated External Defibrillator (AED). All such funding is conditional on

**a member club of the national association of woodworkers inc.**

us only spending the money on items we have applied for in our funding application and has to be from the suppliers listed on the quotations we provided to support the application. The \$2,000 shortfall meant that we were unable to upgrade the workshop TV to a 65" 4K unit, but otherwise we now have 2 new 4K video cameras in the workshop for filming and showing group demonstrations on the existing TV set. The AED and the Scrollsaws have all been purchased and delivered.

3. An AED demonstration for Guild members is currently planned to happen at the full Guild meeting on September 18th, 2021. This may be revised depending on the length of our Covid lockdown.
4. We would like to have a group of people within the Guild who are already knowledgeable in the use of AED's, and would be prepared to act as AED Officers within your groups. I would appreciate hearing from any volunteers who would be prepared to do this.
5. We are also keen to have a list of volunteers who would be prepared to become our Video / AV Technical Officers for the Guild. Please contact me if you are prepared to do this.
6. We have just submitted a funding application to the Lotteries Commission to fund the cost of hiring the hall and paying the Council for our advertising hoarding road sites for the 2021 Show. We hope to hear whether this has been successful in September.

**NAW Art of Wood 2022:** NAW recently advised us that it looks unlikely that there will be an art competition for woodworkers at the Royal Easter Show in future years. Therefore, NAW plans to run its own Art of Wood competition in 2022.

**Taranaki Guild November 2021 Woodcraft Festival:** The Taranaki Guild's Woodcrafter Festival is scheduled for November 27th/28th 2021. Details have already been circulated to all members by email.

**2021 Show:** Planning is well in hand for our 2021 Show which is scheduled for November 19th / 20th / 21st. A member's stall holder meeting was held in late July to get everyone on the same page. We want an increased emphasis on demonstrations by our own members at the 2021 show and also have the best display of members work in our exhibition area that we can achieve. So this is a plea to all members to look at your own work ..... **NOW / TODAY / THIS WEEK** ..... and set aside a range of your work for our exhibition display.

bliv positiv bliv håbefuld

*Phil Hansen, President.*

## General Report

### TWG Show 2021



We have only three months to go to our Annual Show and we are getting everything in place for an event which will, Covid permitting, involve all of our members whether with a stand of their own, demonstrating

their craft, helping in the café, BBQ, raffle selling or engaging with our visitors to explain our club. We are promoting a theme of demonstration, participation and recruitment.

The Exhibition is the highlight of our year and an opportunity to display all of your best work. Please start putting aside a couple of pieces you would like to show to the world with no restriction on when the piece was made. We want to raise the profile of the exhibits and ask that all exhibitors prepare a brief card describing their project. This might include, the inspiration for the design, timbers used, special techniques used, etc. (Please write your description legibly as these will be typed on card for display.)

We have three confirmed Trade stalls and two demonstrators. Any of our members who haven't already, please contact Mike McCarthy to book a space for your sales stand; \$50 for two tables for the three days.

We will have an EFTPOS unit at the door and are investigating having other units for raffle sellers, café and stall sales.

The Miniatures Club will have a small display this year and we will turn Christmas trees for them to decorate their stand.

If you have any other good ideas to enhance the event please give me a call.

Greg 021 992446

## AED



As Phil has reported, the Guild has now acquired an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). These are relatively straightforward to use and one of the better guides is found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObbBaQcUwW4>.

This video is relatively old and the AED7000 interface has changed slightly. The details of the more recent version can be found here:

[https://heartsaver.co.nz/assets/pdf/AED7000\\_QuickUserGuide.pdf](https://heartsaver.co.nz/assets/pdf/AED7000_QuickUserGuide.pdf)

## Group Activities

### Group 1: Woodcarvers

2nd and 4th Monday of the month: 9:30am – 3:00pm.

The carving group numbers have been down a little recently due to illnesses and also a number of our other carvers busy with other activities.

Recent activities of note have included some pyrography experimentation, model making, and a digression into furniture.



Frazer brought along a table he had just completed. It is unusual in that each leg is skewed. Frazer's design was based on a photo he saw in a magazine many, many years ago.

Grant and Phil have both been experimenting with different aspects of pyrography. Grant has created a couple of photo like images onto a flat surface with his wood burner, while Phil has begun carving a NZ falcon and is using pyrography to create the feather barbules. The intention is to paint the bird once the carving and pyrography work is finished, provided his eyes survive all the concentrated focusing effort.

Grant has also completed carving a model row boat complete with oars that he brought to the last meeting to show the finished article.

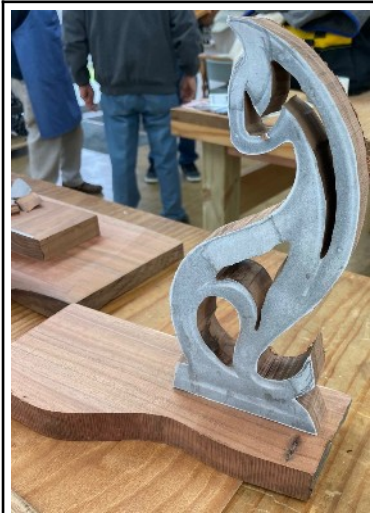
Stephanie has begun a new carving and spent part of her last meeting cutting out the shape on a scrollsaw.



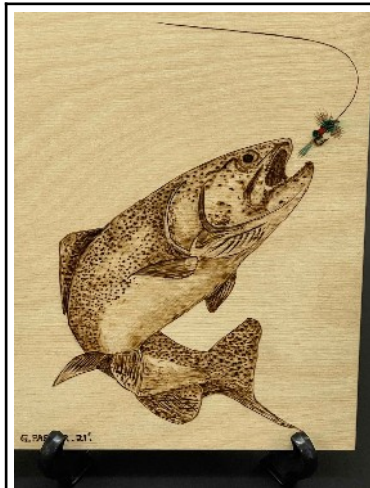
Grant Parker's rowing boat



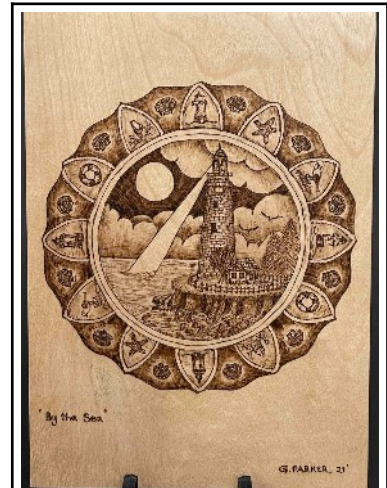
Phil Hansen's pyrography on a falcon's wing



Stephanie Simpson's initial work for her carving



Grant Parker's pyrography trout



Grant Parker's pyrography lighthouse

*Phil Hansen 027 705 0408, for Frazer Pengelly*

## Group 4: 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9.30am

Our August get together was once again well attended. The morning session was lively with almost all the lathes running and all sorts of articles being started and completed or completion of last month's efforts. There was a good discussion on the various methods of cutting out the scroll on the side of a yarn bowl without marring the surface too much and the need to thoroughly sand the scroll so that the wool does not catch on the timber fibres as it runs through the slot.

At the afternoon meeting we discussed the forthcoming November show and stressed that we need members to front up and help out with the set up, the general show running and the clean up and return to the clubrooms.

Some members asked if they could have a sales table and were happy with the new fees which have been set.

Lawson provide a quick demo by spindle turning an old style Olympic torch and suggesting ways to decorate, carve and colour the flames.

*Lawson Worsnop 027 357 2430*

## Group Five: Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

Following the committee's adoption of Alan Sciascia's strategy to introduce grant applications to fund equipment purchases and Phil's outstanding and successful application to a funding organisation, the Guild's Scrollsaw Group now have two new 21" Carbatec scrollsaws available at its workshops. It has been a top class initiative and leadership from these two. Leading up to the purchase, there has been some comment that the Scroll Group members should purchase their own saws and bring them along to the workshops. Unfortunately, for many of us, the task of carrying a saw to and from our cars is no longer viable.

Jacob's latest series of seven new Marquetry pictures featuring houses, trees, gardens, driveways/paths, has generated a new appreciation of the artistic ability of the craft to convey a story through a single picture. Scroll Group members, who are prepared to invest the time, have the guidance of probably the finest exponent of the craft in the country. The opportunity for Guild members from other groups to learn and practice the craft under Jacob while he still makes himself available, is well worth considering.



Leigh Morris' box from one of Jacob's kits



Glenn Whittaker's box from one of Jacob's kits



Jacob von Holzen's marquetry produced in just three days



Sam Bennet's A-10 Thunderbolt



Duncan Campbell's silhouette

Glenn Whittaker 548098

### Allan's Words of Wisdom

Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare. *Japanese proverb*

Experience is simply the name we give to our mistakes. *Oscar Wilde*

Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people. *Socrates*

There are basically two types of people. People who accomplish things, and people who claim to have accomplished things. The first group is less crowded. *Mark Twain*

Learning never exhausts the mind. *Leonardo Da Vinci*

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school. *Albert Einstein*



## GUILD DIRECTORY

President	Phil Hansen	027 705 0408
Vice President	Greg Taylor	021 992 446
Secretary	Alan Sciascia	027 492 2475
Treasurer	Margaret Dekker	543 0980
Newsletter & Webmaster	Allan Curtis	022 517 0415
Committee:	Frazer Pengelly	07 570 6282
	Glen Whittaker	548 0987
	Lawson Worsnop	027 357 2430
	Jake Stemmer	021 160 6380
Membership Secretary	Alan Sciascia	027 492 2475
Librarian	Chris Barton	021 112 2857
Workshop Maintenance	Lawson Worsnop	027 357 2430
Wood Officer	Mike McCarthy	575 2991
BBQ Officer	Colin Milne	543 0358
Caretaker	TBD	
Caretaker Supplies	Stephanie Simpson	
Cleaner	TBD	

## ADDRESSES

PO Box 9270, Greerton. TAURANGA 3142

Workshop 3 Cherokee Place, Mt Maunganui

Website <http://www.taurangawoodcrafters.org/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/taurangawoodcrafters/>

Email [tgawoodcrafters@gmail.com](mailto:tgawoodcrafters@gmail.com)

## DUTY ROSTER – 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

<b>Sep 2021</b>	<b>Group 5</b>
Oct 2021	Group 6&7
Nov 2021	Group 1
Dec 2021	Group 4
Jan 2022	Group 5
Feb 2022	Group 6&7
Mar 2022	Group 1
Apr 2022	Group 4

## GUILD CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Date	Time	Group	Activity
Wed 1st	9:30 AM	5	Scroll Sawyers
Tue 7th	9:30 AM	4	Hands on Turning
Tue 7th	1:30 PM	4	Turners
Wed 8th	6:30 PM	6	Open Workshop
Sat 11th	9:30 AM	6	Open Workshop
Mon 13th	9:30 AM	1	Carvers
Wed 15th	9:30 AM	1	Scroll Sawyers
Sat 18th	11:00 AM		Committee Meeting
Sat 18th	1:30 PM		Guild Meeting
Wed 22nd	9:30 AM	4	Hands on Turning
Wed 22nd	6:30 PM	6	Open Workshop
Sat 25th	9:30 AM	6	Open Workshop
Mon 27th	9:30 AM	1	Carvers

[www.timberlywoodturning.co.nz](http://www.timberlywoodturning.co.nz)

Timberly  
Textura



**TERRY SCOTT**  
NZ Agent for  
**BURNMASTER®**  
Also  
**Woodcut**  
TOOLS LIMITED

STARBOND  
CA GLUE

See website for more  
Contact: [timberly@xtra.co.nz](mailto:timberly@xtra.co.nz) for an info sheet or ph: (09) 297 7051

*Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!*

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR  
ADVERTISERS FOR THEIR  
SUPPORT AND THE SERVICES  
THEY PROVIDE AND WE ASK  
OUR MEMBERS TO SUPPORT  
THEM

**J-Max**

**Sharpening Service  
Ltd**

Your supplier of  
sawblades  
Bandsaw Blades  
Router Bits

99 Maleme Street Tauranga  
Phone 07 541 1655  
Fax 07 541 1652

**Treeworkx.sandpaper**  
Ron & Heather Wallace-Wells

Email: [treeworkx@xtra.co.nz](mailto:treeworkx@xtra.co.nz) Phone: 0-7-888 4396  
Address: 3 Puriri Place, Matamata 3400, New Zealand

**Treeworkx.wood**  
Graham Oliver

email: [goliver@no8wireless.co.nz](mailto:goliver@no8wireless.co.nz) Phone: 0-7-888 3800  
Address: 469 Paratu Road, RD, Walton 3475, New Zealand

**CARBA-TEC** **nova™**  
TOOLS FOR WOOD

**NOW AVAILABLE AT CARBA-TEC® NZ**

NOVA™ congratulates Carba-Tec® NZ Ltd on their NEW exclusive  
NOVA™ distributorship in New Zealand.

NOVA™ products are now available throughout New Zealand online and via  
catalogue, as well as through the Carba-Tec® extensive network of partner resellers.



Online and catalogue [www.carbatec.co.nz](http://www.carbatec.co.nz)

Or see their comprehensive showroom: 119 Rankin Rd, East Tamaki, Auckland  
9:30am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm Saturday  
Ph 0800 444 329 or 01 274 9454 Fax 01 274 9455

**Machinery and  
POWERTOOL**  
CENTRE

**MOUNT MAUNGANUI**  
1/130 Newton Street, Mt.  
Maunganui 3116

Phone (07)574 9980 Fax (07) 574  
99850

Proudly providing the means for the  
Guild to create and clean up  
sawdust and wood chips, since



2006.

**Ross FM300 Dust  
Extractor \$499.00**