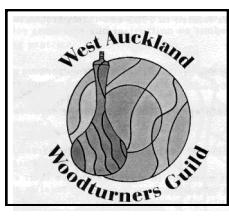


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Club Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursday ea. Month at
7.15 pm.

Hands on sessions

Mondays (not holidays) 1-3 pm.
Tuesdays (Juniors) 1-3 pm
Saturdays from 1.30 pm.

Web Address
[Www.wawg.co.nz](http://www.wawg.co.nz)

Lifeblood?

Is the lifeblood of a club members or money?

Your Committee are considering the installation of a dust extraction system. It will be expensive but in these days of Health and Safety (and commonsense!) it is becoming more of a necessity. We have funds in the bank, some has been earmarked for approaching roof repairs and these could be needed fairly soon. So where can we get more money? We can apply for a grant, but there is no certainty of getting one. The only certain and continuing source is our members, their subscriptions and the purchases they make of timber and other supplies.

We have to try to keep our members. To do this we need a variety of activities and demonstrations to keep them interested and informed. We also have to remind them when annual subs. are due and to send reminders when there are still unpaid subscriptions after a few months.

I think members and money are inseparable, together they form the lifeblood of a club. Without either of them a club would become anaemic and slowly die.

If you still haven't paid your sub. for this year, send it to the Treasurer today and keep your club healthy.

Dates for Your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 5th

Guild.

Thursday 19th

Demonstration ; Bruce Wood - Inlaid Resin Work
Guild. *Laminated Turning Judging (at least 5 pieces of wood).*

OCTOBER

Thursday 3rd

Guild

Thursday 17th

Guild

NOVEMBER

Thursday 7th

Guild. Collaboration Judging.

Thursday 21st

Guild. Turned Toy Judging

DECEMBER

Thursday 5th

Guild. Top Night. (Last Meeting)

Coming events

Kawerau Woodfest and National Woodskills Competition 13 to 15 September 2013

Contact: Phyllis Rangihika
Phone: 021 293 0208

This is an important event for all woodies and full details are available from the event web site.

PARTICIPATION 2013

South Auckland Woodturners Guild

26th to 27th September 2013

Note the extended weekend timing. You can start turning on Thursday morning and go right through to Sunday afternoon. Beds and food available from lunch time Friday

Participation is on again. Offering all your members four days of shavings, sharing, and woodturning fun.

Spin around Waitaki

Waitaki Woodturners 1st - 3rd November 2013

Times:

Fri 1st 12-00pm - 9-00pm

Sat 2nd 8-30am - 9-00pm

Sun 3rd 8-30am - 3-00pm

Event Details:

Guest Demonstrator : Neil Scobie from Australia

Waitaki Woodturners Clubrooms

Oamaru Racecourse

State Highway 1

Nth Oamaru

Contact:

Ken Newton

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WAWG Meeting 1st August 2013
12 members present.

President's remarks

Saturday 3rd August will be an Open Day and Sale.
It is being run at the same time as the Twin Streams project planting day and we hope to benefit from the people who will be at that. The success will be very weather dependent.

The North Shore Club was visited on Tuesday 30th July. It was a good visit and possible demonstrators were contacted.

The August 15th meeting will be the ALTERNATIVE HOBBIES night.
There is still room for more hobbyists.

Show & Tell
Fred Day did the showing of the items on display.

Video.

We then viewed part of the Terry Scott Video on the "Manta Ray Bowl".

This is a very long production and has to be watched in instalments. Apart from turning the bowl there is much useful information on tools and the best method, in Terry's opinion, of sharpening.

We will have another section of the DVD at a later date.

Committee Meeting 8th August 2013

Matters discussed included:-

Annual Subscriptions -

Currently 39 members (including 9 juniors) have paid their subscription and we have 7 honorary and life members making 46 financial members at present.

Some 15 have not yet renewed and it is proposed to send a reminder letter to these members with this issue of the newsletter.

The **Open Day** on Saturday 3rd was a "Non-event".
Very few people dropped in to view the work.

The Tree planting day of the Twin Streams project also suffered from lack of public participation.
We need better publicity for any future open days.

Dust extraction.

We have had one estimate for the installation of an extraction system. Some felt it was too expensive for the funds we have available. One member argued strongly against cutting corners in such an important matter and said we need to consider the estimate seriously as the expert had put a lot of thought and experience into it. The impact of noise and dust on any neighbours also needs to be taken into account. If we are to seek a grant for the work we need another estimate at least.

Resolved to get another estimate.

Model X.

We made \$370 from Model X, (\$80 from the show organisers and \$290 from sales). Next years show will be on the same weekend (Queen's Birthday) and we have already been invited to take part.

Raffles are doing well.

WAWG Meeting 4th July 2013
21 members present.

President's Remarks :-

Welcome back to Trevor Markham, it is good to see him here once again.

Future demonstrations

5th September 2013 Bruce Wood on *Inlaid Resin Work*.
Terry Scott on *Making a Lidded Box - Date to be arranged*.

Show & Tell

Trevor Markham showed and commented on the 21 pieces on the table.
(Members have observed, when visiting other clubs, although they have a higher membership than we do the number of items on their show & tell table is smaller than we have.)

Dave Anderson

Dave was the Demonstrator for the evening.

He showed Cabriole legs. The difference between face and corner cabrioles was explained and shown. We watched in wonder at his skill and the finish he got straight from the tool.

Everyone voted this a very successful evening.

AN ETHNIC JOKE.....

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Latvian, a Turk, a German, an Indian, several Americans (including a Hawaiian and an Alaskan), an Argentinean, a Dane, an Australian, a Slovak, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Moroccan, a Frenchman, a New Zealander, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Guatemalan, a Colombian, a Pakistani, a Malaysian, a Croatian, a Uzbek, a Cypriot, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Chinese, a Sri Lankan, a Lebanese, a Cayman Islander, a Ugandan, a Vietnamese, a Korean, a Uruguayan, a Czech, an Icelander, a Mexican, a Finn, a Honduran, a Panamanian, an Andorran, an Israeli, a Venezuelan, an Iranian, a Fijian, a Peruvian, an Estonian, a Syrian, a Brazilian, a Portuguese, a Liechtensteiner, a Mongolian, a Hungarian, a Canadian, a Moldovan, a Haitian, a Norfolk Islander, a Macedonian, a Bolivian, a Cook Islander, a Tajikistani, a Samoan, an Armenian, an Aruban, an Albanian, a Greenland, a Micronesian, a Virgin Islander, a Georgian, a Bahaman, a Belarusian, a Cuban, a Tongan, a Cambodian, a Canadian, a Qatari, an Azerbaijani, a Romanian, a Chilean, a Jamaican, a Filipino, a Ukrainian, a Dutchman, a Ecuadorian, a Costa Rican, a Swede, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Belgian, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Nor

wegan and 2 Africans,

...Walk into a fine restaurant.

"I'm sorry," says the maître d', after scrutinizing the group.

You can't come in here without a Thai. "

Children Are Quick

TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I
spell it.
(I Love this child)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for
water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have
today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

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