



I have selected Sandra Phillips' latest work as my pick of the month.

### THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to you all. I hope 2025 has started well and is successful year for all.

Welcome to Ron Pinkham who has recently joined the Guild.

Our best wishes go out to a number of members who have been unwell over the Christmas and New Year period. We hope you are soon feeling better and can resume your woodcrafting activities.

A new switch arrived for the Thicknesser and this was installed by Graham Nicolson and Michael McCarthy. The replacement part to repair the Jet Bandsaw is coming from the USA and will be installed as soon as it arrives.

The Tauranga Model Railway Club have been in touch to say they have made some progress towards erecting their Clubrooms in the Cherokee Place Reserve (onto the open grass area opposite our workshop and against Hewletts Rd where the Norfolk pines are located). They have applied to TCC to get the resource consent modified and allow them to install a used building, which they have acquired, onto the site.

The committee is preparing a preliminary balance for 2024 and a budget for the 2025 year. We will use this to develop a recommendation regarding subscriptions for the year beginning 1-April-2025.

We will take this to the monthly full guild meeting in February to approve a motion regarding fees for 2025.

In December the Guild received, and then paid out the money earned exhibitors at the The Old Library Omokoroa exhibition of members work in November 2024. This was an excellent opportunity to showcase the work being done by members of the Guild.

Finally I wanted to give you all a heads-up that our AGM is coming up on May 17th, 2025. The Guild is required to elect at least 3 members (and no more than 6) to be Officers on the Committee. After 7-years on the Committee and the last 5-years as President, I am not going to stand for election again.

A selection of work which was recently completed by members is shown below.

*Hari tau hou katoa- Phil Hansen, Chairperson*





#### FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR

Carvers	9.30am	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Saturday Carvers	9.30am	1st
Turners	9.30am	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Thursday - Openworkshop	9.30am	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Scrollsaw	9.30am	5th, 19th
Saturday - Openworkshop	9.30am	8th, 22nd
Guild monthly meeting	1.30pm	Saturday 15th

#### DUTY ROSTER

February	.....	Carvers
March	.....	Turners
April	.....	Scrollsaw
May	.....	Guild

#### GUILD DIRECTORY

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Treasurer	Margaret Dekker
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