



Derek Kerwood's beautifully crafted, playable bugle

THE PRESIDENT'S PAPERS

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

2022 Show: Our November 2022 Show event is over. Networking, and socialising is such an important part of our hobby and I trust you all enjoyed yourselves and got something from the event.

Thank you from me, to everyone involved, and for everything you did collectively and as individuals. A huge thank you is due to the Show Committee, all the volunteers, café staff, BBQ staff, front desk staff, EFTPOS operators, Members, NAW, Trade stall owners, the Tauranga Miniatures Club, and every single person who participated over the 4-day event. Greg Taylor and his team have put in a lot of hard work. It is essentially 12 months of effort.

There are two non-members of the club who deserve special thanks. When a number of us came down with Covid just days before the show began, Tref and Bron Roberts from NAW volunteered to step into the breach and take over management of the show. We were very fortunate to have their assistance. I have passed on the Guild's thanks to them both.

Please Recover and Return Street Signs: Would members who put out any of our street sign-age please go around and pick up the signs and wooden stakes for return to the workshop.

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Next Full Guild Meeting, Saturday 21st January 2023: Please note that our next full Guild meeting will be on Saturday 21st January 2023 at 1:30pm. There will not be a full guild meeting in December.

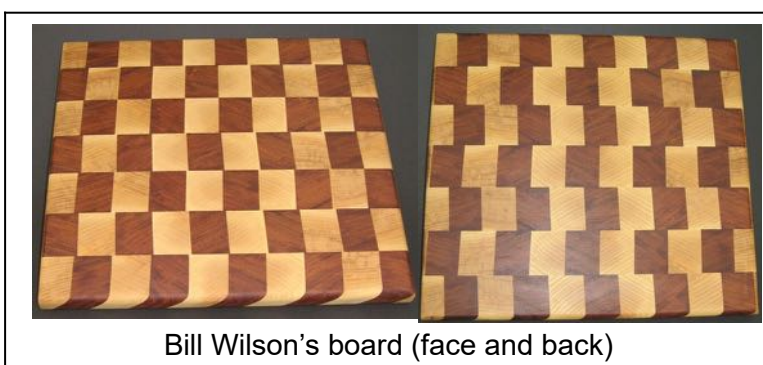
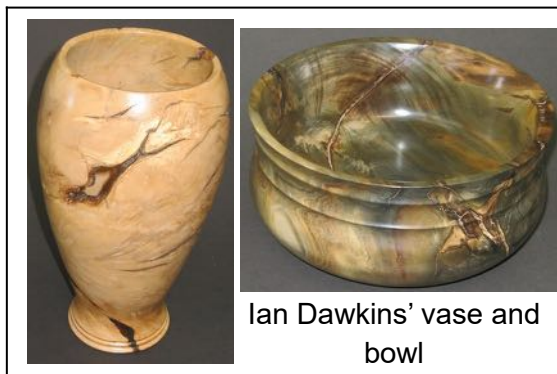
Workshop Valuation: We have recently gone out and obtained an insurance valuation for the Guild's workshop from a registered valuer. The report, which we received in November, defined the reinstatement estimate is \$700,000.

All the best
Phil Hansen, President.

General Report

Members' Work

A great variety of work was presented this month.



New Members

We welcome a number of new members including Stephen Lee and six who joined at the Show: Patrick Campbell (from Oxford in Nth Canterbury), Len Riggir, Eve Treggerthan, Fiona Mutch, Scott Lockhart and David Hennessy. Please make these new members welcome.

Show Café

Just a short note to send a big thank you to everyone who helped us with food, humour, and kitchen duties. What a fantastic effort by all who demonstrated initiative and thoughtfulness when carrying out the tasks needed to make the Café the roaring success it was. Evidence of stepping in and just doing things made the whole task that much more satisfying, for both the customer and us in the background. The quality of food brought along was outstanding, providing for a very professional display.

If I have missed anybody please accept my apology as that's not our intention. Once again a huge thank you and our appreciation for the effort everyone put into the task.

David and Jessie Monk

Photos from the Show





Group Activities

Woodcarvers

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

Ken Brangwynne, who is one of our new carvers, brought along a humpback mother whale and calf carving that he has just completed. He was prevailed upon to add it to the 2022 show exhibition area. Otherwise, the carvers spent their group day planning activities for the show. Jean Crabtree volunteered to do pyrography and wood painting work with children. Ivan Watchorn had blanks and tools organised for children to carve their names into wood while Barwick Harding had pre-cut wood blanks to offer children an opportunity to carve themselves a Xmas Santa face.



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

With the annual Woodcrafters show coming up mid month, a lot of our activity at our monthly meeting was towards the preparation of wood for the show and finishing off various examples of our work.

There were learners to look after also, so time went by very quickly.

As there was no demonstration planned for the afternoon segment, we carried on with tasks on hand.

Ian Dawkins bought in two fine examples of his work and we all admired the articles at different times after lunch.

Lawson Worsnop 027 357 2430

Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9.30am

This month's meetings had relatively low attendances with members either preparing work for the show, socialising or continuing with their projects. Jacob von Holzen was in attendance to offer his guidance and wisdom and also present his latest marquetry creations.



Gavin Bell's bowl and mother and child



Leigh Morris' "Pukepine" pallet wood box

Allan Curtis for Duncan Campbell 543 2590

Allan's Jokes

Eventually, you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

One of the many things no one tells you about ageing is that it is such a nice change from being young.

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DUTY ROSTER – 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

Dec 2022	No meeting
Jan 2023	Carvers
Feb 2023	Turners
Mar 2023	Scrollsaws
Apr 2023	Carvers
May 2023	Turners

GUILD CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2022

Date	Time	Activity
Tue 6th	9:30 AM	Hands on Turning
Tue 6th	1:30 PM	Turners
Wed 7th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Mon 12th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Wed 21st	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers

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