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Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild Monthly E-Newsletter



President's Report



Merry Christmas to you all



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 members Ian Simson
and Donald McMEnamin.



Trevor Martin's Christmas decoration for his grandchildren

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Next Guild meeting:

- Saturday 20th January, 12.30pm
- BBQ for members & partners
- Hosted by the Guild to kick off 2024.
- Do hope you can attend.

Woodcrafter Groups

- Please refer to the schedule of dates in this newsletter
- Talk with your group leaders, if you are unsure when the first meeting of your interest group will occur in January.
- The full calendar of group meetings for 2024 has been pinned onto the wall above the stove in the lunch room.



IMPORTANT!

TOLO Exhibition January 3 - 31 2024

The committee has arranged for members to sell, or display their woodwork at The Old Omokoroa Library (TOLO). TOLO volunteers staff the shop. NFS (not for sale) items are welcome to publicise our Guild.

- Contact Greg 021 992 446 if you are exhibiting.
- Hirage is \$200/month so will look for contributions from exhibitors.
- Pack pieces in a named box with label attached and price.
- No commission payable.
- Setup will be on Jan 2nd.
- Bring out to Omokoroa on Jan 2nd
- or Leave at the Guild workshop.



The Scrollsaw group celebrated the end of the year with a lunch



The Barton family ❤️
Chris' children decided to visit the workshop to see where their father enjoyed doing his carving projects. They said it was part of their grieving process and appreciated being able to come and talk to the group.



Jean Crabtree's 95th birthday and the Carvers' group end of year

SEASONS GREETINGS!

*All the best to you all
and thanks for the
support you have given the Guild
and the Committee during 2023.*

and



Happy Holidays

January 2024 Calendar

Carvers	9.30am	15th/22nd/29th
Turners	9.30am	16th/23rd/30th
Wood Prep	9.30am	18th/25th
Scrollsawers	9.30am	Wednesday, 17th
Open Workshop	6.30pm	Tuesday, 23rd
	9.30am	Saturday, 27th
Guild Meeting	1.30pm	Saturday, 20th Guild BBQ



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February	Scrollsaws
March	Wood Prep
April	Carvers
May	Turners



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