



WOODCRAFT GUILD TASMANIA INC.

fostering Tasmanian woodcrafts

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From the President, Clinton Luckock

There is no doubt that we are in strange and changing COVID-19 times. These changes have seen the closure or reduced hours of many businesses, suspension of Guild meetings & workshop activities, and the cancellation of many events that we may have normally attended. With the borders closed until December it is obvious that we still have a way to go yet.

The cancellation of this year's Royal Hobart Show and the 2021 Wooden Boat Festival has also removed the majority of the income for the Guild for the current year. I see this as an opportunity to reinvent our Guild and we want your input on this so that your committee members are aware of the direction that they should be taking. To this end we are conducting a survey of all members to gauge your opinions and preferences.

If you are happy to attend the monthly meetings, enjoy the show and tell, chatting with other members, have a cuppa and nothing else then that is fine, we need to hear that from you.

If you would like to have;

- more access to the Guild workshop and equipment to work on your own projects; and/or
- the opportunity to learn new skills or improve your skill level from other Guild members; and/or
- pass on some knowledge and experience through a one off demonstration; and/or
- maybe you would like to see the Guild get involved in some community or charity wood work projects.
- Or some other focus please let us know

I personally would like to get some advice and a demo on veneering. Some time ago Kerry Fraser did a great demo on lamp making where I learnt some tips and information on the order of the making process which was very helpful. From this I have successfully made 1 lamp and have plans for doing more.

John Penprase, Ken Dowling, George Harris and Michael Gaskell have all done many woodturning and box making demos at the regular Special Interest Groups (SIGs) on Saturday mornings and at the monthly meetings. They want to know what you want,

what you don't want and what could you offer others. I make you no promises, other than that I will listen to what you have to say.

As your newly elected President there are a number of areas that I intend to focus my attention on and seek assistance from the committee and the members.

- The current lease for the Guild workshop location runs out on 31 March 2021 so one of my first priorities will be to seek its extension.
- Our insurance provider requires current OH&S procedures and proof of their implementation otherwise we will not be insured. Therefore a sub-committee will be working on that over the next 3 months. If any member wants to be involved in this, please let me know.

The Guild is now officially a member of the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association which affords us advertising on their website, access to annual grant money from the Tasmanian Government, assistance and representation as required, one vote in their annual meetings and a 15% discount at Carbatec shops on most items.

So please complete the survey and help shape the future of the Woodcraft Guild.

I look forward to your thoughts,

kind regards, Clinton Luckock

Sell, Swap, Give away, Loan

If you have an item to sell, swap or give away, then send me an email and a photo, and we will advertise it for you.

For Loan - Universal Harness, Bailey Fall Protection - available from 1 October if you need to do something safely at height, contact Murray Jessup.

Future meetings

Tues 8 September	President to lead discussions & Show and Tell (Upstairs Room)
Tues 13 October	To be advised

Special Interest Groups

Box Making - led by George Harris from 10 am on Sat 12 September and Sat 10 October; please notify George in advance if you plan to attend either SIG.

Wood Turning - led by John Penprase from 9 am on Sat 26 September and Sat 24 October; please notify John in advance if you plan to attend either SIG.

Committee for 2020-21

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Guild meetings: second Tuesday of each month from 7.00 pm - 8.30 - 9.00 pm at Cosgrove High School, Main Road, Derwent Park.

Enter by **Felicity Lane**, which is adjacent to the Z o o p e r / Motors used car yard in Main Road. Telephone any Committee member for more specific details.

All members and any guests are welcome to join us in a BBQ, lit at 5.30 pm.

Newsletter Contributions Please!

To help increase content and interest in our Club newsletter please email images of your work or interesting items, web links to useful projects or tips whenever you can. Photographs of 'show & tell' items brought to Club meetings and taken at the SIG's for box making and wood turning and during Club visits will also be used in the Newsletter and on the TWG website.

I hope to provide more content in the next Newsletter, which will be my second as Editor.

Murray Jessup, Newsletter Editor.



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