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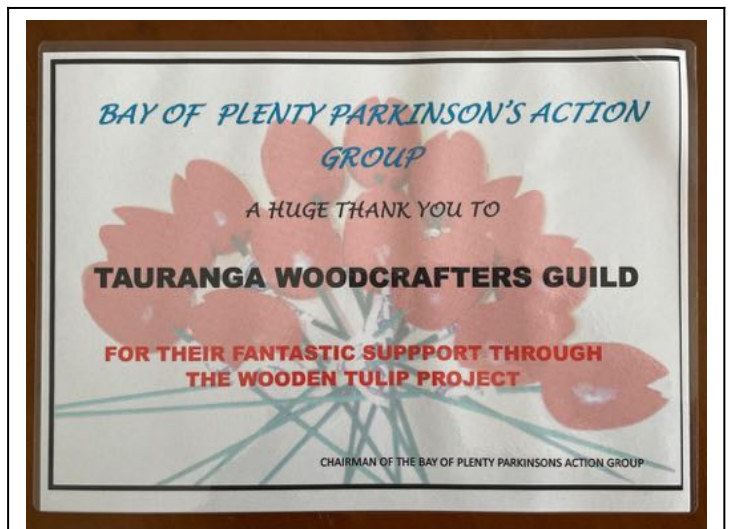


Mike Buck's finely detailed box

## 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.

**Parkinson's Action Group Thanks:** At our Guild meeting on October 15th, David Monk presented the Guild with a thank-you certificate from the BOP Parkinson's Action Group to acknowledge members efforts with the Wooden Tulip Project. I have put this on the main notice board for all to see. The tulips we are making are being sold as a fund raiser for Parkinson's NZ. The idea of making wooden tulips, which started in Tauranga, is supported by NAW and has now been taken up many other woodcrafting guilds in NZ. I want to applaud the great work by every woodcrafter who has been involved.



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**Next Full Guild Meeting will be Saturday 12th November:** Please note that our next full Guild meeting will be on Saturday 12th November at 1:30pm. This is the 2nd Saturday in November not the 3rd Saturday. We will use this, as per normal, for final show planning ahead of the show beginning on Thursday 17th November. Please make an effort to attend the meeting on 12th November, especially if you have put your name on our roster of volunteers.

**2022 Show Dates:** We are only 5 weeks away from the start of our Exhibition / Show on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th November. We are part of the BOP Garden and Art festival and they have more visitors than ever registered to go around the gardens and art venues. We are hoping, and expecting, a busy time at this years show.

**Woodcrafters' Aprons at the Show:** We have organised some aprons (all burgundy colour with our Guild logo) for the show. These will be available for volunteers to use and thereby identify Guild members to our Show visitors.

**Late change to trade stalls at the Show:** Unfortunately Troy Grimwood has advised that he has given up the RecordPower dealership and will not have a trade stand at this year's show. Our trade stall holders in 2022 will be Timberly and Treeworkx.

**Street Signs Ready to go out:** The small street signs advertising our show, are ready to be picked up and put out in your local areas. The signs, with wooden battens plus a jar of screws and washers, are stacked beside the main entry door. You cannot miss them when you come to any of the group meetings! Please take at least one, and erect them in your local neighbourhood. Tell your neighbours, friends and family members about the show.

**Volunteers needed for the Show:** We still need need volunteers for all the show activities. Graeme Nicholson is coordinating the collection of the names of volunteers for the rosters. Please put your name on the roster chart in the workshop or contact Graeme on 0274 369014.

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. We appreciate each and every contribution of support, time and effort from those who volunteer to help.

**Show Café Request:** David Monk still needs volunteers to staff the café and to provide donations of food. David told us at the Saturday meeting that he wants more savoury food items to sell. As something new, we have arranged to have two coffee vending machines available for people to make themselves a cup of "real" coffee at \$2 per cup.

**Exhibition of Members work at the Show:** Jim Sutherland is coordinating the exhibition of members work. We need more work to include in this display. Please contact Jim directly on 543 4829 or speak to your Group Leaders who will also pass this onto the Show organisers. Jim needs to know, from each member, how many pieces you will have in the display, their approximate sizes, and whether it needs to be table or wall mounted for the display.

Michael McCarthy, Jim Sutherland, Greg Taylor and Frazer Pengelly have recently built new backing walls for the exhibition area. This has been a great effort. It will give us a more robust and secure backing board arrangement, which will also be faster to erect. On behalf of the Guild I record our thanks to these people.

**Working Displays for the Public to "Have a Go" during the Show:** 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.

**Tool & Supply Purchases at the Show:** I recommend you contact Terry Scott and Ron Wallace-Wells now, if you want to buy specific tools and/or supplies from the Timberly and Treeworkx catalogues. They will bring them to the show for you and save you the shipping cost.

Mit skvělou show  
Phil Hansen, President.

## General Report

### Members' Work

An interesting range of work was produced by members this month.



Doug St George's display table  
in black walnut and cedar



Mike McCarthy's intricate  
cutting board



Greg Taylor's kauri bowl with  
textured and dyed rim



Greg Taylor's kauri bowl



Phil Hansen's Troll for his  
brother-in-law



Roy Tregilgas' box for ashes  
of a pet dog

### Good with Wood

For those that watched the last series on TVNZ1 and weren't terribly convinced (I'm in that camp). There is a new series starting at 8:30pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. Hopefully they have learnt from the first series and this one will be more engaging. It will also be available on TVNZ+.

## Sandy's Showdown

The Opotiki Art Society will be hosting a display of about 200 works by an Ohope based carver, Sandy Cunningham. Sandy is a prolific carver and has previously been a judge at the Kawerau Woodskills festivals. Sadly, Sandy is terminally ill and the family have organised a charity display of his work. The display will be between 10am and 4pm from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 and, while the works will not be for sale, all entrance fees will be donated to charity. We highly recommend adding this event to your calendars and attending.

One of Sandy's carvings, the "Minoboar", is shown on the right.



## Group Activities

### Woodcarvers

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

The carvers split into two groups for our first meeting in October. Phil Hansen took a small group to look at swamp Kauri timber which is being sold here in Tauranga. (If any other members are interested you can contact Steve Simpkin on 027 2332531). He has some large slabs of Northland Swamp Kauri in his shed in Pyes Pa Rd. Some pieces would be over 2.5m long x 1.5m wide.

The rest of the carvers met with Frazer at the workshop and got their heads down with individual carving projects.

Roger Chambers has been exploring the carving of love spoons. He commented that he has been learning a lot in the process of doing this work. Roger is one of our new carving members and his experiences are common to all hobbyists. We learn new skills by doing.

Chris Barton continues to develop his interest in bird carving. He brought along his latest work of a male and female pair of Huia birds which he based on a painting.

Frazer Pengelly has completed a Green Man carving using some oak timber.

Phil Hansen has been busy carving a series of 8 different Trolls from Totoro for his brother-in-law, which the latter plans to mount on the beams of a bridge at his farm.



*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

We had a good turn out with 16 members attending including a new member, Jack Hayes, who was made welcome. He circulated around the lathes and had a good time talking to various people about wood, chisels and the how's and why's of the turning process. He had obtained a set of old chisels and I proceeded to grind each to a keen edge so that he would have a more pleasant experience when he tries turning at home.

In the afternoon, Greg Taylor put up on screen the results and photo's of the recent NAW competition. Initially there was a glitch in the computer not talking to the screen so, with Jack's tech skills, Greg finally sorted things out and away we went. There were some great pieces presented and we were delighted to see Phil's Falcon get a highly commended.

Our project for this month was a platter and there was some great pieces presented. Our project for next month wasn't mentioned so I guess it will be whatever takes your fancy.

*Lawson Worsnop 027 357 2430*

## Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

There was good turnout on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month with ten members attending, including Japie Volschenk with his arm in a sling. We look forward to when he can return to being an active member, if only on an occasional basis, from his home in Rerewhakaaitu (a 210km round trip).

Allan Curtis was busy assembling his doll's bed as raffle prize for the show while Allan Faulkner was producing simple toys to hand out at the show.

Jacob von Holzen was, as usual, on hand to offer advice and guidance and well as displaying his latest marquetry creations and automata dog.

Gavin Bell continues to produce his evocative silhouettes from scrap wood as well as "woven" baskets while Duncan Campbell displayed a nicely detailed box.





Gavin Bell's figures and baskets



*Allan Curtis for Duncan Campbell 543 2590*

### **Allan's Jokes**

I can create a new unique password or I can remember my password, but I cannot do both.

I tried having my mother's phone disconnected, but the customer service rep told me that since the account was in my dad's name, he'd have to be the one to put in the request. The fact that he'd been dead for 40 years didn't sway her. Then a solution hit me: "If I stop paying the bill, you can turn off the service, right?" "Well, yes," she said reluctantly, "but that would ruin his credit."

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## DUTY ROSTER – 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

<b>Nov 2022</b>	<b>Carvers</b>
Dec 2022	Turners
Jan 2023	Scrollsaws
Feb 2023	Carvers
Mar 2023	Turners
Apr 2023	Scrollsaws

## GUILD CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2022

Date	Time	Activity
Tue 1st	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning
Tue 1st	1:30 PM	Turners
Wed 2nd	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Wed 9th	6:30 PM	Open Workshop
Sat 12th	11:00 AM	Committee Meeting
Sat 12th	1:30 PM	Guild Meeting
Mon 14th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Wed 16th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Wed 23rd	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning
Wed 23rd	6:30 PM	Open Workshop
Sat 26th	9:30 AM	Open Workshop
Mon 28th	9:30 AM	Carvers

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