



My pick of the month is a carving of a black tipped reef shark made by Margaret Dewes. This is only the 2nd carving project she has made.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A warm welcome to Ben Penketh and Barbara Steens who have joined the Guild this month.

A sales exhibition of members work is underway at The Old Library Omokoroa (TOLO) on McDonnell St in Omokoroa and this will be on through to the 30th November.

The suction hose on both dust extractors has been replaced with new 2.5m lengths of 100mm dia. (more flexible) hose. Our Thicknesser remains out of operation until a new On/Off electrical switch arrives. The Jet bandsaw has also been damaged & is out of operation until the replacement part we ordered is delivered. I have to take all members to task once more about needing to take a lot more care when using our machinery. We need to treat the Guild's machinery with care, as we would in our own workshops.

Greg Taylor has organised and has 20 registered participants for a NAW based Train the Trainers session for the turners to be held on the weekend of November 30th / December 1st in our workshop. The course will be run by Jim Lowe and Nick Crozier.

One of our lady members suffered a fall in the Ladies toilet. Fortunately she only sustained bruising. But this incident has resulted in us changing the locking system on the door for this toilet so that (in an emergency) rescuers can undo the lock from the outside. Signage has also been put up to designate gender use.

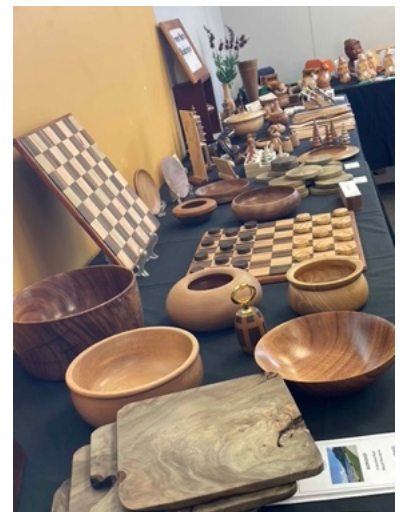
A woodcarving commission from the Kumeu Film studio to make them various carving props to be used in a forthcoming movie, has resulted in a \$500 donation to the club.

Around 60 people (members, members families and visitors) enjoyed the Art of Wood 2024 exhibition and the Guild's end of year social function in the workshop on Saturday 16th November. The display of Wood-Art was brilliant and I have included photos in the following pages for those of you who could not attend. Tref Roberts (President of NAW) invited the woodcrafters of work that was entered into Art of Wood 2024 to speak to us about their entries, how they were made, what was the inspiration & journey associated with making the piece. Our own Ron Gubb won 2nd prize in the Best New Woodcrafter category of the competition and was presented with his certificate.

We are nearly at the end of 2024. Group activities will wind up during December. The December calendar appears in this newsletter. But please talk with your Group Coordinators to 100% confirm the last meeting dates for 2024 and when they will resume in January.

Crefftwaiith coed hapus a Nadolig Llawen i bawb - Phil Hansen, Chairperson

TOLO Exhibition



Art of Wood 2024 Exhibition & End of Year Social in our Workshop 16th November 2024





DECEMBER CALENDAR

Carvers	9.30am	2nd, 9th, 16th
Saturday Carvers	9.30am	7th
Turners	9.30am	3rd, 10th, 17th
Thursday - Openworkshop	9.30am	5th, 12th, 19th(?)
Scrollsaw	9.30am	4th, 18th(?)
Saturday - Openworkshop	9.30am	Saturday 14th
Guild monthly meeting	1.30pm	None

DUTY ROSTER

December	No Meeting
January	OpenWorkshop
February	Carvers
March	Turners

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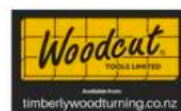
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