



Mike Buck's train for his first great grandson

THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

Members Welfare: Our thoughts go out to family and friends who are recovering from illness, or are unwell. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Membership: It is pleasing to report that 33 members have already renewed membership for the 2022/23 period. We are pleased to welcome Garry Webber & Ron Gubb as recent new members of the guild.

Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild AGM: Our AGM will take place at 1:30pm on Saturday May 21st, 2022. The Guild will provide the afternoon tea. I will separately circulate a copy of the minutes of the 2021 AGM to all members. All members of the Guild may attend the AGM but only financial members can vote on any motions. The agenda for the 2022 AGM will be as follows.

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM
3. PRESENTATION OF 2021/22 FINANCIAL REPORTS
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
6. MOTION TO SET FEES FOR 2023/24
7. GENERAL BUSINESS

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Item for the General Meeting after the AGM - MOTION TO REVOKE THE COVID VACCINE PASS RESTRICTION RULE

Also at the conclusion of the AGM we are hoping to show Jacob von Holzen's latest training video on Marquetry. This video has been prepared by Allan Curtis. It runs for approximately 30 minutes and features Jacob systematically working through his process of creating a marquetry project from beginning to end. It is extremely well done and will be a wonderful future training aid for everyone planning to try one of these projects. The Guild is very grateful to Jacob for sharing his knowledge in this way, and to Allan for the excellent video capture and careful editing of the footage.

2022 Committee Nominations: We are seeking nominations for all positions on the 2022/23 Committee. The nomination form is pinned onto the notice board alongside the membership name badges.

Woodcrafters Show & Expo 2022: Our 2022 Woodcrafters Show & Expo will be held over 4 days - November 17, 18, 19 & 20 at the Mount Sports Centre. The show committee is seeking volunteers for a variety of the show tasks including an organiser to run the membership exhibition display area. Please contact Greg Taylor to offer help. In early April we submitted a funding request to Pub Charities to cover the major expenses associated with running the show. We are now waiting to hear if we are successful in that application.

Omokoroa Public Art Black Walnut Panel Project: I am pleased to report that we have received notification that we are shortlisted to submit a proposal (we have until September 2022 to do this) to carve some black walnut panels as a community art project for the Omokoroa Public Library. Several artists may be selected to do this project and the winning artist(s) will be awarded the work around November 2022. It is a fund raising opportunity for the Guild if we are successful.

2022 / 2023 Subscriptions: Our new financial year began on April 1st 2022. It is time to pay your annual subscriptions in order to continue your membership of the Guild. If you are a full adult member and pay on, or before 30th June, your Membership Fee is \$70.00. If you pay after 1st July, your Membership Fee is \$75.00. If you are a member of NAW and state your NAW membership number on the Application for Membership form you may discount your membership renewal payment by \$10. You will need to fill out, sign and date the latest membership form either using one of the paper forms you can find in the unit by the electrical switchboard and members name label, or the electronic form which can be downloaded from here: <https://taurangawoodcrafters.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Membership-Form-2022.pdf>

Vrolijk Pasen voor jullie allemaal (Happy Easter to everyone), Phil Hansen, President

General Report

Show and Tell



Derek Kerwood's
beautifully crafted shoe



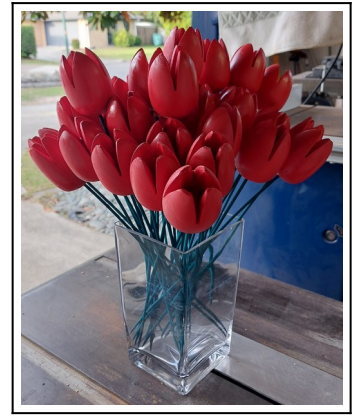
Roy
Tregilgas'
pen holder



Duncan Campbell's jig to safely
cut narrow strips on the tablesaw

Parkinsons Society Tulips

Colin King got the bit between the teeth producing tulips and, after picking up a sack of pre-cut blocks at the Guild Meeting, produced 37 completed tulips the next day. Well done Colin.



Comment from Glenn Whittaker

As Glenn is standing down as leader of the Scrollsaw group due to other commitments, he would like to make a plea to the membership.

“The current committee has been lead well by Phil with back-up from Greg, great service from Secretary Alan and Treasurer Margaret. Allan has produced an excellent newsletter and, together with regular updates from Group representatives, the committee has worked well for the Guild's members.

Fortunately Phil, Greg and Margaret are available again as are some of the Group leaders which provides solid continuity.

However, the Guild also has a unique and important role in the Bay of Plenty as the custodian and promoter of Turning, Carving, Scrollsaw, Marquetry and Intarsia woodcrafts. Who else is able to preserve and ensure the continuity of these fine woodcrafts for future generations?

Therefore I trust the membership at large appreciate the importance of nominating, electing and supporting a full active committee focused on both current and future goals. The protection and furtherance of our wood crafts relies on it.”

Group Activities

Woodcarvers

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

We had a slightly smaller turnout with just 8 members and a new potential member at our first meeting in April. John Harrison, who did not attend, reported back following cataract operations on both eyes. He says he can now see spiders webs again!

Barwick and Phil both had new completed carvings to show off. Barwick's was a relief carving made from Chestnut showing the Guirlande D'Amour (Garland of Love) rose, while Phil has made a small carving from Blackwood of a Hector's Dolphin leaping from the ocean.

Our new member, Lance Gray, brought along some planks to put through the thicknesser and his friend Sam to help him do the heavy lifting. We had a quite a team of helpers and watchers assembled around the thicknesser for a period on Monday morning. Afterwards, while the dust extractor bags were emptied, Ivan Watchorn started Sam working on a relief carving of a dolphin, which is our standard beginners project. Both Lance and Sam told us they have enrolled in the Maori Kawai Raupapa wood carvers course in Te Awamutu. Apparently it runs for one full day per week for 9 weeks. We look forward to updates as they participate in the discovery process.

Geoff Brann and Barwick also brought along and showed us three separate fine examples of scale wooden model boats which were all made by Terry Christie.

A final item of news is that we have been shortlisted for the Black Walnut Carved Panels project to go into the Omokoroa Library. We submitted our expression of interest because it is a potential funding raising opportunity for the Guild. We are now waiting for an invitation to view the wood and receive an artists briefing. Then our task will be to prepare a concept design, cost estimate & bid for presentation to Creative BOP / Omokoroa Public Art Trust at the end of September 2022 so they can pick an artist to do the work. They have flagged that they may select more than one artist to do the project.



Terry Christie's boats



Barwick's relief carving



Phil's dolphin

Phil Hansen 027 705 0408, for Frazer Pengelly

Woodturners

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

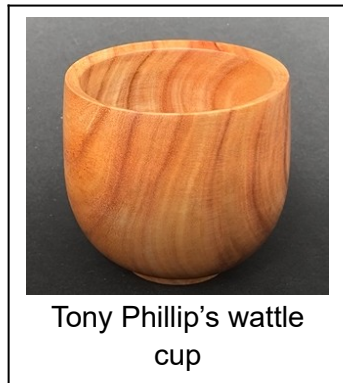
Group 4 Monthly Turners Meeting: 1st Tuesday at 1:30pm

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

Hands On Turning in the mornings continues to be well attended with new turners getting plenty of "advice" from the old hands. They are quickly learning that there are more ways of achieving the end result than there are turners!

We had a smaller than usual gathering for our monthly meeting with a number being away or not so well. We did however have a very good discussion on a number of topics, and have come up with a plan for a full day session of production line of tulip turning with a date TBA.

We have reinstated the monthly project; keeping it simple this time with a "150mm bowl". From the discussion it could be interesting! To all turners, please bring along your best platter or bowl for the month.



Greg Taylor for Lawson Worsnop 027 357 2430

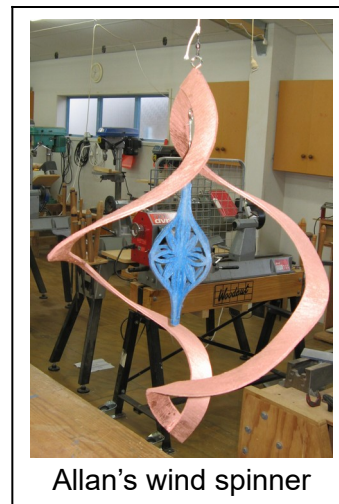
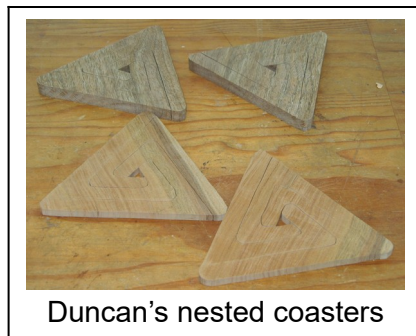
Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

This month's attendance has been low due to members being away on holiday or in the midst of selling or moving houses. Never the less some interesting work is being done.

Glenn is working on two walking sticks with handles largely made in oak recovered from the demolition of a 300 year old building in England.

Allan has been experimenting with wind spinner designs with the objective of making some for the annual show which might appeal to the Garden and Art fraternity.



Glenn Whittaker 548 0987

Allan's musings

I'm Rich

OMG, I'm rich!

Silver in the hair,

Gold in the teeth,

Crystals in the kidney,

Sugar in the blood,

Lead in the butt,

Iron in the arteries,

and an inexhaustible supply of natural gas!

I never thought that I would accumulate such wealth!

“Spectacular achievement is always preceded by unspectacular preparation.”

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DUTY ROSTER – 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

May 2022	Scrollsaws
Jun 2022	Carvers
Jul 2022	Turners
Aug 2022	Scrollsaws
Sep 2022	Carvers
Oct 2022	Turners

GUILD CALENDAR FOR MAY 2022

Date	Time	Activity
Tue 3rd	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning
Tue 3rd	1:30 PM	Turners
Wed 4th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Mon 9th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Sat 14th	9:30 AM	Open Workshop
Wed 18th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Sat 21st	11:00 AM	Committee Meeting
Sat 21st	1:30 PM	Guild Meeting
Mon 23rd	9:30 AM	Carvers
Wed 25th	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning
Sat 28th	9:30 AM	Open Workshop

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