



Roy Tregilgas' swamp Kauri pot

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

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

**NAW Art of Wood:** NAW reported that when their Art of Wood competition closed for entries on September 15th, it had received 287 entries from 61 woodcrafters around NZ. They expect to complete judging by 1st October and have all entries visible on [www.naw.org.nz](http://www.naw.org.nz) from that day.

**2022 Show Planning:** It is only 9 weeks until the November Show. This is our major fund raising and woodcraft promotion activity for the year and we need all members to get behind the effort. Accordingly, my President's report is going to focus on some key needs for the Show.

The dates for the 2022 Show at the Mount Sports Centre are November 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

On the afternoon of Thursday 17th November our intention is to have working demonstrations by each of the Groups and provide opportunities for members of the public to see and have a go at our different woodcrafts. Please discuss this with your Group Leaders at your next group meetings and volunteer your services for these working demonstrations.

We need volunteers to put their names on the rosters for each of the activities listed below:

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

- People to erect the 9 large (1.8m x 1m) wooden advertising hoardings in the council allocated locations around Tauranga;
- People to help with moving equipment from the workshop to the Mount Sports centre and setting up the hall on the morning of November 17th.
- People to sit at the Front Desk; Greeting the Public, Collecting Entries fees, Selling Raffle Tickets, using EFTPOS machine;
- People to staff the exhibition area where we will have members work on display;
- People to staff the BBQ;
- People to staff the Cafe;
- People to walk the floor, talk to visitors and sell raffle tickets;
- People to help with the hall clean-up and transfer of any equipment back to the workshop on the afternoon of Sunday 21st November;
- People to take down the 9 large wooden advertising hoardings in the council allocated locations around Tauranga and return these to the workshop for storage.

Graeme Nicholson is coordinating collection of the names of volunteers for the rosters. On Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th the show we will run three 2 hour shifts (10am - Noon, Noon - 2pm, 2pm - 4pm) and we need at least two people for each shift to cover each of show activities. Please contact Graeme on 0274 369014 to put your name on one of the rosters.

Jim Sutherland is coordinating the Exhibition of members work at the 2022 Show. The Exhibition area is used to showcase members work. We want all members to put items of your best work completed in the last two years into this exhibition. Generally, we expect items in our Exhibition will not be for sale, but we have agreed that members who volunteer to help at the show and don't have a paid members stand may sell their work in the exhibition. In the immediate term, Jim Sutherland needs to know from each member, how many pieces you will have in the display, their approximate sizes, and whether they need to be table or wall mounted for the display. Please contact Jim directly on 543 4829 or speak to your Group Leaders who will also pass this onto the Show organisers. One approach is also to take photographs of the piece(s) you will have in the display and send these to Jim.

In October we want members to take some of the smaller Show advertising hoardings to erect on your fences, and/or in your local areas to promote the show to people around your neighbourhood.

David and Jessie Monk are coordinating the Cafe and we will need donations of food items to sell to the public during the days of the show. Please contact David on 021 2688 643 if you are willing to bake or donate food items for the cafe.

Greg Taylor is still seeking donations of members work and plants which can be included as a raffle prize. Please contact Greg on 021 992 446.

Please get behind the Show effort. It is our major fund raiser for the year. Behind the scenes a huge amount of work goes into every Show and we appreciate each and every contribution of support, time and effort from those who volunteer to help.

*Tiaki i a koutou ano*

*Phil Hansen, President.*

# General Report

## Show and Tell

A good selection of projects were presented this month.



Derek Kerwood's series of vases (from left), 3 sided, 4 sided and circular



Ian Dawkin's palm wood platter



Allan Curtis' Church of the Good Shepherd, Tekapo



Doug St George's Pens



Greg Taylor's platter using white vinegar and steel nails for staining



Tony Phillips' Pens



Roy Tregilgas' swamp kauri platter



Jim Dekker's Tulip wood bowl

## Omokoroa Library Display

We have had a display promoting the Guild in The Old Library Omokoroa (TOLO) for two weeks from Sunday 4th September.

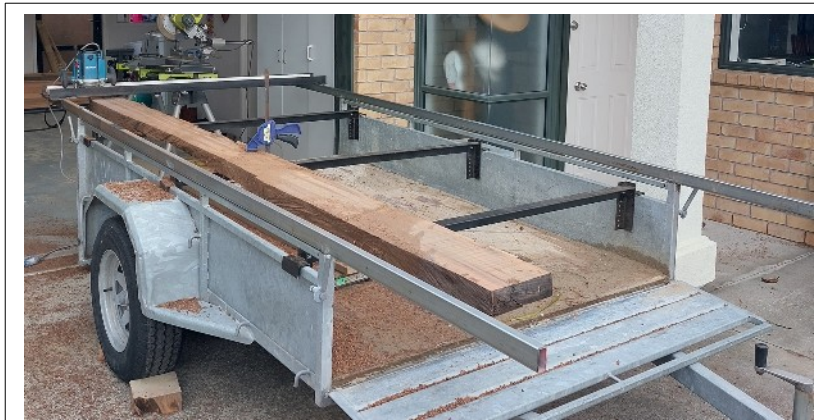




## Member's work

Colin King had a friend enhance a table top that he was making with pyrography. The impact is striking.

Colin has also made up a router sled which fits on his trailer to flatten slabs up to 3800mm x 1400mm. Anyone interested in the details should contact Colin.



## Group Activities

### Woodcarvers

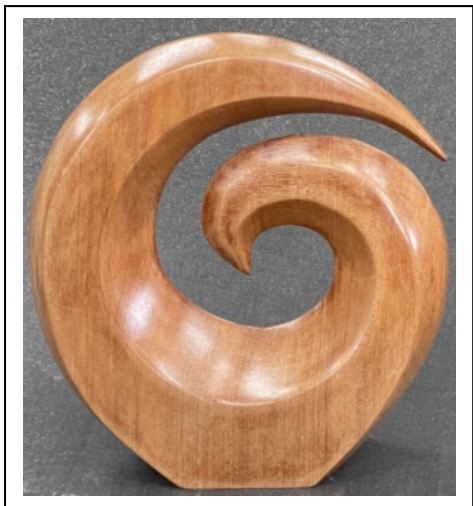
2nd and 4th Monday of the month: 9:30am – 3:00pm.

The carvers welcomed yet another new member in Dave Quill who attended for the first time this month. Every one of our new cavers is very appreciative of the efforts of Ivan Watchorn who takes our new carvers under his wing and starts them off on their very first project. For a long time, this beginners project has been to carve a pair of swimming dolphins in relief.

We ended up with 16 people in the workshop in the 1st part of the day. It certainly made the lunch room a tight squeeze.



We have had a few people with completed projects, including John Harrison who has just made a Kauri Koru carving, and spent his morning cutting out the wood to make a second. Hob Thompson brought along his completed humpback whale carving and has now started working on a sperm whale.



Phil Hansen's fish  
in Rimu

*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: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9.30am

On a bitter September morning I opened up the workshop at 9 am and thought that no one was going to turn up.

Slowly vehicles started arriving from 9.25 am, and by 10am we had our usual complement, who topped up with coffee and then got cracking. There were all sorts of projects being attempted, which created interest among the group.

In the afternoon we talked about and tried different types of chatter tools, but the wood that was on the lathe wasn't dense enough to take a good sharp chatter design and the patterns were only mediocre at best.

We also talked briefly about staining wood with water base stain and the dilution needed to get a good result.

Mike McCarthy had a great bowl that was stained on the wide edge with vinegar and steel mixture over a textured surface to give a rich dark brown.

The other items on the table were some more bud vases and bowls with colour and texture applied, all well finished.

Our project to work on for next month is a platter of your own choice.



GregTaylor's swamp kauri bowl

*Lawson Worsnop 027 357 2430*

## Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

The Group would like to acknowledge the efforts of June Tito who was attracted to the Guild while attending the Annual Exhibitions and Show six years ago. Her own craft background included sewing and cross-stitch but the opportunity to create pictures appealed. On joining she was tutored in Intarsia by long time practitioner and Guild member, Barry Kenworthy. However 18 months on she underwent spinal surgery and a medical misadventure left her reliant on crutches for mobility. Undeterred, she threw herself back into woodcraft concentrating on increasingly complex scrollsaw derived pictures like the Wolf and Horse's head pictured. For variety she will slot in something quite different like the beautifully finished box from a kitset prepared by Jacob, who continues to provide advice and encouragement. For June, the Guild's workshop and the company of her group's colleagues is 'Her Happy Place'.



As an aside, Jacob was asked about the number of boxes he has designed to which he replied "yes I have been involved in designing boxes for 80 years – I'm now working on number 80"

*Glenn Whittaker for Duncan Campbell 543 2590*

## Allan's Jokes

A famous man went to a retirement home to see all of his friends again and see how they were doing. When he got there EVERYBODY greeted him (because, of course, everybody knew him). He noticed that one man didn't come up to him or say anything to him, so later he walked up to him and asked "Do you know who I am?" and the old man replied "No, but you can go to the front desk and they'll tell you."

An older couple were at an orchestral concert and, in a quiet period between pieces, the wife noticed that people were staring at her. She leaned across to her husband and whispered, "I've just let go a silent fart. What do you think I should do?" He said, "I think you should get fresh batteries for your hearing aid."



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GUILD CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2022		
Date	Time	Activity
Tue 4th	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning
Tue 4th	1:30 PM	Turners
Wed 5th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Sat 8th	9:30 AM	Open Workshop
Mon 10th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Wed 12th	6:30 PM	Open Workshop
Sat 15th	11:00 AM	Committee Meeting
Sat 15th	1:30 PM	Guild Meeting
Wed 19th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Sat 22nd	9:30 AM	Open Workshop
Mon 24th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Wed 26th	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning

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