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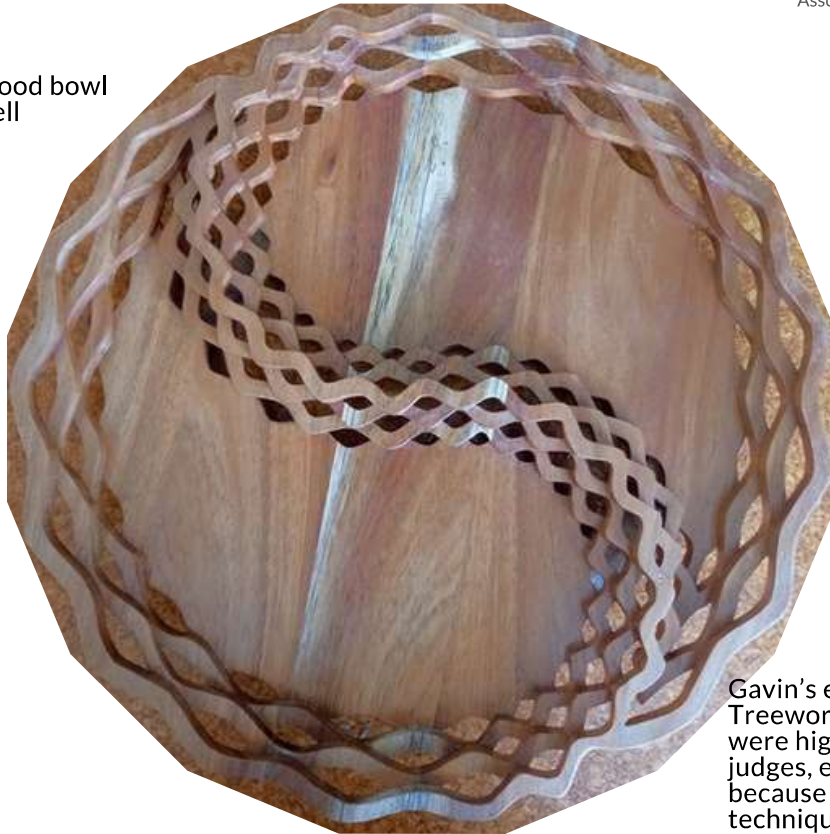
# Woodchat

*Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild Monthly E-Newsletter*



Member of the National Association of Woodworkers NZ

Twisted blackwood bowl  
Gavin Bell



Gavin's entries in the 2024 Treeworkx Competition were highly praised by the judges, especially this bowl because of the interesting technique, and the time and skill involved. Fantastic work Gavin.

## President's Report

*Ko nga kaimahi to tatou oranga*



We have had five new members join the guild in the last month. **Welcome:** Ted Mossop, Tania Radonich, Leeanne Troughear, Steve & Ester Buys.



*Thinking of you!*

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.

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# Annual General Meeting 2024



Your new committee is:

- Phil Hansen (President)
- Greg Taylor (Vice President)
- Louisa Allwood (Secretary)
- Margaret Dekker (Treasurer)
- Colin King & Kent Leung (Committee).



Our Guild's AGM was held at 1:30pm on Saturday May 18th with the election of a new committee for 2024/25. We had an attendance of 31 members, and 15 apologies.



Your Group Coordinators are:

- Carvers: Phil Hansen
- Woodturners: Greg Taylor/ Colin King
- Wood Prep: Mike Buck/ Roy Tregilgas
- Open Workshop: Bill Wilson
- Wood: Michael McCarthy
- Caretaker Supplies: Louisa Allwood



Meeting programmes for all groups are unchanged. Download the latest Guild brochure from our website <https://taurangawoodcrafters.org/>



The following members stood down: Jenny Bowker, Tony Phillips and Duncan Campbell. A vote of thanks was given to all of the retiring members for their outstanding contribution to the Guild's operation. That means we urgently need a newsletter editor.





Members voted and approved motions to:

- (a) Keep full adult membership subscriptions at \$100 per annum (**Note:** While this was not submitted to a vote at the AGM, the \$10 discount for NAW membership is recorded on the membership renewal forms and therefore still applies). 🤔
- (b) Approve an expenses budget of \$9,900 for 2024/25.
- (c) Give the Committee approval to authorise payments to service providers up to the amounts defined in the approved 2024/25 expenses budget, without the need to return to a full guild meeting for approval, when any individual payment defined in the budget exceeds \$500.

## The NAW Art of Wood Exhibition 2024

This exhibition is an online Woodworking Competition open to all New Zealand Residents.

Step 1 is registration which will be approved and confirmed by email.



NAW Supreme Award 2021  
Robbie Graham  
Nexus 5 finished. Wood: Black Maire.  
Height: 240 mm. Diameter: 180 mm.  
Texture: Pyrography with iridescent acrylic paint.

Entries will be accepted between August 1st and September 15th, 2024. Judging takes place from September 15th to October 1st 2024. The winners will then be announced and the entries go online and are available for sale from October 1st until December 31st, 2024. Work can be entered as not for sale. After that, the photos remain as an online gallery. For further information [click here](#)

# YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU, YOU AND YOU!



Sadly, we are seeing a seismic shift in people volunteering and participating in community activities and clubs. This has been highlighted to me by the lack of applicants for the current roles on the committee - we are a great bunch on the committee and need your support. If there has been a seismic shift then it seems a shame that society has moved away from carrying out volunteer activities as these are awesome for the soul.



**Hands up to be our next Club President!**

**Hands up to be an understudy for the role of Treasurer.**

**Hands up to maintain the club's website, Facebook page, club records using SharePoint and market the club.**

**We need a newsletter editor NOW!**

Most of the current committee volunteers have been doing these roles for a long time (Margaret Dekker for more than 10 years) and this cannot continue!



# Guild monthly meeting



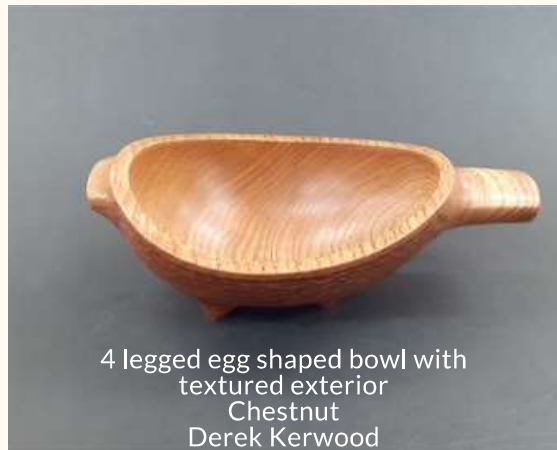
Candle holder  
Lawson Worsnop



Lawson was given the glass and fashioned the stainless steel base which he got at an Op shop. The wood is rimu.



Draughts board  
Swamp woods with rimu frame  
Colin King



4 legged egg shaped bowl with textured exterior  
Chestnut  
Derek Kerwood



Floor vase  
segmented wood - purple heart  
and garapa  
Ron Gubb

Ron Gubb's magnificent floor vase measures 1.26m tall



# reminder

Reminder that The Old Library Omokoroa (TOLO) has been booked for members to sell their work with the aim of targeting Christmas shoppers. The dates booked are from November 1st-30th. The area we have can probably fit about 9 to 10 tables. We will create a tiered display on each table to show off more work, as well as hanging items on the walls. And what's even better is that the TOLO staff sell the work on the club's behalf.



## For Sale

(Allan Faulkner's tools)



- Tool line lathe with chuck + chisels.
- Drop saw 10" on trolley
- Small belt sander + disc
- 100mm sander + disc/Colt dremel
- Electric hand planer/Angle grinder
- Skill saw/Ryobi thicknesser
- Ryobi 5 speed drill press (bought last September)
- Dust extractor
- Tool line Bandsaw
- Near new Carbatec 16 " scroll saw
- Saw bench Tool line
- **and so much more!**

**Contact Duncan Campbell  
5432 590**



# Woodcrafter Groups

## Woodturning Group

Two new regulars have started attending the Tuesday morning sessions - welcome to Mark and Paul. Meantime Greg showed the group how to turn green wood vessels at this month's meeting.

Greg Taylor and Colin King  
Coordinators



Greg in action on the lathe.



Green wood ready to be turned  
on the lathe  
Cedar?



Selection of Greg's green  
turned vessels



Kelly's bangles



Faceted bowl  
George Winters

## Scrollsaw , Intarsia & Marquetry Group



Dog  
June Tito

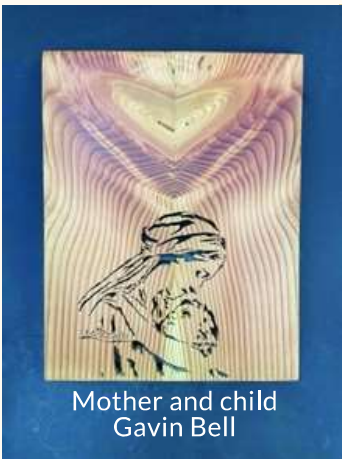


Horse's head  
Gavin Bell



Bouquet to Duncan Campbell who kindly finished this table which the late Allan Faulkner wanted to finish but didn't...

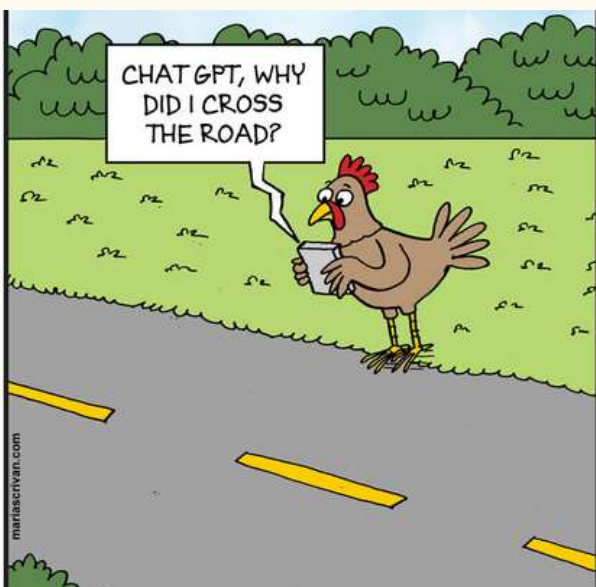
Coordinator



Mother and child  
Gavin Bell

It was great to see the two entries from Gavin Bell in the June 2024 Treeworkx competition which promotes scroll saw work by our Guild. Well done, Gavin, for taking the time to enter the competition and show off the work that scroll sawing can achieve promote scroll saw work by our Guild. Well done, Gavin, for taking the time to enter the competition and show off the work that scroll sawing can achieve..

Phil Hansen





## Carvers' Group

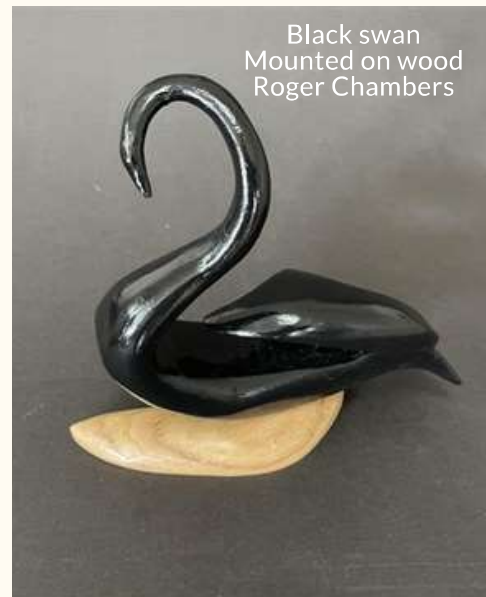
This month, Garry has an ambitious project underway to make a replica violin using fiddleback timber. Fiddleback is a feature of regular pattern caused by compression of timber fibers. It is one expression of the stresses a tree experiences as it grows. Garry was saying that making the violin shape is the most difficult project he has so far attempted,. But if the latest photo of the developing violin is any indication, the finished item will be an amazing piece of wood art.

As for the rest of us, we have walking sticks, owls, relief carvings and various abstract carving work in different stages of completion. We were delighted to see Seth Douglas in the workshop with Denis Toovey on Monday, and Ivan came along to join us - all the way from Whakatane.

Phil Hansen  
Coordinator



Violin replica  
Fiddleback  
Garry Webber



Black swan  
Mounted on wood  
Roger Chambers

Roger has also carved the same design from Andrew Thomas's book *Carving in the Round* as Ken Brangwynne's white swan last month. This carving is so impressive given that it is Roger's third ever carving project.

### Carving group in action



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## Open Workshop Group

Remember that dates for the open workshop have changed and the workshop is now only on every second and fourth Saturday of the month. There are no more Tuesday evenings. However, if you can't make it to Saturdays, why not try the Thursday morning group.

Come along, learn new skills, and Bill will help you with your projects.

Bill Wilson  
Coordinator

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Roll on summer! Fold up chairs made by Bill. Perfect for summer barbeques.

## Wood Prep Group

Roy Tregilgas 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 Tregilgas and Mike Buck  
Coordinators



Duncan and Fred at work on the thicknesser



Roy helping Annette with her charcuterie board made from macrocarpa.



Trevor Martin pondering his project - repairing his grandfather's beautiful writing case. And wondering where Will Kirk from The Repair Shop is...

## June Calendar

Carvers	9.30am	10th/17th/24th
Turners	9.30am	4th/11th//18th/25th
Wood Prep	9.30am	6th/13th/20th/27th
Scrollsawers	9.30am	5th/19th
Open Workshop	9.30am	Saturday, 8th/22nd
Guild monthly meeting	1.30pm	Saturday, 15th



## GUILD DIRECTORY

President	Phil Hansen
Vice President	Greg Taylor
Secretary	Louisa Allwood
Treasurer	Margaret Dekker
Committee	Colin King Kent Leung
Newsletter Editor	
Membership Secretary	Louisa Allwood
Librarian	TBD
Workshop Maintenance	
Wood Officer	Mike McCarthy
BBQ Officer	Colin Milne
Caretaker Supplies	Louisa Allwood

## Duty Roster

June	.....	Scrollsaw
July	.....	Wood Prep
August	.....	Carvers
September	.....	Turners

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