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Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild Monthly E-Newsletter



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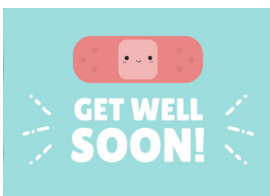


Transformation of Halcyon
Hand of Zeus-black walnut, bracelet -matai.
Halcyon -macrocarpa and acrylics. Skink-
basswood and acrylics.
Phil Hansen 1st in Sculpture NAW awards 2023

President's Report

Bonne fabrication du bois

Members welfare



I hope everyone is keeping well. To all those members who are unwell, or recovering from illness, our thoughts are with you and we all wish you a speedy recovery.



WELCOME to new member Peter Jenkins.

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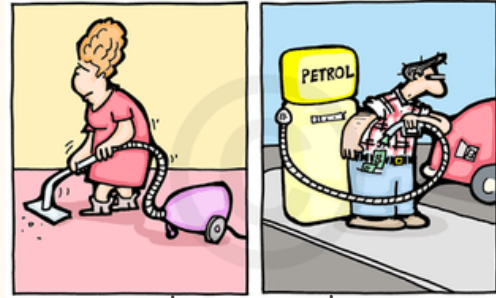


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Modern vacuum cleaners

Thanks to the members who did a thorough spring clean of the workshop recently. The workshop looks great and the deck has also been sprayed to kill off the black mould.



REMINDER

A reminder to talk with your fellow members, and your Group Coordinators to decide the dates when your group will stop in December and resume in January 2024. Dates will differ between groups depending on holiday plans. We need the info for the November newsletter.

well done!



Thank you

Once again, *thank you* all the turners who participated in making another batch of over 400 tulips for Parkinson's NZ for them to use as a fund raiser. It is a marvellous achievement by the group. Well done!



MEETINGS

- Last monthly meeting of the Guild for 2023 is on Saturday November 18 at 1:30pm. The topic is using Air Brushing to paint woodcraft work.
- No monthly meeting of the Guild in December.
- Meetings start again on the 20th January with a Guild BBQ.



Franklin Woodturners

Birthday event

Franklin Woodturners are holding their 25th Birthday event on 25 November, 2023. Registration starts 8.30am and finishes with a gala dinner. Demonstrations by Neil Joynt, Bruce Wood and Terry Scott during the day. Cost: \$30 demos only, \$50 includes dinner and demos. More info: Hank 027 450 1743

Opportunity at TOLO

We have been offered space at TOLO (The Old Library Omokoroa) for a display and sales month. Guest artists/clubs can hire the space (about 5m²) for \$200 monthly. We might get January or February 2024 if we are quick. Maybe we take a commission on sales to cover hire costs?

TOLO is manned 10am – 4pm daily so we don't need to provide volunteers and there is EFTPOS on site.



More TOLO info click here

Let your group leader know before the end of Oct if you are interested, either exhibiting and/or selling. Contact Greg Taylor 021 992 446 with queries.



Taranaki Woodcraft Festival

Taranaki Woodcraft festival is hosted by the Stratford Woodturners Club & Taranaki Woodworkers Guild. More info: Dwayne Keegan 027 668 2233

Open to the public. Free entry. Rata Room, Pukeiti Gardens, 2290 Carrington Road, New Plymouth.

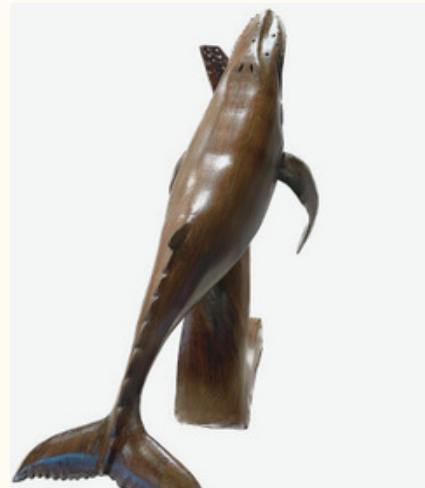
10am-4pm Saturday, 25 November
9am-3pm Sunday, 26 November, 2023.



NAW Awards 2023

Big applause to Phil Hansen who won first and third place in the Sculpture section at the recent NAW awards.

The supreme award went to Robbie Graham. To see more of the awards and be truly inspired to enter next year's awards [click here](#).



Tahora breaches
Phil Hansen
3rd place NAW Awards 2023
Humpback whale
Swamp totara with various inserts
Swamp kauri base Meas. 600 x 500 x 250 mm

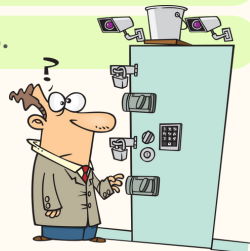


Phi
Robbie Graham
Turned and carved from one piece of black maire 225mmH x 325mmL, with the sphere wall turned to 3mm thick and base walls 10mm thick, then textured.

Locking up checklist

Kitchen

- ✓ Switch off hot water tap and unplug.
- ✓ Switch off and unplug appliances.
- ✓ Close all windows.
- ✓ Switch off all lights.



Toilets

- ✓ Close all windows.
- ✓ Switch off all lights.

Workroom

- ✓ Put all equipment back in place.
- ✓ Switch off and unplug all equipment.
- ✓ Clean up all sawdust/wood scraps.
- ✓ Close all windows.
- ✓ Switch off all lights.
- ✓ Close both doors and lock.
- ✓ Set security alarm.
- ✓ Put access key in lockbox.

Woodcrafter Groups

Woodturners' Group



The group have switched from turning wigstands to tulips. The pressure is on to make as many as possible for the Parkinson's Group Awareness month in November.

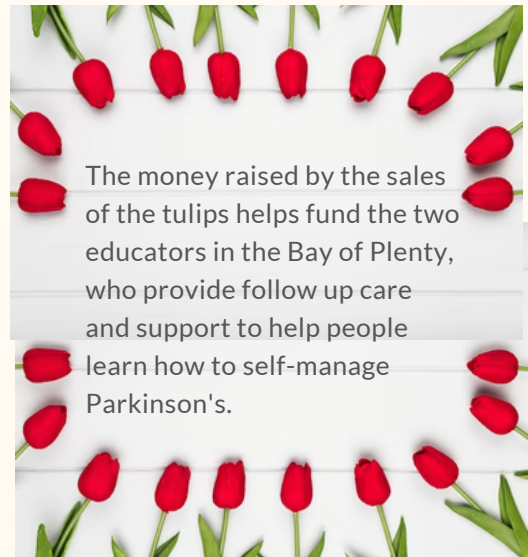
Good turnout of turners every week with a great sharing of skills from top down and bottom up! We have handed over more than 400 tulips for this year's promotion and have prepared a good stock of blocks ready to go – don't be shy – pick up a bucket full and get turning. Parkinson's is a great cause and the support throughout the country is most appreciated.

Derek's monthly challenges are proving just that and invaluable for improving our skill levels.

Greg Taylor and Tony Phillips
Coordinators



New member Kelly Waite shows her first finished project: a turned container with lid, and paua inlay

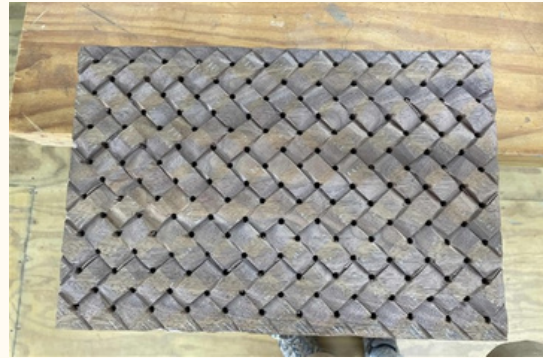


Carvers' Group

Good progress is being made with the carvers' work to complete the project we are doing for the Omokoroa Library. Lance has nearly finished carving the pattern on the 3rd and last kete which will form part of the work called "The 3 Baskets of Knowledge".

At the same time other members have been working on their individual projects. Sue and Ken's aquatic projects are finished. Barwick has begun sanding his grape leaf sculpture, while Phil has completed a carving of the Roll Royce ornament *Spirit of Ecstasy*.

Phil Hansen
Coordinator



Kete
Lance Gray



Spirit of ecstasy
Phil Hansen
Leyland cypress



Grape leaf
Barwick Harding
Black walnut



Black reef shark
Ken Brangwynne



Dolphins
Sue Harding
Banksia

Scrollsaw , Intarsia & Marquetry Group



Articulated toy snake
Leigh Morris

A smaller number on the last scroll saw day as a few were away, however it was still a good morning.

Duncan Campbell/Allan Curtis



Intarsia flowers
Jacob von Holzen



Horse and dog
June Tito



Woven basket
Gavin Bell

Wood Prep Group

Roy Tregligas and Mike Buck run the Wood Prep group every Thursday morning and are there to help members with their projects, solve particular problems members may have, and show members how to use workshop equipment.



Roy Tregligas and Garry
Webber pondering...

Open Workshop Group

The open workshop continues on every second and fourth Tuesday and Saturday of the month. Come along, learn new skills, and Bill and Hob will help you with your projects.

Bill Wilson and Hob Thompson
Coordinators



Kent Leung working on his many projects



Vincent Copp prepping his wooden boards

Apology from Frazer



I recently "lost" my kit of carving sharpening gear and had many members looking for it causing some consternation. I have to confess to you all that it turned up at my daughter's place where we baby/house sat recently.

Apologies to all concerned and those who looked for it. I am so very relieved to have my 65 year collection back.

Sincerely, Frazer



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November Calendar

Carvers	9.30am	6th/13th/20th/27th
Turners	9.30am	7th/14th/21st/28th
Wood Prep	9.30am	2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th
Scrollsawers	9.30am	1st/15th
Open Workshop	6.30pm	Tuesday, 14th/21st
	9.30am	Saturday, 11th/25th
Guild Meeting	1.30pm	Saturday, 18th

Duty Roster

November	Turners
February	Scrollsaws
March	Wood Prep
April	Carvers

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