



WOODCRAFT GUILD TASMANIA INC.

fostering Tasmanian woodcrafts

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May meeting - Tues 11th, 7 pm.

No scheduled speaker to follow the usual Guild business, discussions and 'Show & Tell' so if you could present something of interest to members please discuss your idea with VP John Penprase.

Suggestions for visits - speakers - demonstrations - activities

Any suggestions would be gratefully accepted by your Committee to help it's planning work to deliver interesting meetings, visits or activities. 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, do not be shy just introduce yourself and strike up a conversation.

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News from your President, Clinton Luckock

The equipment purchased through the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association grant funding has been installed and is now functional. There will soon be the opportunity for Guild members to sign up to **woodturning classes**. Class fees and details of the classes will be sent to members as soon as they are finalised, probably during May.

The Guild Committee signed off on the new **Safe Operating Procedures** pieces of equipment. Please check these out and ensure that you comply with them if you intend operating them. For the Guild equipment and these procedures have been attached to or near the individual

For insurance purposes the Guild is required to have up to date OH&S policy and procedures in place and sign off on use of the equipment. For members that currently operate guild equipment there will be a group sign off session organised in coming weeks by the Guild OH&S assessors Kerry Fraser and John Penprase.

The Guild committee has been arranging workshop visits since the COVID19 restrictions have been relaxed.

- The first was a visit to the VOS Kingston workshop to see 5 axis CNC router in operation on Thursday 18th March. 12 members attended and enjoyed the opportunity to see the equipment in operation.
- The second was a visit to Murray Jessup's home workshop at Sandy Bay on 23rd March followed by a meal at the Dr Syntax Hotel. 14 members attended and enjoyed Murray's hospitality and the dinner rounded off a very enjoyable evening
- The third was to Denman Marine at Kettering on Saturday 17th April, thirteen members attended and enjoyed viewing the projects in progress, the tools and equipment in use and learning about boat building techniques . The rebuild of the historic vessel Te Rapunga is the basis for a fascinating story about a German immigrant, a sailing ship and their life in Tasmania and New Zealand. Andrew Denman told the story and proudly showed off their superb rebuilding skills and the Tasmanian timbers used to construct this new vessel. If you missed this visit see : <https://www.denmanmarine.com.au/te-rapunga-i36> for more of the story.

The next planned visit on Thursday 27 May from 4.30 pm will be to Duncan Meeding's workshop in Burnett Street, North Hobart, up the lane behind the Dulux Trade Centre. Duncan is a talented woodworker who is vision impaired and has his workshop set up with specialised machines to help him work safely and efficiently. After the visit members may enjoy dinner at the Tasmanian Inn, numbers will be taken before 27/5.

In June on Saturday 5 June from 10.00 am member Michael Gaskell, a professional wood turner, will host Guild members at his workshop located at 1676 Bluff Road, Broadmarsh. Michael will show visitors his tidy, organised workshop, demonstrate lacquer spraying and then open the Broadmarsh Fire Brigade Station for an inspection. Please meet at Michael's workshop by 10.00am, allow 50 minutes travel time via Brighton, from the Hobart CBD.

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

On Saturday 27th and 28th March several Guild members participated in the Vintage Machinery Society Heritage Farming Expo at Richmond Road, Cambridge. The 6m x 3m tent was supplied by the Vintage Machinery Society and many visitors chatted to members. Woodturning demonstrations by John Penprase and other members were given most of the time making spinning tops for the kids. George Harris brought along a number of traditional woodworking tools and demonstrated their usage and showed finished items. We sold packaged boats kits and plane kits and made \$110 profit for the Guild. It was a great event and we plan to return in 2 years for the next one.

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.

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!!.

kind regards, Clinton Luckock

Ray Collins featured in the Australian Wood Review email newsletter

At the April Guild meeting 'Show and Tell' Ray quietly but proudly showed members his amazing carved boot, in Huon pine of course. The AWR, Australia's premium wood working magazine, were happy to include it in their latest email newsletter, copy and paste the link below to see the full story and quality images:

<http://www.woodreview.com.au/how-to/power-carving-the-old-boot?utm>

Links to Handy Hints

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

1) Bandsaw guide

<https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/woodsmith-tip-versatile-router-guide?e=172454ffe3>

2) A better push stick for the router

<https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/woodsmith-tip-router-push-stick?e=172454ffe3>

3) A stop block for the drill press

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4) Vice for a coping saw

<https://mailchi.mp/australianwoodsmith/woodsmith-tip-coping-saw-vice-dszxlc74ip?e=172454ffe3>

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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.

Wanted - a short / compact bench top wood lathe, mostly for spindle turning, please text or call Murray Jessup 0409 951 202, or catch him at the next Guild meeting.

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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 on the TWG website.

Enjoy happy days in your workshop,

Murray Jessup, Newsletter Editor.



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