



Barwick's Serving Platter

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of members, Allan Curtis, Lance Gray and former member Bob Burningham. Allan was a former newsletter editor and committee member for the Guild. To all those members who are unwell, or recovering from illness, our thoughts are with you and we all wish you a speedy recovery.

A warm welcome to Rob Cunliffe who has joined the Guild this month.

Don't forget that the Art of Wood 2024 competition organised by NAW his now open for entries and you have until 15th September 2024 until it closes. Details are available from the NAW website. <https://art-entry.naw.org.nz/>

We have had further discussion with Tauranga City Council about getting retrospective approval for the roof erected over the main door. To legally comply with the Building Act, we need to get a Certificate of Approval (CoA). The Council have agreed to work with us to keep costs to no more than \$2,000 by using their own engineers to undertake any design review work. Approval for this level of expenditure was submitted to the the full Guild meeting on 17th August 2024 and unanimously approved.



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.



The Guild ran the 1st session of an introductory carving class for beginner wood carvers on August 3rd and will conclude this on August 31st.

Tauranga City Libraries are going to have a Hobby Expo in the city Library on October 12th. We will attend and use this as an opportunity to promote the Guild's activities to members of the public.

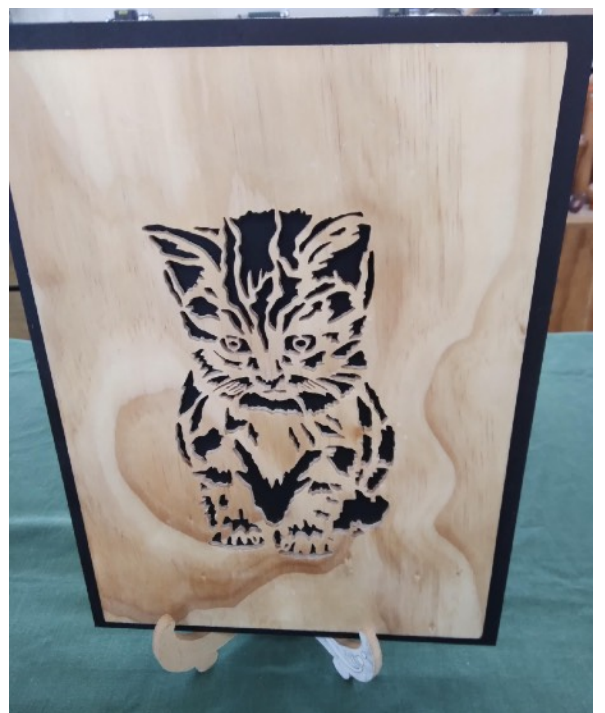
We have modified our Table Saw to add two collapsible rails and fitted an Out-feed table to these. For storage, when not in use, the Outfeed table can be folded down behind the saw. Someone managed to cut through the power cable on the Scheppach

bandsaw. This has been repaired by shortening the cable. You now will need to use an extension power cable to plug this saw into a switch. Thanks to a donation from Duncan Campbell, we have a Black & Dekker Workmate portable bench which can be used to take work outside for conducting sanding type activities. We have also setup a Dust collection hood beside the large belt sander. Please hook this up to a dust extractor when you use the larger bandsaw inside the workshop and run the fan while working to get it to remove sawdust as you work. Finally on this theme of work safety we are going to trial some alternatives to try and reduce the floor slip hazards which arise when sawdust and shavings are sitting on the floor as we work.

The committee has drafted a new constitution (using the Government's own constitution builder) which will comply with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. A working group has been reviewing the proposed changes to correct any inconsistencies. The aim is to share this with all members and then to seek approval from the membership to adopt this new constitution.

Allt það besta - Phil Hansen, President







Above: A selection of photos of Members recent craft work.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Carvers	9.30am	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
Turners	9.30am	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Thursday - Workshop	9.30am	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Scrollsaw	9.30am	4th, 18th
Open Workshop	9.30am	Saturday 14th, 28th
Guild monthly meeting	1.30pm	Saturday 21st

DUTY ROSTER

September	Turners
October	Scrollsaw
November	Wood Prep.
December	No Meeting

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