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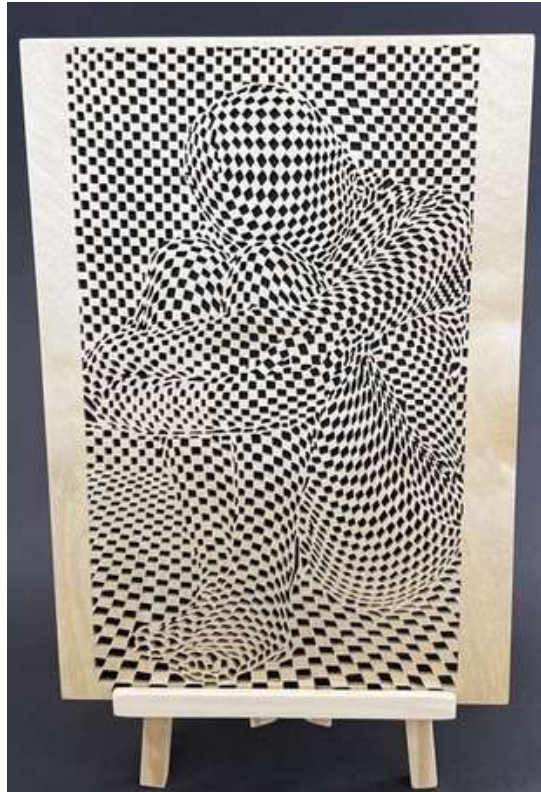
Happy Matariki

Woodchat

Tauranga Woodcrafters' Guild Monthly E-Newsletter



Member of the National Association of Woodworkers NZ



Contemplating Roy Tregilgas

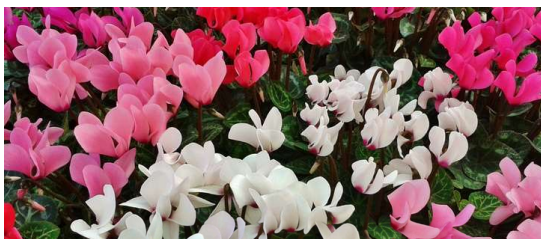
Roy said that this eye wateringly fantastic piece has over 1,000 separate cut out holes (all done on the scroll saw).

President's Report

Ko nga kaimahi to tatou oranga



Warm welcome to Steven Kay, Richard & Suzie Cawood & Les King who joined the Guild this month.



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.

Best wishes

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Subscription Renewal

Thanks to the 68 people who have paid and renewed their subscriptions to be a member of the Guild for the year 1/4/2024 until 31/3/2025.



A final reminder will be send in mid June to everyone who is still to renew their subscriptions.



"If you've already sent in your payment kindly disregard this friendly reminder."



NAW Membership

We encourage all members who are interested in woodcrafting to also join the national body - NAW National Association of Woodworking). See the benefits and get the membership form by [clicking here](#).

Newsletter Editor

This is Jenny's last newsletter because she leaving Tauranga. Sadly no-one has volunteered to take over this important task. So from July, the newsletter will become a simple report on Guild business and issues of concern.



WE'RE GETTING BACK TO BASICS.





Equipment wear and tear

If you are thinking about using painted timber, please use a sander first to remove all paint from the surface of timber **BEFORE** you put it through the saws, buzzer or thicknesser in our workshop.

Paint takes the edge of cutters, blunts them and ruins the tools for the rest of us!



Open Workshop Assistant wanted

Bill Wilson would like an experienced woodcrafter to work with him to run the Open Workshop on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

Please contact Bill on 021 0354553 or call into the workshop on one of the Saturday sessions.

The NAW Art of Wood Exhibition 2024



NAW Art of Wood 2024: This opens for entries from 1st August - 15th September 2024. Details are available from the NAW website: <https://art-entry.naw.org.nz/>

[Get creating now!](#)

NAW Awards 2021-Ornamental
3rd
Chalice 2
Robbie Graham
Rhododendron. Height: 355mm. Diameter:
115mm. Texture: Pyrography with iridescent
acrylic paint. Turned on two axes with the
centre of the legs carved out.



Saw dust is toxic

Any sanding job which produces sawdust has the potential to increase the incidence of nasal cancer, respiratory cancer, skin irritation, eczema, rashes, running nose, sneezing, eye irritation, conjunctivitis, breathlessness, wheezing, & asthma.

Some woods are more hazardous than others and these include; Ash, Beech, Black Walnut, Jarrah, Kahikatea, Mahogany, Oak, Olive, Rimu, Robinia, Silky Oak, Tawa, & Teak.

Doing sanding jobs inside the workshop affects us all.

- Wear a breathing mask **WHEREVER** you do a sanding job.
- Do sanding jobs outdoors,
- **OR** use a wet sanding method. Wet sanding is the process of using something like water or WD-40 while sanding to capture the sawdust particles as a slurry and stop them from spreading through the air we all breathe.

Please consider others and either use wet sanding, or take your job outside, sand it on the deck and always wear a breathing mask to protect yourself.

Guild monthly meeting

Very small attendance at this month's meeting. made up for by the large number of items on display.



"If you are worrying about a woodcrafting problem, just ask for help. Someone, somewhere in the club, will have done it before."

Garry Webber presenting at the meeting.



Bottle opener
Segmented wood turning
Colin King



Jewellery boxes
Mike Buck



Bowls and trays with handles
Elm and kauri
Derek Kerwood



Bowl
Macrocarpa
Greg Taylor



Placemats
Colin King

Woodcrafter Groups

Carvers' Group

The Carving group have now completed and handed over the three kete carvings to Ali Henderson and Ashley Grant from the Public Art Omokoroa Trust. A morning tea was held to celebrate the two year project completion by Geoff, Lance and Phil. Each kete has flax handles woven by Rawinia Grant. A special ceremony was held to hand over the work and to express our appreciation for being awarded the commission. The fees earned have all gone into the Guild's bank account..



Phil Hansen
Coordinator



Ali, Geoff, Lance, Phil and Ashley



Walking stick head of tuatara
 Cherry
 Stock and snake (Prairie rattlesnake)
 Macrocarpa
 Snake scales - wood burner
 Snake markings- acrylic paint.
 Phil Hansen



Walking stick
 Camphor with a Black walnut handle
 John Harrison



Sculpture in progress
 Macrocarpa
 Greg Taylor



Woodturning Group

This month's meeting was a planning session for the next six month's activities plus we have another woodturner join the group - Lester King.

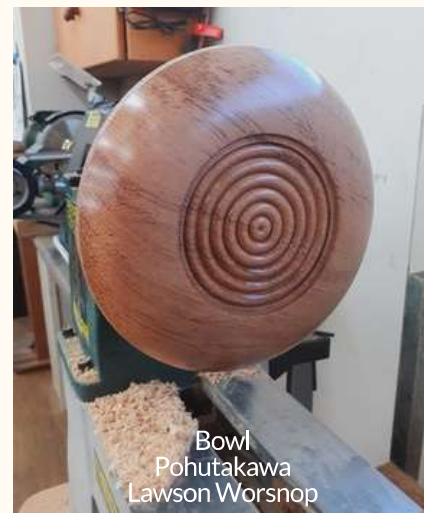
Greg Taylor and Colin King
Coordinators



New member Lester with his first finished project - an eggcup.



Graham Nicolson shows off the bowler's friends he has been busy making

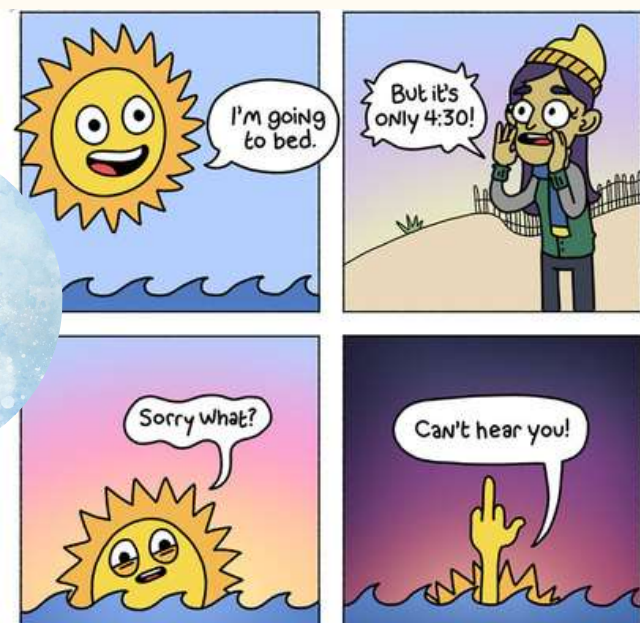


Bowl
Pohutakawa
Lawson Worsnop

Lawson created this wonderful design on the bottom of the bowl using one of his repurposed tools



Bowl
Black maire
Trevor Martin



Scrollsaw , Intarsia & Marquetry Group



Elephant
June Tito



Musical tree house
Jacob von Holzen



Duncan Campbell



Watermill house
Jacob von Holzen

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



Doug McMenamin
concentrating on his project



Fred hard at work on
the drill press

Open Workshop Group

The Open workshop has become so busy now Bill needs an assistant. Let Bill know if you can help.

Remember that the workshop is on every second and fourth Saturday of the month.

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

Bill Wilson
Coordinator



Hugh Howatson with a fruit bowl - using his signature curve.



New members Richard & Suzie Cawood on the scrollsaw



Toine van de Pol with his marble & wood chopping board/hotplate



Sandra Phillips working on her industrial coffee table



July Calendar

Carvers	9.30am	1st/8th/15th/22nd/29th
Turners	9.30am	2nd/9th//16th/23rd/30th
Wood Prep	9.30am	4th/11th/18th/25th
Scrollsawers	9.30am	3rd/17th
Open Workshop	9.30am	Saturday, 13th/27th
Guild monthly meeting	1.30pm	Saturday, 20th

Duty Roster

July	Wood Prep
August	Carvers
September	Turners
October	Scrollsaw

GUILD DIRECTORY

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