



Santa picked himself for this months piece of woodcrafting work.

Presidents Blog

On a very sad note to end the year, in November Derek Kerwood, Jean Crabtree and Merv Griffin all passed away. They have all been long term members of the Guild and will be greatly missed.

The year has gone so fast and it's important to start preparations for next year. Thanks to everyone for your efforts through the year.

The Committee discussed and agreed that as there are 5 effective groups / workshops with good numbers at each it is important that each take regular responsibility to ensure smooth operation of the Guild meetings. this includes setup, put away, catering and organising a talk or demo. This means each group is accountable only twice a year as we don't do Dec and Jan

In terms of the later, it would be good if we can be advised the topic a couple of weeks before hand so we can try and work in advance to promote interest and hopefully a wider representative and increased attendance.

Wishing you a safe and happy festive season.

Regards Paul

Group Reports

There were no group reports for December. A provisional calendar for the January 2026 meetings is provided at the end of this newsletter. The start of group meetings for the turners and carvers are correct but for other groups the members will need to check with each group coordinator to confirm the dates listed.

End of Year Social Event

We had a great social event at the end of November to conclude the 2025 year. Thank you very much to the team who helped to organise things, our entertainments director and the BBQ'ologist. Sandra's "*guess the number of buttons*" raffle, quiz questions and musical dress up added a new element to the festivities. I understand that Kent has "*quite the singing voice*"?



TOLO

The TOLO exhibition has ended for 2025 - thanks to Greg and Cathy Taylor for arranging and everyone who setup tables and contributed work for the sales display. Greg reported that we had \$420 of member sales.

Waipuna Hospice Gratitude Tree

Waipuna Hospice asked if we could make them a trunk and branch segments for a “Gratitude Tree” to mount on a wall inside their entrance. They plan to get metal leaves engraved with the names of previous patients (as illustrated with the white paper leaves in the photo).

Member's Work

We have some photos of member's work completed in the last month and these follow.



We have Paul's whale, Jon's hand and Australian "house" spider, Sonja's figurines, and finally Roger's falcon.



JANUARY 2026 CALENDAR

Carvers	9.30am	12th, 19th, 26th
Saturday Leaner Carvers	9.30am	(Next is 7th Feb)
Turners	9.30am	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Woodcraft Workshop	9.30am	15th(?), 22nd, 29th
Scrollsaw	9.30am	14th(?), 21st, 28th
Saturday - Openworkshop	9.30am	24th
Guild	1.30pm	None

DUTY ROSTER

January	No Meeting
February	Thurs Woodcrafters
March	Carvers
April	Sat. Openworkshop
May	AGM (Turners)
June	Scrollsaw
July	Thurs Woodcrafters
August	Carvers

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Duty Roster Responsibilities

- Catering : Tea / Coffee a few snacks
- Seating. : Set up and put away
- Talk, Demo or Guest speaker

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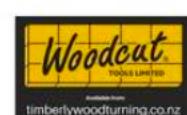
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