



WOODCRAFT GUILD TASMANIA INC.

fostering Tasmanian woodcrafts

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Membership Fees for 2020-21

John Grubb, the Guild's greatest Treasurer, wishes to politely remind any valued member who has overlooked the payment of their very modest \$20 membership fee, to transfer it to the Guild account or just give the cash to him, ASAP, please!

Suggestions for visits - speakers - demonstrations - activities

Your Committee wracks its collective brains to develop an interesting, relevant and active program for members and would appreciate your suggestions to help it's planning work. Please talk to a Committee member or email your suggestion to: woodguildtas@gmail.com

Please all make welcome and engage with some new and newer faces at Guild meetings. And be friendly and talk to the old and older members too!

Recent New Members - Brendan Sherrin, Peter Dempsey

New Member - Chris Snodgrass

Prospective Member to attend 10/11 meeting - Duncan Hart

Christmas Dinner Meeting and Dinner.

The 2020 Christmas Dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 December from 6.30 pm at the Black Buffalo Hotel in North Hobart. Guild members and partners are welcome, please register your attendance on the whiteboard at the next meeting or by email to: woodguildtas@gmail.com Club business is limited to the President's speech, a bumper 'Show & Tell' and a Christmas raffle, always a good meeting.

News from your President, Clinton Luckock

Grant Application, TMSA.

The Woodcraft Guild has applied for annual grant funding through the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association (TMSA) for \$4,962 for equipment for the Guild workshop. The focus for the grants is safety, men's health and equipment to improve participation and capacity within the Men's Shed to offer options for participation. The application was submitted on Friday 30th November 2020 and we will know if we have been

successful by the end of January 2021. To keep all members fully informed we have shared the details of the project submitted to the TMSA for funding below.

As a consequence of COVID19 and the subsequent cancellation of the Royal Hobart Show and the Wooden Boat Festival in 2021 the members have less to do in the workshop as all the toy kits are prepared. We are taking this opportunity to develop additional options for members to fill the gap in workshop activities created by COVID19. The Woodcraft Guild workshop access is limited to after school hours and weekends as it is part of the Cosgrove High School.

The Guild committee developed and undertook a member survey for interest in activities to replace these previously regular tasks and re-invigorate the involvement and interaction. From this there is keen interest from members to access inhouse training/mentoring. Woodturning training/mentoring is a popular item but starting a charity toy making group, more workshop time for their own projects and further one-off demonstrations and sharing of skills among members. Looking at the logistics of this has also highlighted that the equipment OH&S systems and equipment operational competency sign off have not been reviewed for some years so this is well under way now with completion on track for December 2020.

The Guild currently owns 2 full size wood lathes set up in our shed and 2 older mini lathes that we take to events and loan out at times. We seek to purchase 2 new Laguna Revo 12/16 variable speed midi lathes to undertake in-house woodturning safety and basics training courses and potentially intermediate courses. Guild members will construct suitable benches to mount the lathes on and keep costs down rather than buying the leg stands. Given the consistent interest in woodturning we anticipate that this will develop into second wood turning special interest group for free turning evenings and Saturday's for further skill sharing and mentoring. As there is no air filtration in the workshop that is a priority if we wish to operate more than one wood lathe at a time. There also is a need to expand the dust extraction system to all wood lathes concurrently, mainly pipe extensions and additional flexible pipe sections (the school dust extraction system has the capacity to facilitate this).

We will need to purchase 2 additional chucks and additional woodturning tools.

The guild will purchase additional face shields dust masks and safety over glasses to maintain the safe conditions in which to learn and expand the usage of the workshop.

1 x Air filtration – Carbatec AF2000C - \$892

2 new Laguna Revo 12/16 midi wood lathes - \$2,718

2 new Vicmarc VM100 lathe chucks - \$380

2 x Robert Sorby basic wood turning tool sets - \$802

Extend dust extraction to additional lathes \$170

The above prices include the TMSA discount at Carbatec and Specialised Joinery Supplies

The Guild joined the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association earlier this year which makes our club eligible to apply for these Federal funds; successful applications may receive full or partial grant funds. FYI visit the TMSA website <http://mensshed.org>

We also must ensure that we all complete the relevant sign in books for whatever events we attend on Education Department grounds to maintain tracing information if required. If you have feel unwell of course do not attend any Guild activity. Please continue to regularly sanitise hands and social distance - many Guild members have birth dates with dangerous numbers!!.

Guild Committee

Tom Black has agreed to become a Guild Committee Member and we welcome his involvement.

There is still one vacancy for another Committee member for any member who would like to be involved? Please contact Clinton if you would like to join the committee.

kind regards, Clinton Luckock

Vale former member Dal Hyland, by Brian Ridler

We are saddened to note the recent (October 30 2020), passing of Dal Hyland. Dal had been a keen and regular supporter of our Guild. He served as a Committee member from 1994 until 1997 and resigned from the Guild in September 2011. He was also very active in community activities. This included the Clarence Coast Care Group and the Bellerive Historical Society.

At the 2020 Clarence Australia Day celebrations Dal received the Clarence City Council Citizen of the year award.

His family plan to have a memorial day for Dal in January 2021. We will advise members by email when the day has been decided.

Links to Handy Hints

- copy and paste these links into your web browser for tips provided by the Australian Woodsmith magazine :

1) Drill Press Table - <https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/woodsmith-tip-i-beam-drill-press-table?e=172454ffe3>

2) Push Block Holder - <https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/woodsmith-tip-push-block-holder?e=172454ffe3>

3) Quick Change Vice Grips - <https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/woodsmith-tip-vice-face-replacements?e=172454ffe3>

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.

Future meetings

Tuesday 10 November - Clinton Luckock will talk about 'Leadlight Glasswork' and give a demonstration of this interesting craft.

Tuesday 8 December - the 2020 Christmas Dinner meeting will be held from 6.30 pm at the Black Buffalo Hotel in North Hobart.

SIG - Wood Turning

On Saturday 28 November from 9 am John Penprase will lead this activity for about three hours. If you wish to join this activity please contact John in advance to confirm your attendance.

Committee for 2020-21

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

Enter by **Felicity Lane**, which is adjacent to the Zooper/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, at 5.30 pm.

Contributions for the Newsletter and Website 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 shown at Club meetings and items made at the Box Making and Wood Turning SIG's, will also be used in the Newsletter and on the TWG website. Thanks, Murray Jessup, Newsletter Editor.



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