



Ron Gubb's inspirational bowl

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.

Guild AGM News: Our 2023 AGM was held on May 20th with the election of a new committee for 2023/24. We had an attendance of 34 members, and 7 apologies. Your new committee is Phil Hansen (President), Greg Taylor (VP), Louisa Allwood (Secretary), Margaret Dekker (Treasurer), Tony Phillips (Committee), Colin King (Committee), Jenny Bowker (Newsletter Editor-outside committee).

The following members stood down from the 2022/23 committee; Glenn Whittaker, Frazer Pengelly, Lawson Worsnop and Allan Curtis. A vote of thanks was given to all of the retiring members for their outstanding contribution to the Guild's operation. Your group coordinators are; Duncan Campbell for the Scroll Saw group, Phil Hansen for the Carvers, Greg Taylor and Tony Phillips for the Turners, Mike Buck and Roy Tregilgas for the Thursday Wood Preparation group, Bill Wilson and Hob Thompson for the Open workshop group. Tony Phillips takes over from Lawson Worsnop as our maintenance officer. Michael McCarthy continues as our wood officer. Louisa Allwood is our caretaker supplies officer. We still need someone to volunteer to fill the role of librarian.

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Members voted at the 2023 AGM and approved motions to:

- a. Increase full adult membership subscriptions from \$75 to \$100 per annum (\$10 discount for NAW membership to apply).
- b. To approve an Expense budget of \$8,800 for 2023/23
- c. To give the Committee approval to authorise payments to Service Providers up to the amounts defined in the approved 2023/24 Expenses Budget without the need to return to a full Guild meeting for approval when any individual payment defined in the budget exceeds \$500.
- d. To approve the draw down of Capital Reserves by up to \$6,000 during 2023/24 for the purpose of major equipment replacement / upgrade work.
- e. To form a subcommittee of P. Hansen, G. Whittaker and G. Webber to negotiate an extension of the Guild's existing workshop site lease with the Tauranga City Council.
- f. To form a subcommittee of P. Hansen, G. Taylor, D. St George and G. Webber to prepare and then apply to register a new Constitution for the Guild in compliance with the Incorporated Societies 2022 Act.

Group Changes for 2023/24: The following changes have been made to group meeting times going forward from the AGM.

- a. Carving Group will now meet every Monday at 9:30am from June 5th 2023
- b. Turners will meet every Tuesday at 9:30am.
- c. Open Workshop is changing from Wednesday and will now meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of the month at 6:00pm. They will also continue their meetings on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9:30am.
- d. The Thursday Wood Preparation group will meet every Thursday at 9:30am.
- e. The scroll saw group have no changes to their meeting program.

NAW Art of Wood: The National Association of Woodworkers has just announced the 2023 "Art of Wood Competition". Online entries will be accepted from 1st August-15th September 2023. Details are available from the NAW website. <https://art-entry.naw.org.nz/>

The message is to get creating now!

Stay safe and enjoy your hobby

Phil Hansen, President.

General Report

Members' Work

We had a quite a variety of projects presented this month.



Derek Kerwood managed to get "a round tuit"



Greg Taylor's challenging torus



Ron Gubb's extensive array of turnings



Trevor Martin's olive wood vase



Hob Thompson's 3D effect board

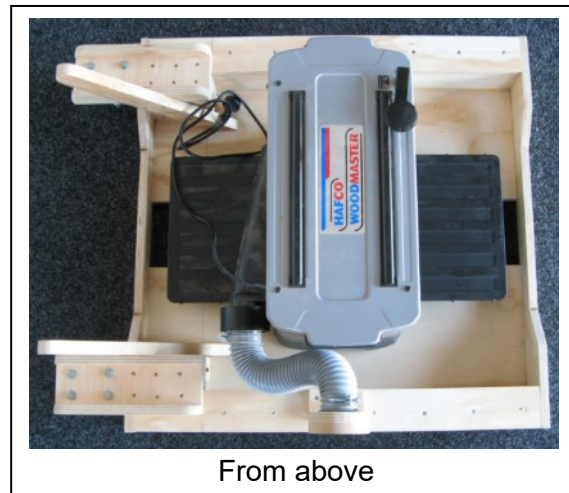
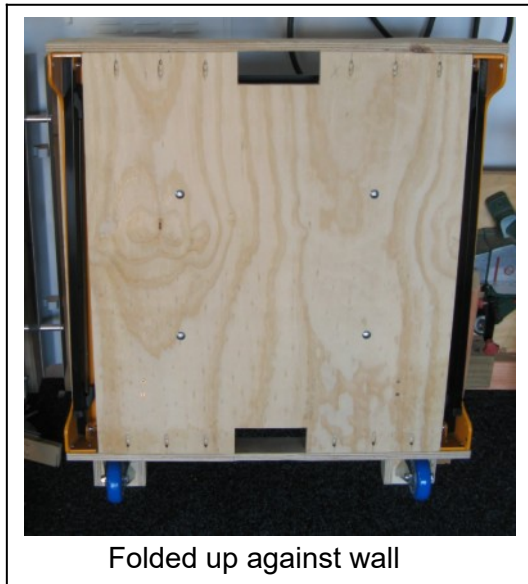


Mike McCarthy's Banksia bowl

Working within limitations

I have a garage workshop which limits me to storing my workshop tools at the end or sides of my garage. One of my machines is a thicknesser, which weighs 30kg, and I have had to haul it out from under my workbench and then lift it up on to my folding Bosch workbench to allow me to machine any boards. This is

now too challenging and I have had to devise a better solution. The stand had to be stable when in use, stow away neatly against the wall, be easily wheeled to where it is needed and lifted up by one person. The following photos are, I hope, fairly self explanatory but I am happy to go into more details for those who might be interested in replicating this or something similar.



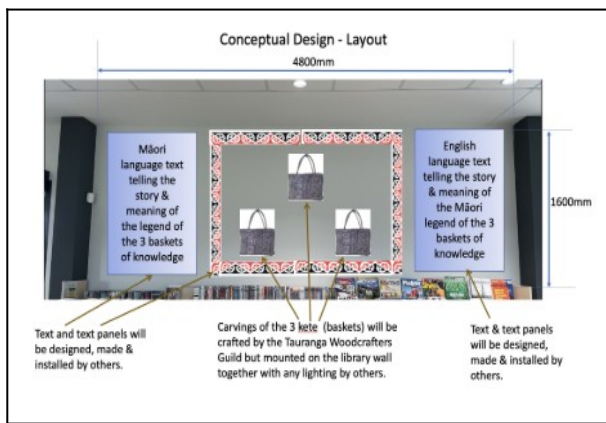
Group Activities

Woodcarvers

Every Monday of the month: 9:30am – 3:00pm.

From Monday June 5th the carving group is going to move to having a weekly meetings.

We have just heard that Omokoroa Public Art has paid the Guild \$500 for the concept design work we did on the Omokoroa Library black walnut wall panel project. Pirakau representatives have been looking at our test piece work and have made some suggestions for the final work. We are hoping to get approval to begin work on that carving in the near future.



Meanwhile, the carving group has been discussing a project which we may trial ourselves, and then offer as an introductory carving course to hopefully attract new members to try carving as a craft activity.

We were also delighted to see Stephanie Simpson at our last Monday workshop. We wish her well in her recovery.



Phil Hansen 027 705 0408, for Frazer Pengelly

Woodturners

Every Tuesday of the month at 9:30am

We had our nine core attendees again this month. The articles they were producing illustrated their increased improvement in the skills of shaping and finishing to produce aesthetically pleasing pieces.

Some wood blanks that look good at the start can reveal some unnerving cracks when going from rough blanks to rounds and further shaped articles. This month it happened to a couple of the turners, and the more experienced turners were able to offer solutions to the problem in the way of reshaping, rather than filling the cracks with epoxy glue.

Finishing came under the spotlight also with different turners learning about the different properties of native and exotic woods when trying to eliminate scratch marks before applying a polish; sometimes a frustrating and tedious exercise!

Lawson Worsnop 027 357 2430

Scroll Saw, Marquetry and Intarsia

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9.30am

The group continues to attract a steady core of about nine members all busying themselves with their own projects. These are typically fret sawn images but Leigh Morris is doing something a bit different and starting on a large and detailed tray.

Glenn is standing down as group leader and we thank him for the excellent work he has done over the years. Glenn has tried to encourage someone to take up the role but without success. It is vital that we have a member on the committee to act as a voice for the group. We would like everyone to consider if they can give back to the group and become the new group leader.

Leigh has produced an interesting tall box with fret sawn images on each face.



Allan Curtis for Duncan Campbell 543 2590

Open Workshop

2nd and 4th Tues of the month at 6.30pm, 2nd and 4th Sat of the month at 9.30am.

Please note that the Wednesday evening workshop will now be held on Tuesday evenings and we look forward to good attendances.

A notable piece of craftwork has again been produced by Hugh Howatson who has completed two mid century style occasional tables. Well done Hugh.



Allan Curtis for Bill Wilson 021 035 4553

Allan's Thoughts

It is now three years since I penned my first Guild newsletter and it is time for me to hand over the reins to the very capable Jenny Bowker. I know that the newsletter is appreciated by many and is the conduit for many members to what is coming up and seeing the quality of their colleagues work. I hope that Jenny can improve on what has gone before and I am sure that you will give her your full support.

Smiles from me.

Allan Curtis

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DUTY ROSTER – 6 MONTH LOOK AHEAD

Jun 2023	Turners
Jul 2023	Scrollsaws
Aug 2023	Carvers
Sept 2023	Turners
Oct 2023	Scrollsaws

GUILD CALENDAR FOR June 2023

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 5th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Tue 6th	9:30 AM	Turners
Wed 7th	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Sat 10th	9:30 AM	Open Workshop
Mon 12th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Tue 13th	6:30 PM	Open Workshop
Tue 13th	9:30 AM	Turners
Sat 17th	11:00 AM	Committee Meeting
Sat 17th	1:30 PM	Guild Meeting
Mon 19th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Tue 20th	9:30 AM	Turners
Wed 21st	9:30 AM	Scroll Sawyers
Sat 24th	9:30 AM	Open Workshop
Mon 26th	9:30 AM	Carvers
Tue 27th	6:30 PM	Open Workshop
Tue 27th	9:30 AM	Turners

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