



Gavin Bell's scroll saw work making the most of the character of the wood

THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

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

Welcome to New Members: We have recently welcomed Jack Hayes, Tony Moore, Roger Chambers, Sandra Winhoven and Louisa Allwood as new members of the Guild. It is great to see the growth in the Guild that happens as new people join and start exploring woodcrafting as a hobby. Our financial membership now stands at 71 people for 2022/23.

Pub Charities Grant: I am pleased to report that we have recently received a grant from Pub Charity Ltd to be used to pay the four major expenses associated with running the 2022 Tauranga Woodcrafters Show. These expenses being: hall hire, new date labels for the street hoardings, fees to be paid to TCC for street sign locations for our hoardings and the cost of EFTPOS machine rental. I want to express the Guild's thanks to Alan Sciascia for leading our application work to get this grant.

2022 Show: The dates for the 2022 Show at the Mount Sports Centre are November 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Greg Taylor would like members who wish to assist with this year's show please contact him to register your interest.

- Don't forget – it is an exhibition as well as sales opportunity so get making some good pieces for show as well as items for sale – think of the Art aspect.

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- Stallholders: If you wish to have a stall this year register with Mike McCarthy (07 5752991) and we will allocate space for you. Standard stall with two tables \$50.

NAW Art of Wood: This is another reminder about NAW's 2022 "Art of Wood Competition". I hope you have been working on your entries and they are well advanced? Registration of your competition entries will be accepted by NAW from 1st August until 15th September 2022. All the details are available from the NAW website. <https://naw.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Art-of-Wood-Exhibition.pdf>

2022 / 2023 Subscriptions: I just want to remind everyone who still plans to renew membership for 2022/23 that the cost of full adult member is \$70 if you pay on, or before 30th June, 2022. If you pay after 1st July, the membership fee increases to \$75. 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. The subscription for Junior members (i.e. 18 - 20 years old) is \$20.

Incorporated Societies Act 2022: In previous newsletters I have made you aware of the new Incorporated Societies Act 2022 and the need to update our constitution. I am continuing with some more information in this newsletter. Constitutional changes introduced by the 2022 Act include:

- All Incorporated Societies must have a governing body (e.g. a committee) - not just officers.
- Introduction of duties for officers akin to those required of company directors.
- Definition of factors that will disqualify a person from being an officer.
- Allowing mechanisms for members to obtain information from officers to allow for improved accountability of officers.
- Providing for certain criminal offences, such as officers fraudulently using guild property.
- Prescribing that annual financial statements must be prepared and registered as defined by the Act and Regulations to the Act. Note: I anticipate we will find that the Guild qualifies as a "Small Society" under the Act (because current assets are less than \$50,000 and operating profits are always less than \$50,000 p.a.). This would allow us to choose to prepare compliant financial statements that meet the minimum requirements.
- We must have a minimum of 10 members.
- We need to introduce a procedure in the constitution to resolve disputes between members.

Draft regulations to support the new Act are currently being developed by Ministry officials. The expectation is that these will be finalised by September 2023 and applications to re-register a new constitution will begin in October 2023. We plan to work as part of NAW to do this. If we do not register a new constitution by December 2025 we will cease to be an incorporated society.

Harikoa te mahi rakau

Phil Hansen, President.

General Report

Show and Tell

A wide range of high quality work was presented this month and a selection is presented below.



David Monk's pens & box



George Yardley's bowls



Greg Taylor's eccentric bowl



Derek Kerwood's box for his daughter's wedding



Trevor Martin's bowl



Roy Tregilgas' pierced bowl

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker at the June monthly meeting was Steve Lee from Serenity Hill who spoke to about 35 members about his techniques to use epoxies for making hand crafted wood and epoxy creations.

Steve, who now lives at Lake Rotoma, is a former construction engineer who has worked using epoxies in the USA. He and his partner run Serenity Hill handcrafted designs. In addition to selling his wood creations, Steve also imports epoxy resins; "1,000 kg at a time", and has a range of resins and mica powder colouring compounds available for sale through his business. His contact details are:

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For those that want more details, please go to <https://taurangawoodcrafters.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Use-of-Epoxies.pdf>

There is a lot of good resource material on the use of epoxies for woodworking projects available on the internet e.g. Youtube channels. Some of our in-house expertise resides with Roy Tregilgas and Mike Buck who are always willing to help people.



NAW AGM – This was a great weekend well hosted by the Waikato Club with eight very good demonstrators doing things some had never thought of. In all there were 160 attendees with seven members from Tauranga.

Rolly Munro demonstrating his "7 year pickled oak vessel".



TULIP Project – now Nationwide. David and Jesse Monk had a wonderful display at the NAW AGM and now many guilds throughout the country are on board. Great display which was well done. Well done to the many of our members involved in production.



Group Activities

Woodcarvers

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

The first carvers group meeting in June, had a huge crowd with 16 people in the workshop at one stage. Mike McCarthy is back from Fiji, and called in to make sure everything was going well. Sandra Winhoven, who is a brand new member, came along to check out the carving group.

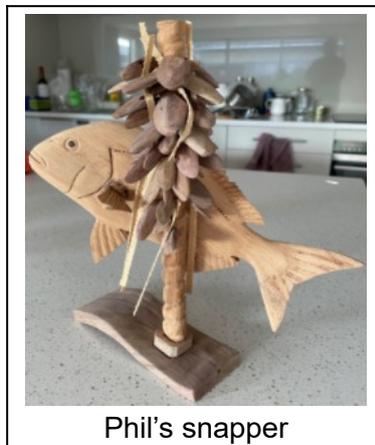
We have recently welcomed Roger Chambers as a new carver and Ivan Watchorn was guiding Roger through his first carving project. In addition our junior wood carver, Flynn Hurford, came to the June meeting and was busy carving wooden finger rings as jewellery items for his friends. Lance Gray, who is another new carver, has been attending a Maori carvers course in Te Awamutu as well as joining the Guild and coming to the carvers meetings. Lance brought along a series of 200 x 200mm panels he has been working on, each with different Maori designs. It was very interesting to hear his explanation of the meanings of each pattern.

Barwick was kept busy sharpening chisels for several people. A selection of new carving project work is nearing completion as the carvers worked on these at our meeting, Geoff Brann & Ivan Watchorn with more walking sticks, Frazer Pengelly with a new flower plaque and Phil Hansen with a sculptural carving of a snapper playing amongst seaweed and a mussel bed.

Over morning tea and lunch breaks, the group had further discussions about the Omokoroa Library Black Walnut panel carving project. Geoff Brann and Phil Hansen gave an update on their meeting at the Western BOP Council offices in April 24th when a briefing was provided to the shortlisted carvers. If we are successful and proceed with the work, the carving group decided we would like to expand the project tasks and involve other groups within the Guild. Phil briefed the carvers on how this might be achieved.



Frazer's relief carving



Phil's snapper



Lance's traditional carving

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

We had nine keen turners at the morning session doing various projects from Matty's first time spindle practice piece (and a cracking job he made, straight off the chisel), to Graham Nicholson finishing a splendid pohutukawa bowl, destined for a lady who lives in his retirement village.

Some of the participants went home at lunch time and were replaced by others who turned up for the afternoon meeting.

We discussed the merits of items on the show and tell table. Greg made sure to photograph each item so that they can be sent to be included in the next NAW Treeworks competition.

Lawson had a short report about attending the Swan Woodturners, two weeks in a row whilst he was in Perth WA.

We are looking forward to this month's demonstrator at the June meeting, who will be demonstrating the use of two pot resins in various wood working situations.

Lawson Worsnop 027 357 2430

Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

In spite of several members being unavailable the groups has had good attendance with all saws being used on a wide range of projects. We welcome a new member to the group, Allan Simpson, who shows good skills with the scrollsaw. Gavin brought along a quirky gnome while Leigh presented his Madonna and child. Both good examples of the scrollsaw art.



Allan Curtis for Duncan Campbell 543 2590

Open Workshop

2nd & 4th Sat at 9.30am.

Open Workshop has been regrowing its numbers and reported they had six members at the first Saturday meeting in June. Interestingly, with both Flynn Hurford and Hob Thompson attending these meetings, the group now includes some wood carvers broadening the range of skills within the group.

Hob Thompson has recently joined Bill Wilson as a group leader for Open Workshop which is providing more flexibility and support to members. The Guild is most grateful to both Bill and Hob for their support with the group.

Bill Wilson wants everyone to know that he cannot attend any of the Open Workshop meetings in July 2022. However, Hob Thompson and Mike McCarthy will be there and will open up the workshop for members on the allocated days.

They have also expressed a willingness to restart Open Workshop on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. Open workshop members who are interested in this opportunity can contact Hob to discuss.

Phil Hansen for Hob Thompson & Bill Wilson 021 160 6380

Allan's Joke

John was getting on in years and had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the audiologist and he was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100%. John went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

He replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

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DUTY ROSTER – 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

Jul 2022	Scrollsaws
Aug 2022	Carvers
Sep 2022	Turners
Oct 2022	Scrollsaws
Nov 2022	Carvers
Dec 2022	Turners

GUILD CALENDAR FOR JULY 2022

Date	Time	Activity
Tue 5th	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning
Tue 5th	1:30 PM	Turners
Wed 6th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Mon 11th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Sat 16th	11:00 AM	Committee Meeting
Sat 16th	1:30 PM	Guild Meeting
Wed 20th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Sat 23rd	9:30 AM	Open Workshop
Wed 27th	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning

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