



Garry Webber's Violin project - Timber is Curly Beech

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A warm welcome to Leila Bell who has joined the Guild this month. Membership now stands at 83 paid up members.

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

With the departure of Jenny Bowker, the Guild is looking for a volunteer to take on the job of our Newsletter Editor. If you are interested, and willing to help with this important communication role, please contact Phil Hansen.

Don't forget that the Art of Wood 2024 competition organised by NAW opens for entries from 1st August - 15th September 2024. Details are available from the NAW website. <https://art-entry.naw.org.nz/>

During the process of renewing our site lease at Cherokee Place with TCC, an issue has arisen with the roof we have above the main entry door. We are waiting for advice from TCC but there is a possibility that the roof may need to be removed, at least until we can apply and obtain a Discretionary Exemption (to have a roof erected above a place where the general public has access). This process is likely to involve getting an engineers report into the the roof design.



I want to remind everyone that for the entire month of November we have a sales exhibition arranged for members in The Old Library Omokoroa (TOLO) building in Omokoroa. The total fee will be \$300, which we plan to share equally among participants. The exhibition will be staffed by volunteers from TOLO. Please contact Greg Taylor if you want more details.

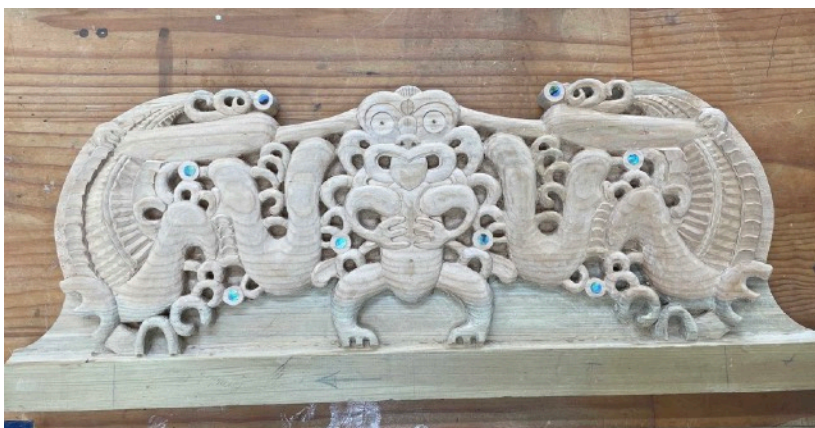
In August the Guild's Carving Group is running a short beginners woodcarving class. We have 9 new carvers who have registered to attend.

Tauranga City Libraries are currently accepting expressions of interest to participate in a Hobby Expo." in October. The proposed dates are either October 12th, or 13th, or 19th or 20th. The Library is proposing to provide a booth for each participating group. It would be an opportunity to promote the Guild's activities to, and answer questions from, members of the public.

Godt træarbejde Phil Hansen, President



Figures - Cutting Board by Colin King, Chicken and Egg by Mike Buck, End grain off centre bowl by Derek Kerwood



Figures - Bowl (from Kiwifruit vine) by Roy Tregilgas, Truck by Mike Buck, Walking stick by John Harrison, Greg Taylor doing some mechanical carving, Relief wood carvings in progress by Garry Webber and Frazer Pengelly.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Carvers	9.30am	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Turners	9.30am	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Wood Prep	9.30am	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Scrollsaw	9.30am	7th, 21st
Open Workshop	9.30am	Saturday 10th, 24th
Guild monthly meeting	1.30pm	Saturday 17th

DUTY ROSTER

August	Carvers
September	Turners
October	Scrollsaw
November	Wood Prep.

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