



## **WOODCRAFT GUILD TASMANIA INC.**

*fostering Tasmanian woodcrafts*

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### **March meeting - Tues 9th, 7 pm.**

After the usual Guild business, discussions and 'Show & Tell' time John Penprase will discuss different methods and demonstrate how to sharpen various wood working blades, chisels, plane blades, wood-turning chisels.

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### **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](mailto:woodguildtas@gmail.com)

Please all make welcome and engage with some new and newer faces at Guild meetings especially Brendan Sherrin, Peter Dempsey and Chris Snodgrass

### **News from your President, Clinton Luckock**

As you are aware the Woodcraft Guild successfully applied for grant funding through the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association for additional Guild workshop equipment. The grant money has been received, purchases made and most of the new equipment has been received. There is a new room air filter, two new wood lathes, two additional wood turning chucks and wood turning tools on back order. There will soon be the opportunity for Guild members to sign up to woodturning classes. Fees and details of the classes will be sent to members in the next few weeks.

With the availability of these two new lathes there will soon be woodturning Saturday mornings available to interested members to do their own projects in the company of other woodturning members. One requirement before you can participate will be that

members have been signed off on safe wood lathe operations by the Guild OH&S assessors. It is not as confronting as it sounds. Kerry Fraser and John Penprase are the Guild OH&S assessors who can sign you off as able to operate the Guild equipment.

The Guild committee recently undertook a member survey which contributed a number of ideas for other activities and demonstrations listed below that we should explore further. The committee has been working on workshop visits as the COVID19 restrictions are relaxing somewhat.

A visit to Murray Jessup's home workshop at Buchanan Lane, Sandy Bay has been arranged for 23 March from 4.00pm and will be followed by a meal and drinks (BYO \$s) at the Dr Syntax Hotel, for those interested. A table booking is required at the Hotel so please contact Murray on [mjjessup@internode.on.net](mailto:mjjessup@internode.on.net) or mobile 0409 951 202 if you wish to enjoy a meal with Guild friends.

Three more workshop visits are in the planning phase will be emailed out to all members as soon as the details are finalised. Numbers of attendees may be limited.

We are looking for members to do a one-off demonstration/talk/show and tell of any the subjects shown below, or something else of interest. This can be on a Saturday, at the monthly meetings, at your workshop or put your thoughts forward. Please send a quick message to the Guild email address, to start the conversation.

- Epoxy demo or project – small river table
- More demos on general meeting nights
- Spraying of lacquers and finishes
- More guest speakers
- Engage with other similar groups
- More workshop visits
- Making kids toys for charities etc.
- Machine safety and techniques
- Walking stick making
- Workshop fire safety
- Wildlife nest boxes or bee hives
- Make a significant piece of furniture
- Promote the issues and concerns of woodworkers to government inquiries

The Guild joined the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association last year which makes our club eligible to apply for partial or full Federal grants to improve our workshop or purchase new equipment. See <http://mensshed.org>

### **Occupational Health & Safety sub-committee (OH&S)**

The OH&S sub-committee has made significant progress and you will soon see some changes around the workshop. The Safe Work Procedures for each piece of

significant equipment has been drafted and this will be reviewed by the Guild Committee for final sign off. Induction forms have been drafted and the process of sign off on the operating any of the Guild equipment will be commencing soon. Kerry Fraser has agreed to be the Safety Co-ordinator for the Guild and all its members. Thanks very much for taking on this vital role Kerry!

### **COVID 19 Safe Practices**

Please note, all members attending meetings, Special Interest Group activities, workshop, etc **are required to complete a health declaration (once only)**. 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**

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**

### **Links to Handy Hints**

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

1) [Woodsmith Tip - Bench Hooks \(mailchi.mp\)](https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/bench-hooks)

2) **Saw horse stops - <https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/sawhorse-flip-stops?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.

### **Committee for 2020-21**

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**Workshop Supervisor** John Penprase

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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 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, 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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