



Trevor Martin's lovely clock is the Editor's pick of the month

Presidents Blog

Thank you for those who came to the AGM on Saturday 17th May 2026.

The President's report and accounts were adopted, We are, however, are looking, as requested at the meeting, to separate out the funds the Guild has put aside to allow for Site Reinstatement in event of the Guild having to move or clear debris after such as a fire which is not covered by insurance.

The Executive and Committee were re-elected:

President: Paul Glenton

Secretary: Mary Norris

Treasurer: Margaret Dekker (vote of thanks given for her 12!!! years of service doing this role)

Committee: Mark Bennett, Kent Leung, Garry Webber, Leanne Troughgear, Colin King

Newsletter Editor: NEEDS TO BE FILLED so please put you hand up. Talk to Phil about what is involved

Maintenance Officer: Mark Bennett

We start the year with 58 financial members. So, keep up your word of mouth promotions please.

Thank you

Paul Glenton May 2026

Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild

Invites you to:

Demonstrations and Sales Opportunities

Being brought to us by Terry Scott of Timberly Woodturning

On Sunday **21 June 2026** at our workshop 3 Cherokee Place, Tauranga

Please **RSVP** for numbers to tgawoodcrafters@gmail.com

The Program:

9:15	Set up complete and open for attendees - Sales opportunity from Timberly - Tea and Coffee available
10:15 - 11:45	Demo 1 by Terry Scott - Sharpening and turning techniques - getting a clean cut with minimum sanding . - What makes a good bowl - Bowl form - suitable finishes - and if time permitting : a showing Terry's ideas on new method of turning a bird in flight ,called "Flying Away". which becomes a lidded box . This is also a centre piece with texturing and carving, which could be of interest to carvers as well .
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch break - Sales opportunity from Timberly - Tea and Coffee available. Lunch is BYO
12:45 - 2:15	Demo 2 Multi-axis turning by Terry Scott - Mounting a burl and turning a multi-axis bowl - Safety considerations, jigs, securing pieces aligning for more than 1 centre, keeping balanced . - finishing and suitable embellishment
2:15- 3:15	- Fellowship and questions - Final Sales Opportunity from Timberly

We are look forward to seeing you there

Paul Glenton
President TWG



THE ART OF WOOD EXHIBITION 2026

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The Judges - 2026



Guy Gideon-du Toit - France



Emmet Kane - Ireland



Simon Begg - Australia



Peter Williams - New Zealand



Emma Cook (The tiny turner) - UK



Mark Sfint - USA



The Nuts and Bolts

TIMETABLE:

Open for entries
1st August 2026
Entries Close
15th September 2026
Winners announced
1st October 2026
Exhibition open for viewing
1st October 2026
Exhibition closes
31st December 2026

CATEGORIES:

Plain Bowls and Platters
Embellished Bowls and Platters
Hollow Forms/Vases
Domestic
Boxes
Furniture
Ornamental
Sculpture
Wall Art
Natural

Items can be 'NOT FOR SALE'

Total Prize pool \$9,500

NEW IN 2026: No Social Media restrictions
Free to enter for NAW members



Phil Irons - UK



Cindy Drozda - USA



Stephen O'Connell - Owner O'Connell Gallery, Ireland



Paul Barton - Australia



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Group Activity Photos from May 2026





Saturday OpenWorkshop (every 2nd & 4th Saturday)

Members who work on the weekdays find our Saturday Openworkshop Group suit them well, whether they are interested in Turning, Carving, Scrollsawing or have their own woodcrafting project in mind.

Bill Wilson, our group leader of the Saturday Open Workshop, makes it a multi-tasking session facilitating members' passion for timber and sharing his knowledge & skills. Recently, Bill brought in planks of pine, kauri and more all ready for attendee's vision to turn into individual creations.

In the upcoming Saturday Open Workshops, Bill is proposing people work on one of two (2) proposed group projects: Garden Chair & Cabinet making. **Please contact Bill via text message or on WhatsApp 0210354553 if you are interested.**

Newsletter Editor

We need a member to takeover as the Guild's Newsletter Editor. Please talk to me. Thanks - Phil Hansen

JUNE 2026 CALENDAR

Carvers	9.30am	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Saturday Leaner Carvers	9.30am	6th
Turners	9.30am	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Scrollsaw	9.30am	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Woodcraft Workshop	9.30am	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Saturday - Openworkshop	9.30am	13th, 27th
Guild	1.30pm	20th

GUILD DIRECTORY

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Secretary	Mary Norris
Treasurer	Margaret Dekker
Committee	Colin King
	Kent Leung
	Mark Bennett
	Leeanne Troughear
	Garry Webber
Workshop Maintenance Coord.	Mark Bennett
Wood Officer	Michael McCarthy
Caretaker Supplies	Leeanne Troughear
Newsletter Editor	TBD
Librarian	TBD

DUTY ROSTER

June	Scrollsaw
July	Thurs Woodcrafters
August	Carvers
September	Sat. Openworkshop
October	Turners
November	Scrollsaw
December	No Meeting
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Feb-27	Thurs Woodcrafters
Mar-27	Carvers
Apr-27	Sat. Openworkshop
May-27	Turners

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